

# Vision, Goals, and Principles

## Value Principles

### Truth, Healing, & Reconciliation:

Strengthen and deepen relationships with Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and Urban Indigenous peoples, restoring their voices and visibility on the land and water.

### Environmental Resilience:

Coastal adaptation, habitat restoration and ecological revitalization within the lens of the climate emergency and social justice.

### Equity, Wellbeing, & Pride:

Center 2SLGBTQ+, BIPOC, and traditionally underrepresented groups.

### Active & Sustainable Mobility:

Movement, access, and transportation to and through the site for all ages, abilities, and modes.

## Project Vision

A welcoming place of softness, joy, and connection

## Goals and Sub-goals / Objectives

### A welcoming place

- Design spaces that are emergent from the site and its multiple ecological, cultural and social layers
- Diversify opportunities for both social interaction and solitude in all seasons and at all times of day.
- Establish clear and inviting physical and visual gateways to the park
- Ensure open space provisions as usership increases
- Embed universal accessibility within the site and streets to ensure equity of use

### A connected place

- Enhance the quality of walking, rolling, and cycling connections within the site and to the neighbourhood
- Support servicing needs within and adjacent to the site
- Enhance access by transit while supporting potential for expanded service in the future
- Improve sense of arrival, wayfinding and legibility for both locals and visitors

### A joyful place

- Increase the variety of expressions and activities throughout the site while maintaining its overall continuity
- Create places that build community through everyday familiarity, gathering, activity and stewardship
- Create moments of surprise, delight and play
- Diversify opportunities to engage with water

### An interwoven place

- Design the shoreline as an overlapping, multifunctioning space, rather than an edge or boundary
- Design for connection across generations, cultures, abilities, and identities
- Create conditions that can enable Coast Salish and Indigenous cultural practices and access
- Strengthen reciprocal relationships between people, plant and animal communities, and ensure plant and animal needs are interwoven with the park
- Increase connectivity to and from the water, and express Coast Salish canoe culture

### A transformational place

- Create spaces that express seasonality and are dynamic and emergent over time
- Design spaces that are adaptable for a wide range of activities and can accommodate events at multiple scales
- Include healing spaces for pause, reflection, grieving and growth
- Repurpose vehicular space for sustainable transportation and public life

### A resilient place

- Emphasize nature-based coastal adaptation strategies for climate change
- Expand and reconnect upland, intertidal and subtidal habitats and increase biodiversity
- Plant Coast Salish and Urban Indigenous native and adaptive plant communities
- Express the connection of city to ocean with on-site rainwater management
- Increase food security
- Provide flexible and resilient infrastructure to ensure continued utility and transportation service and access

Project Vision allowing us to focus on a 'Soft Framework' as the overarching conceptual approach to design.