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Point Pleasant Park Comprehensive Plan

Overview for the PPP Advisory Committee

March 1, 2018

Point Pleasant Park

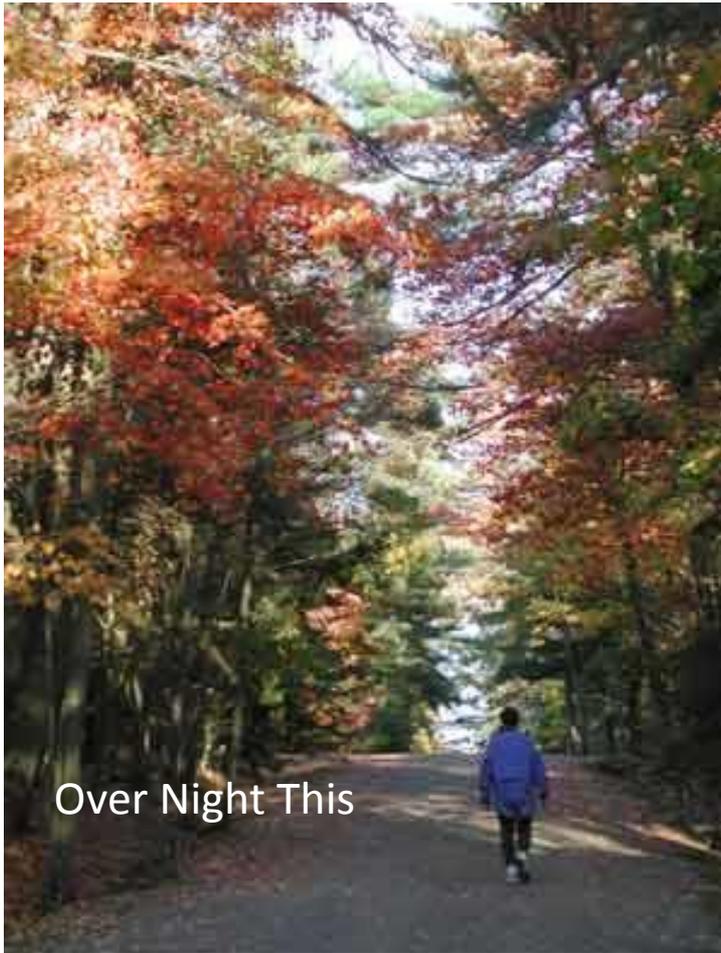


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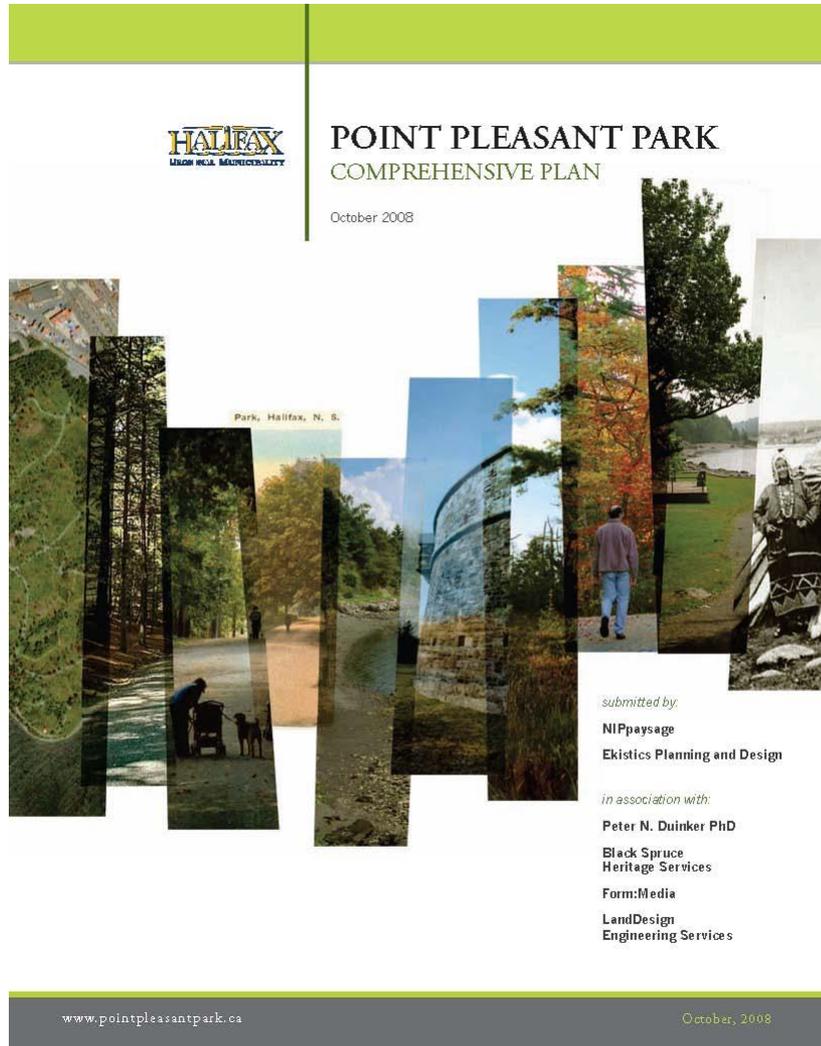
- 190 acre park at south tip of Halifax Peninsula
- 1.8 km of shoreline
- Forested with extensive woodland trails; Black Rock Beach; off-leash dog area;
- Heavily used for walking, running, outdoor theatre, events and community gathering spot



Hurricane Juan



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Completed in 2008

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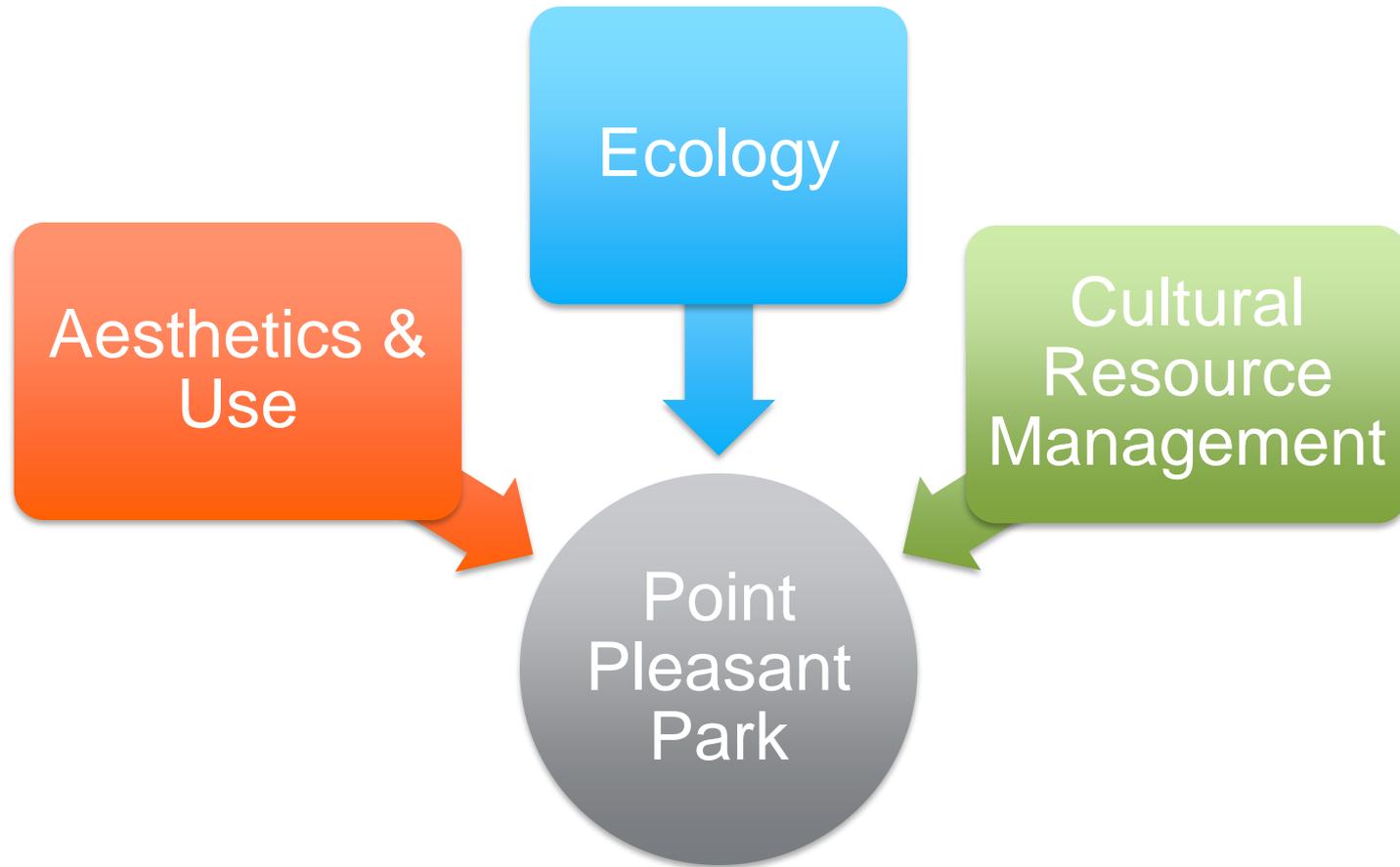
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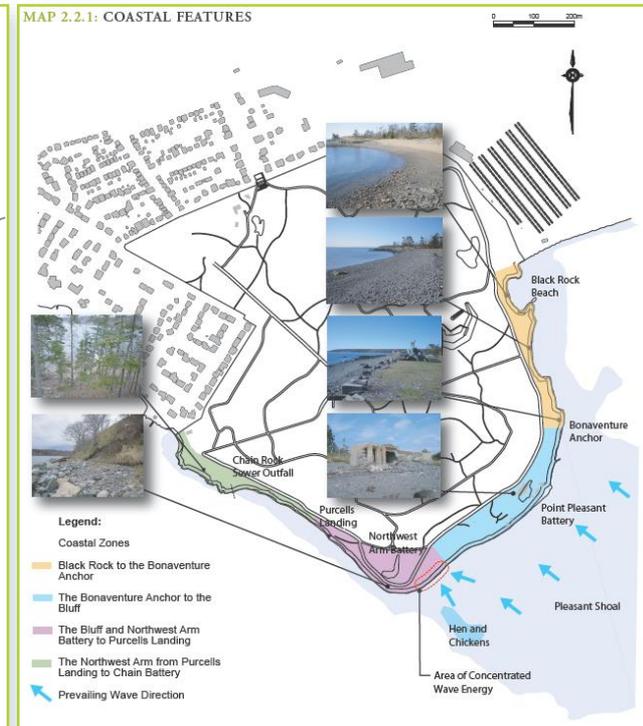
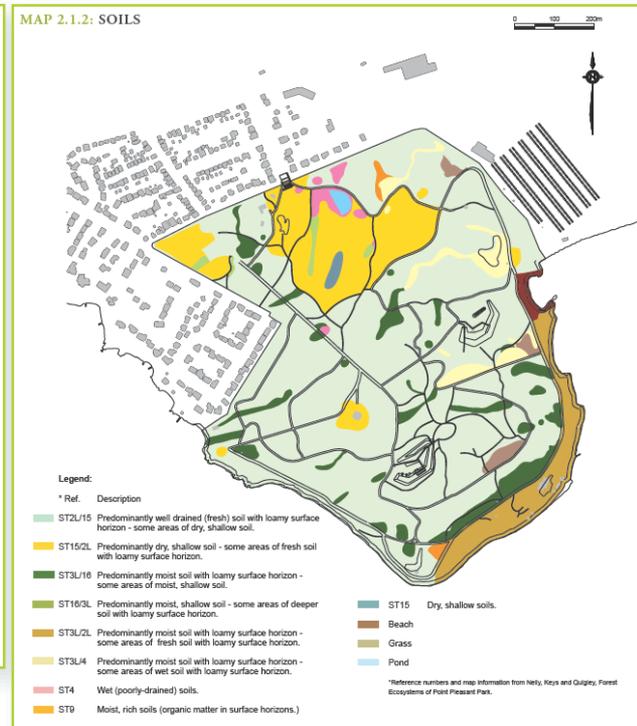
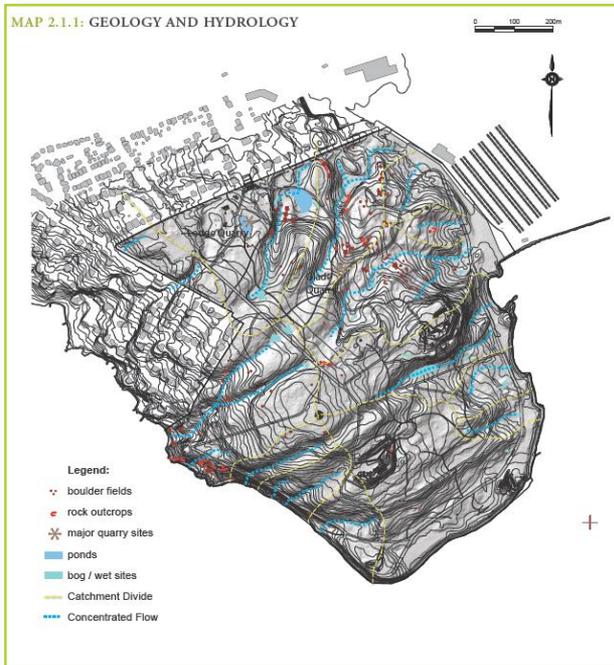
- LandDesign Engineering Services
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- Black Spruce Heritage Services
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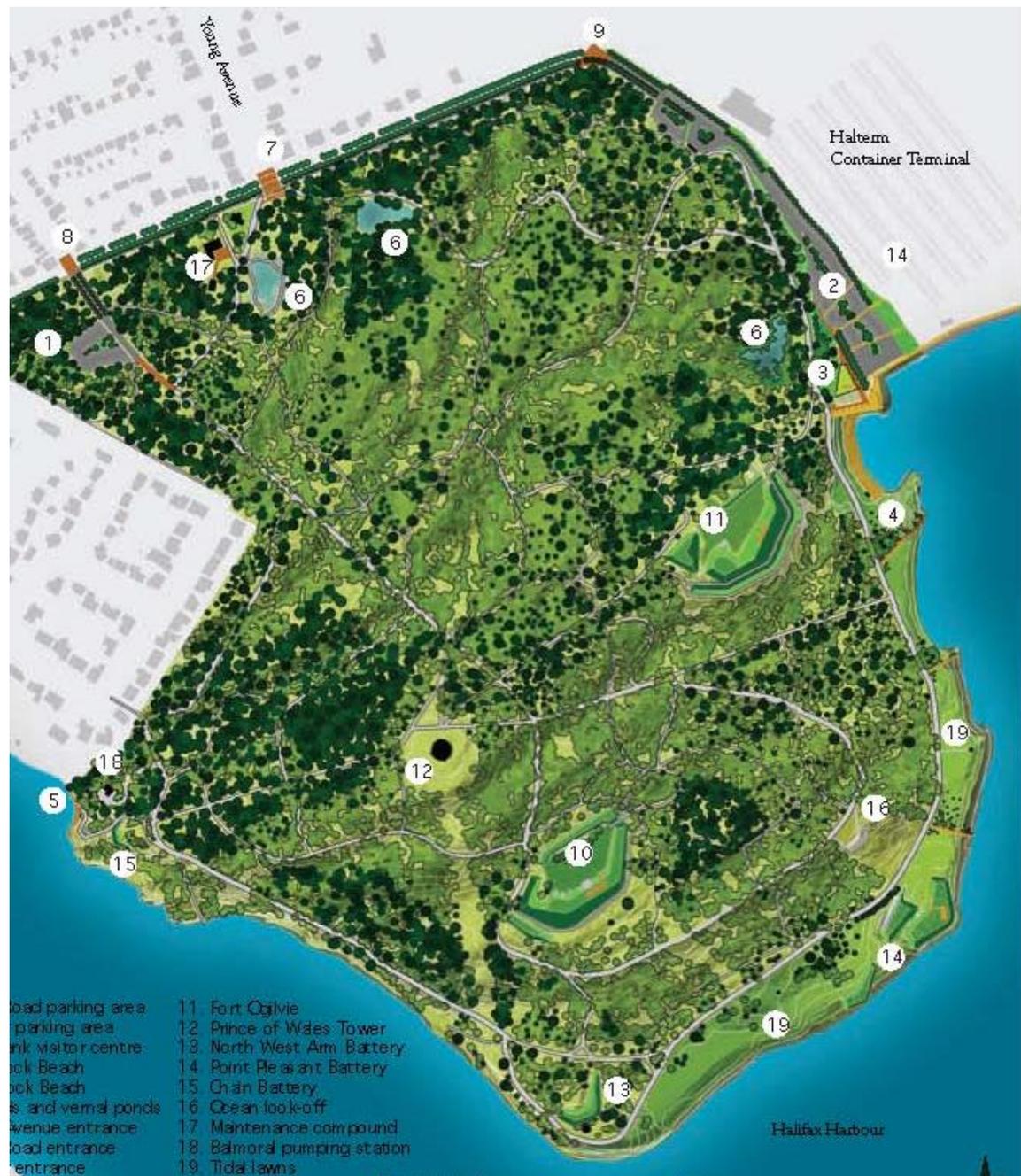
Management Approach



Park Management Plan



Design Master Plan



Ch. 6 Implementation

Priority Areas:

1. Forest Regeneration - re-growing a sustainable forest
2. Preservation and presentation of Cultural Assets
3. Infrastructure - improvements to support park users
4. Programming - opportunities to bring a wider segment of people into the park

Forest Management

- Park Operations Plan
- Invasive Plant Species Removal
- Specific program for Silva Culture - current stage in the regeneration process

Shoreline Erosion

- Point Pleasant Battery and search light
- Bonaventure Anchor
- Northwest Arm

Cultural Assets Management

1. Fortifications: Fort Olgivie; Cambridge Battery & Northwest Arm Battery
2. Views - significant views re-established
3. Roadways and Paths - historic military roads
4. Monuments and Memorials

Park Programming

- Western Resource Area Improvements: High Opportunity - Mi'kmaq Community cultural initiative
- Website and Social Media
- Interpretive Program - new tech to replace QR codes
- Use of Northwest Arm Battery - lawn for events and casual play
- Greenbank Building Program – visitor reception centre, environmental education, support services for park and Black Rock Beach

Infrastructure Improvements

- Park Entrances: Tower Road, Young Avenue and Harbour Entrance (lower parking lot)
- Greenbank Multipurpose Building
- Accessibility upgrades
- Park signage
- Drinking fountains
- Park amenities - furniture, lighting, garbage cans

Harbour Entrance

