

HALIFAX

Point Pleasant Park Operations Plan

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Committee Engagement

PPP Operations Plan

- In November 2018, the motion was passed at Halifax & West Community Council that staff develop an Operations Plan to assist the PPPAC in fulfilling their mandate.
- On November 13, 2019, a report will be going to Halifax & West Community Council that will address aspects of the PPP Comprehensive Plan.
- The intent is that the PPPAC and HRM staff can jointly approach aspects of the Comprehensive Plan to further develop the Park.

PPP Comprehensive Plan

- The order of priorities was:
 - Forest Regeneration
 - Cultural Assets
 - Infrastructure
 - Programing

Forest Regeneration

- Following Hurricane Juan, forest regeneration was given the highest priority of the Comprehensive Plan.
- In 2008/2009 – over 100,000 seedlings were planted.
- In 2010, several large trees were removed from the fortifications.
- In the fall of 2019, the first phase of the forest thinning was completed.
- Further work will be completed with a 10 year plan developed by Parks Operations staff.

10 Year Forest Work Plan

YEAR	DESCRIPTION OF WORK
2018	Survey and data collection Removal of multiflora rose Planting of disturbed sites
2019	Thinning Phase 1 (10 hectares) Removal of multiflora rose Selective removal of mature invasive trees
2020	Thinning Phase 1 (10 hectares) Completion of multiflora rose removal Selective removal of mature invasive trees Planting of disturbed sites
2021	Thinning Phase 1 (10 hectares) Removal of Japanese knotweed Selective removal of mature invasive trees
2022	Removal of Japanese knotweed Selective removal of mature invasive trees Planting of disturbed sites
2023	Removal of Japanese knotweed Selective removal of mature invasive trees
2024	Removal of crusher dust Selective removal of mature invasive trees Planting of disturbed sites
2025	Thinning Phase 2 (10 hectares) Removal of crusher dust Selective removal of mature invasive trees
2026	Thinning Phase 2 (10 hectares) Removal of crusher dust Selective removal of mature invasive trees
2027	Thinning Phase 2 (10 hectares) Removal of crusher dust Selective removal of mature invasive trees Planting of disturbed sites
2028	Final survey/result report

Cultural Assets

- In the Comprehensive Plan, this speaks to areas of the shoreline, fortifications and sites of significance (i.e. Prince of Wales Tower, Chain Rock Battery).
- Areas of shoreline to be stabilized should only be undertaken where cultural features are compromised and/or pose a safety threat to the public.
- The creation of a detailed inventory of cultural sites in PPP that need to be evaluated to understand the significance, consider whether to conserve or preserve and then monitored.
- In consultation with Cultural Assets Manager.

Programming

- The Greenbank Multi-Purpose Building is a proposed structure near the Harbour Entrance that would concentrate on visitor services, as well as serve as a potential park and city information center, interpretation center, park office, café, space for recreational programming, all with access to full accessible rest rooms.
- Project done in consultation with Corporate Facility Design & Construction.

Infrastructure

- The Comprehensive Plan describes a development plan to improve the visual and practical aspects of the Park.
- The development plan addresses entrances, pathways (primary and secondary), a multi-purpose building, wayfinding, signage, lighting and park furnishings.
- In consultation with Parks Operations Staff.

Infrastructure

Year	
2020	Park ID & Informational Signage
2021	Wayfinding
2022	Park Furnishings
2023	Lighting
2024	Pathways – Primary
2025	Pathways – Secondary
2026	Pathways – Minor & Special
2027	Pedestrian Entrances
2028	Gateways/Parking Lot Entrances

Implementation

- Option #1
 - Create a task force within the PPPAC
 - Subcommittee that takes the ideas within the committee and brings the proposal to the PPPAC meetings
 - PPPAC votes, selecting one proposal
 - Staff implement & follow up when complete
- Option #2
 - Staff works with PPPAC to consolidate ideas, brings back proposal(s)
 - PPPAC votes, selecting one proposal
 - Staff implement & follow up when complete

Questions?