

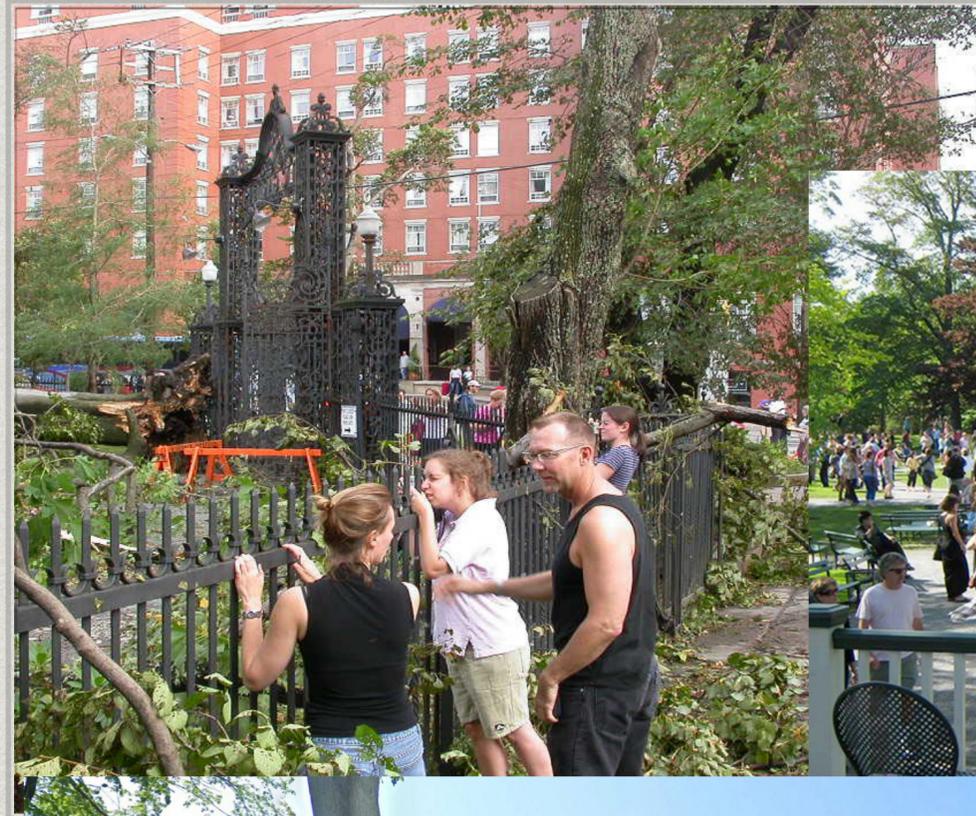
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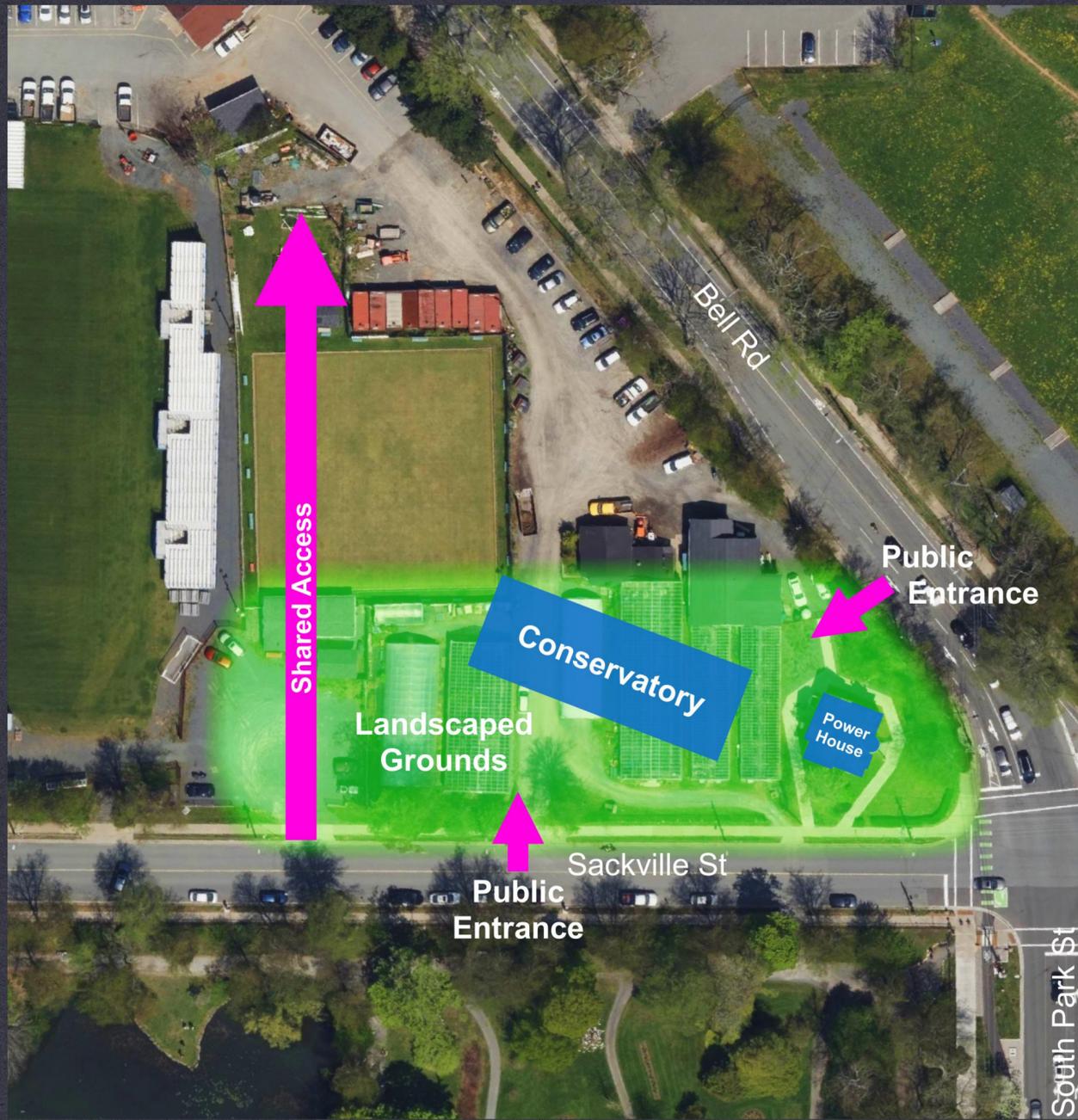
PROPOSAL

HALIFAX PUBLIC GARDENS

Introduction

- * my involvement with the gardens
- * current challenges
 - * utilizing gardens' potential
 - * increasing hrm population
 - * wanderers block/halifax common
 - * cost of improvements





PROJECT

PROPOSAL PUBLIC CONSERVATORY

DATE

SPRING 2024 COMPLETION

OWNER

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Opportunities

- * 12,000 sq ft victorian era public greenhouse
- * 11,000 sq ft underground maintenance facility
- * public visitation
 - * pleasure and respite
 - * public classes/education
 - * winter garden
 - * public gardens interpretation program
- * horticultural students
- * hospital - recovering patients and families



Financials

- * anticipated \$8m investment
- * investment from
 - * government of canada
 - * province of nova scotia
 - * private fundraising
 - * hrm

Policy and Governance

- * halifax common master plan (2022)
 - * goal of making wanderers block more public
 - * council directed staff to find a solution
 - * public gardens conservancy partnership is a great starting place for changes to this public land

SEEKING

- **COUNCIL SUPPORT TO ADVANCE THIS IDEA**
- **COMMITMENT FOR \$2.5M FROM HRM**
- **SET UP WORKING COMMITTEE**
- **SET UP 30 DAY GOVERNANCE WORKING GROUP**





THANK YOU