City Seeks Feedback on Draft Plan for Improving Cook Street Playground

VICTORIA, BC – Kids and parents have showed the type of play equipment they’d like to see at Cook Street Playground, now it’s time to provide feedback on a draft illustrated plan based on this input. New equipment such as a zip line, climbing feature, and interactive sand area could make Cook Street Playground their new home this year.

Learn more and provide feedback at an open house on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club (located off Nursery Road in Beacon Hill Park). Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served.

Input from local children and the community has informed the development of a draft concept. Take the opportunity to participate in “Part II” of the planning process and view displays, meet Parks planners, ask questions, and complete a short survey.

Close to one hectare in size, the playground is located between Cook Street and Nursery Road, across from the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club in Beacon Hill Park. This year, the City of Victoria will upgrade the aging playground equipment to meet national safety standards and to better meet the needs of the community.

The playground improvements are expected to be underway this fall and will help celebrate Victoria’s 150th anniversary. For more information, visit: www.victoria.ca

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