



January 9, 2015

Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation
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By email: lehran.hache@vancouver.ca

Re: Proposed Park at 17th and Yukon

HUB Cycling is a charitable organization that works to make cycling better through education, events and collaboration. We are Metro Vancouver's leader in making cycling an attractive choice for everyone.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our support for the planned improvements to the 3200 block of Yukon St.

Yukon is an important link in Vancouver's bicycle network. Traffic calming along this route will benefit cyclists and help to further improve cycling in Vancouver, helping Vancouver towards the Transportation 2040 goals. Further, combining cycling infrastructure and parks helps promote cycling to and from local parks such as this one.

We have reviewed the information boards from both open houses. We are pleased to see that the cycling path has been separated from the park play area, improving safety for all users. It is worth ensuring that there are sufficient bicycle racks for park visitors.

As it is not specifically shown, we would like to stress that vehicle traffic on 17th should have stop signs at Yukon to provide priority for north/south traffic.

HUB Cycling would be pleased to discuss any of our recommendations further.

Sincerely

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