Welcome



Background

Steveston Community Park, located in the heart of historic Steveston Village, is a place to learn about and celebrate the history of the Japanese Canadian community. The park features cultural and historical landmarks such as the Steveston Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, the Steveston Martial Arts Centre, and the Steveston Nikkei Memorial Garden, all of which honour this important legacy.

In 2024, the Steveston Community Society received a grant from the Japanese Canadian Legacies Society to design and build the Steveston Park Legacy Walk. This project will share history and stories of the Japanese Canadian community with the public, while improving the park's existing north-south pathway.

Project Goals & Work Scope

- Establish an interpretative system, including physical signage and digital content, to share the history and legacies of Japanese Canadians in Richmond.
- Improve the north-south pathway to make the park safer, more accessible and easier to navigate.
- Integrate a unique palette of paving, planting, seating, lighting and wayfinding elements into the pathway.
- The focus area of this project is the section of the north-south pathway between Fentiman Place and the Steveston Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre.

What's Happening

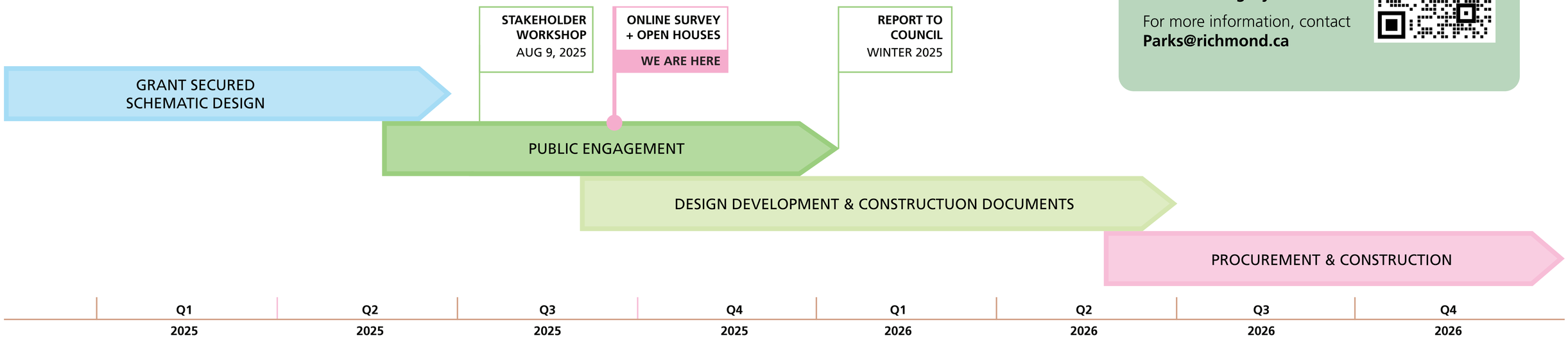
We are here today to hear your thoughts about the proposed improvements to the north-south pathway of Steveston Community Park. Your feedback – both today and throughout the public engagement process – will help shape the design of this exciting new space.

Thank you for your valuable input!

Please scan the QR code and complete the online survey at **LetsTalkRichmond.ca/StevestonLegacyWalk**

For more information, contact **Parks@richmond.ca**

Project Timeline

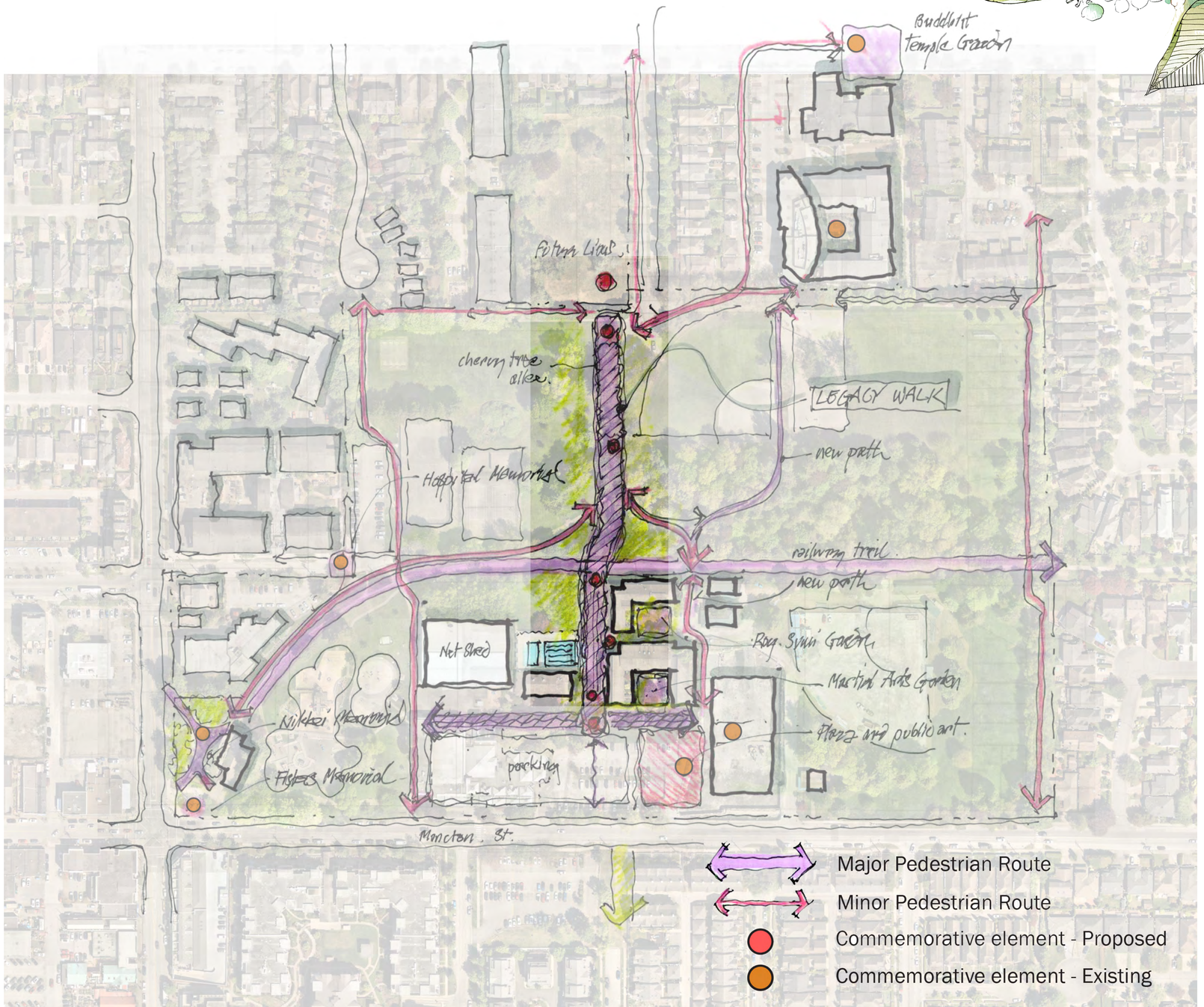


Note: this schedule may shift due to currently unknown factors such as weather and available resources.

For more information, email Parks Planning, Design and Construction Services at **parks@richmond.ca**

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Site Plan + Principles



Principles

Connectivity

- Enhance the pedestrian network to connect existing Japanese Canadian commemorations and sites within the park.
- Introduce new significant cultural commemorative elements that complete the Japanese Canadian storytelling experience.

A Cohesive Plan

- Contribute to a unified and cohesive pedestrian pathway network.
- Build on and enhance the existing network of special places and pathways.

Safety, Legibility & Accessibility

- Improve safety by widening and improving paved surfaces.
- Integrate with intuitive and immersive storytelling, signage and wayfinding.
- Apply best practices for universal accessibility to support park users with physical or visual impairments.

A Common Thread

- New pedestrian enhancements and connections along the north-south route through the park.
- Integrate a unified palette of paving, planting and wayfinding elements to tie the network together.

Build on Legacy

- Build on the legacy of existing special park features by linking them together in a unified story.
- Integrate and interpret stories with physical storytelling features, such as plaques, that connect to digital content via QR codes.