

SUMMARY NOTES

HOSPITAL AREA PLAN STAKEHOLDER MEETING
PLANNING AND DESIGN OPTIONS - COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL AGENCIES
GREENROCK COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
1860 DUFFERIN CRESCENT, NANAIMO, BC
TUESDAY, 2017-DEC-05 AT 9:00 A.M.

Parkland and Open Space

Perceived lack of accessible and flat / active parkland in the area suitable for informal family picnics

Greenspace is important to improve wellness – Kiwanis

New playground may benefit users of the Grant Avenue Public Health Clinic

Improve pedestrian connections throughout area, including across school properties and hospital site

Parking

More people in the neighbourhood means more vehicles and more cars on the streets

Grant Avenue Clinic – 300 employees who must use their vehicles for work; Clinic does not have off-street parking available for its employees

Parking spots should not be removed for trees or for bikes

Enforce bylaws

Increase supply of available off-street parking (new bylaw changes)

Parking costs need to match transit costs in order to incent change

Services

Community centre in area – neighbourhood desire; ideal location on the Dufferin School site

Active Transportation and Transit

Sidewalks are required throughout the areas that accommodate all users, including those with accessibility issues

Cycling and pedestrian connection improvements are required

Cycling and pedestrian network improvements beyond the plan area are also required

Cycling network must be safe and desirable

Increase service and co-ordinate routes with NRGH staff schedule

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Partnerships

Island Health + SD68 + City of Nanaimo

Identity

Electrical boxes in the area – opportunity for hospital-area identity

Open Space

Greenway needs to go somewhere

Playground on hospital: is there a need?

Long Term View

Success of investments in transit and cycling infrastructure may take several (many years) to develop

Parking

Mark parking spaces, improve street lighting