
Victoria Park Placemaking Event

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Welcome!

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Agenda and Purpose of Today (6-8pm)

1. To show you what information we have gathered and how this could support your future **progress**
2. To get some steer from you on **vision**
3. To gain a deeper insight from you what is needed to work in a **collaborative partnership**
4. To discuss with you a proposal from DRC to support the process over the **next six months**

Please introduce yourself

Find somebody you do not know already and tell them your:

- Name
- Organisation
- Interest in Victoria Park

Our brief: Placemaking Exercise

To work with VP stakeholder representatives

To find a Shared Vision

To design an Action Plan

What we have undertaken so far:

- 5 workshop and engagement sessions
- Individual / group discussions with stakeholders
- Review of documents



There are priorities

Park Management and Development

Park Maintenance and Co-ordination

Promotion and Information

Social Inclusion and Activities for Young People

Fossil Grove Improvements

Address under-utilised Spaces

Refurbishment of Physical Structures

Re-investment of Income Generation

There are a lot of project ideas

Improve General Infrastructure
School Holiday Activities
Improve Signage
Fossil Grove Garden and Rockery
Producing a Formal Development Plan
Naturalise Edges of the Pond
Developing a Social Management Plan
Create Sheltered Areas
Amphitheatre / Performance Space
Wild Flower Meadow
Orchard
Improved Disability Access
Skate Park
Boating on Pond / Model Boats
Toddler Cycling Facility

Fossil Grove Development
Toilet Block/Cafe
Pavilion
Annual Park Membership

Our Observations:

- VP has **deteriorated in quality and upkeep** over time
- VP is an important urban greenspace with **good potential**
- VP is a designated site and **requires careful action**
- Stakeholder **actions are progressed but fragmented**
- Transparency and **communication are poor**
- There is **no operational collaborative partnership**
- There is **no integrated approach**

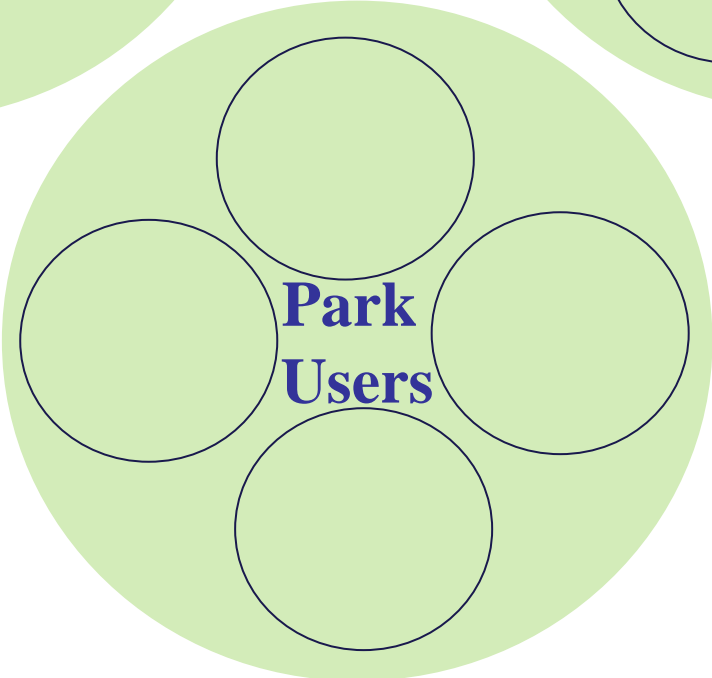
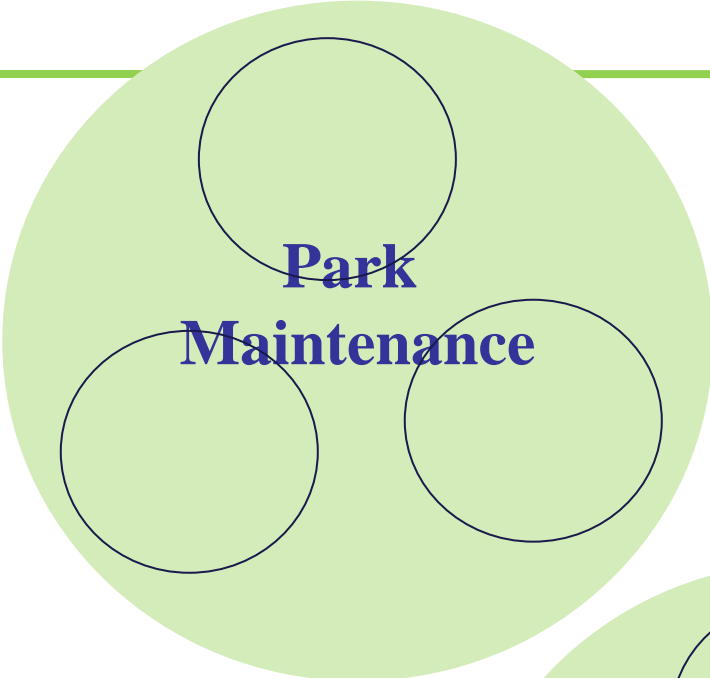
Communities of Interest

**Park
Maintenance**

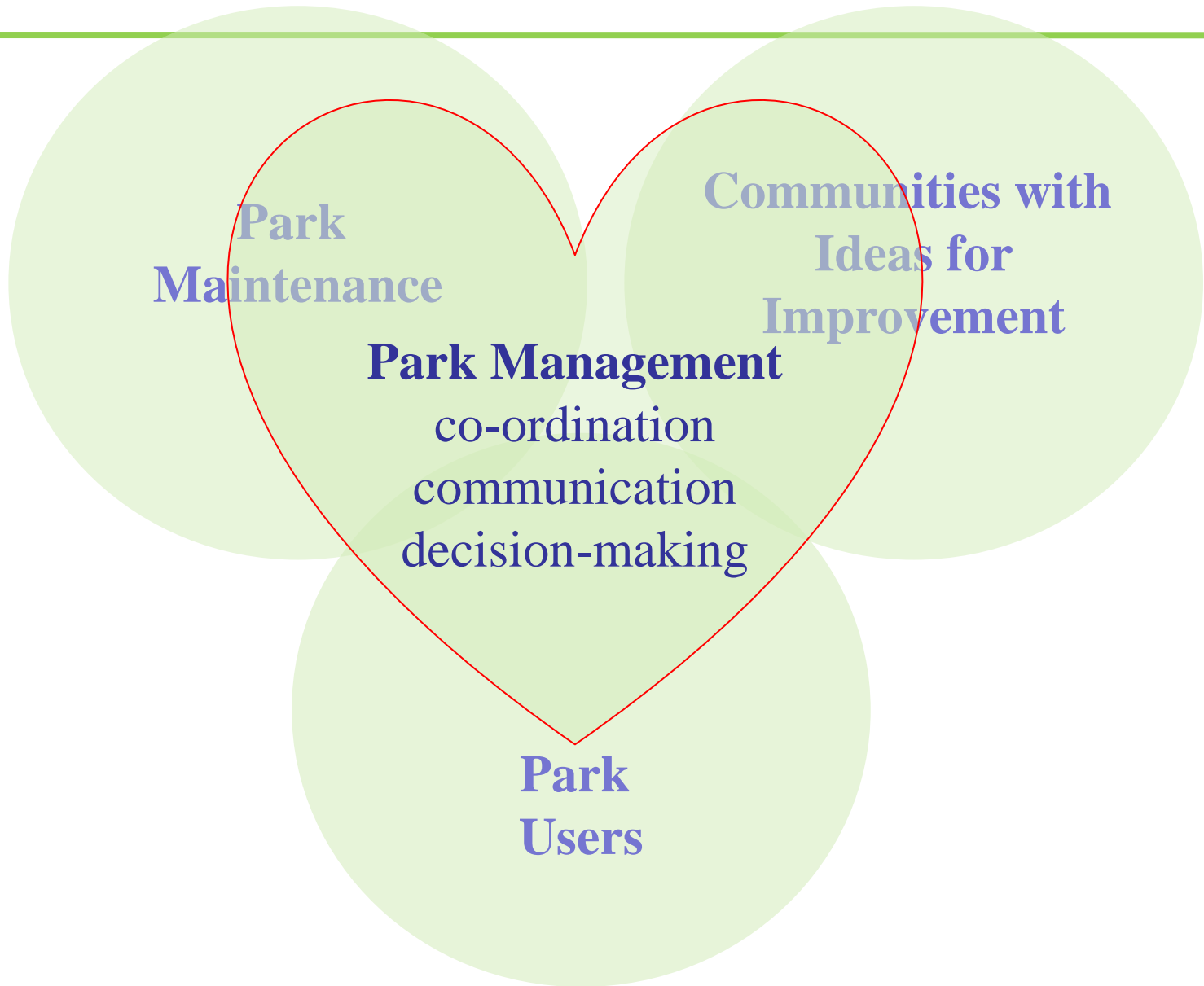
**Communities with
Ideas for
Improvement**

**Park
Users**

Fragmented and isolated actions



Good Management needs Partnership



From fragmentation to collaboration to park development

Communication works both ways

Demanding versus collaborating

Everyone needs to collaborate

Everyone can contribute to help improve status quo

Key Steps: Action Plan to Development Plan

Action Plan

TO AUGUST 2017

Development Plan

2017 TO 2027

We need a Mission (short term) and a Vision (long term)

Mission and Vision Statements

Group Work:

- Divide into six groups
- 3 work on mission; 3 work on vision (*15 min*)
- Quick presentation of statements (*2min each*)
- Indication of preference (3 dots each) (*10min*)

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TO AUGUST 2017

Development Plan

2017 TO 2027

CREATING PARTNERSHIP

**CHOSE PARTNERSHIP
MODEL**

BUILDING CAPACITIES

MAPPING THE PARK

MAPPING COSTS/INCOME

COMPLETING THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

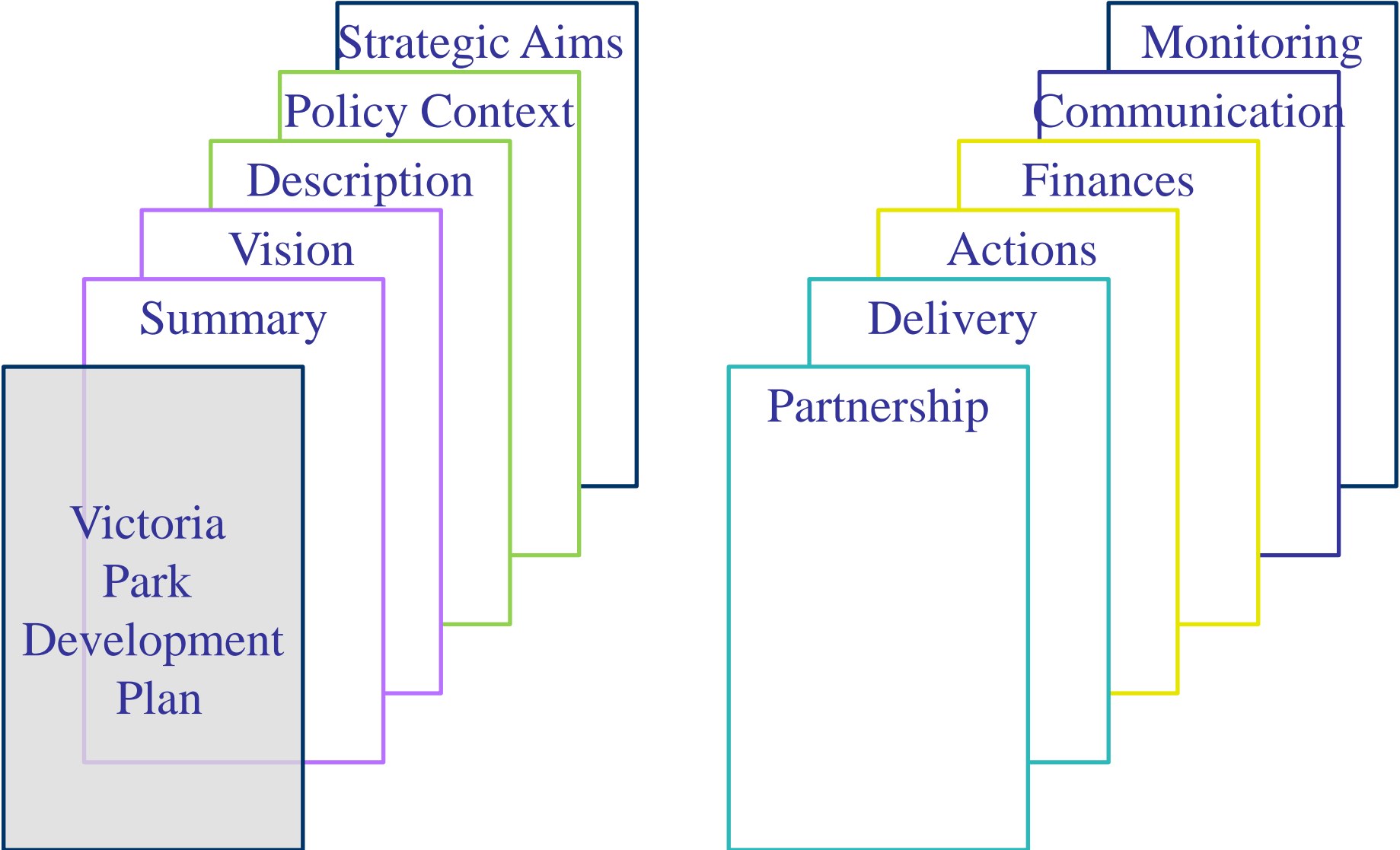
DECIDING ON PRIORITIES

APPLYING FOR PROJECT FUNDING

IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN

REVIEWING PROGRESS

Structure of a Development Plan



Partnership



Good Partnership Needs Skills and Settings

Group Carousel Session

- Divide into four groups
- Discuss and identify the relevant skills needed to be successful in the following:
 - Collaboration and partnership
 - Reaching a fair decision
 - Co-ordinating and delivering projects
 - Communicating and building good relationships

2nd, 3rd, 4th round just add additional ideas

What does VP need to work in partnership?

- Be fairly representative of community
- Have sufficient communication processes in place
- Have transparent processes in place
- Have a clear decision making process in place
- Have clear roles and responsibilities
- Ability to apply for external funding
- Be able to manage volunteers
- Have a location to meet
- Have a development co-ordinator/manager (if possible)

DRCET – Offer of Support

Dumbarton Road Corridor Environment Trust (DRCET) is offering to facilitate further meetings over the next 6 months to provide the community stakeholders with additional time and capacity to further develop the action.

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DRCET can provide the following from existing resources:

- Staff time
- Meeting facilitation (funding for room hire, refreshments)
- Survey tools for community engagement
- Website/blog and mailing tools for reporting to and communicating with stakeholders
- Online mind mapping for stakeholder mapping
- Online calendar and map for promoting the park
- Online document sharing
- Potential access to further funding

DRCET – Discussion of Offer of Support

A transitional support to bring the placemaking forward focusing on partnership creation

Open process with stakeholders willing to participate – who would be interested?

Are there any other groups that would be interested in facilitating this process instead?

What is needed to agree on this offer?

Forthcoming events of interest

Need to move quickly to take opportunities and to be prepared:

- GCC Budget Conversation (2017/2018)
- Aspiring Communities Fund (info events in Feb)
- Participative Budgeting (first info event 22 Feb)

Sources of Support for Future

Sources of support:

- Dumbarton Road Corridor Environmental Trust
- Scottish Community Development Centre
- BIG Lottery
- Heritage Lottery Funding
- Scottish Government
- Green Space Scotland

Next Steps

EKOS Commission completes mid Feb 2017

- Write Action Plan (now to August 2017)
- Populate a Development Plan template with the information we have gathered / accessed
- Meet with temporary partnership group (if possible) to talk through the Action Plan

Need: feedback on DRCET / alternative offer on how to progress

Workshop Close

Thank you!!!

Evaluation Questionnaire
online in due course