

## VIU Students Present Draft Community Park Master Plan on October 2

The student team from Vancouver Island University will present the draft Community Park Master Plan to Mayor and Council on **Monday, October 2 at 6 pm**. This presentation which includes their findings and draft recommendations will focus on the methodology, guiding principles, priority recommendations and the short to long-term concept visions for the Community Park.

Since the project first began early this year, VIU students have held a variety of public engagement and consultation activities to inform the twenty-year vision and master plan for the Community Park. Engagement included Parks on the Streets, a world café, Gazebo Talks, one-on-one picnic table meetings and online and in-person surveys.

Following the October 2 presentation to Council, the City and VIU students will present a revised draft to the public for their input prior to final adoption by Council. The date for this public open house has been set for Saturday, October 28 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre. Following the Council meeting on October 2, a copy of the draft Community Park Master Plan will be available from the City's website.

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