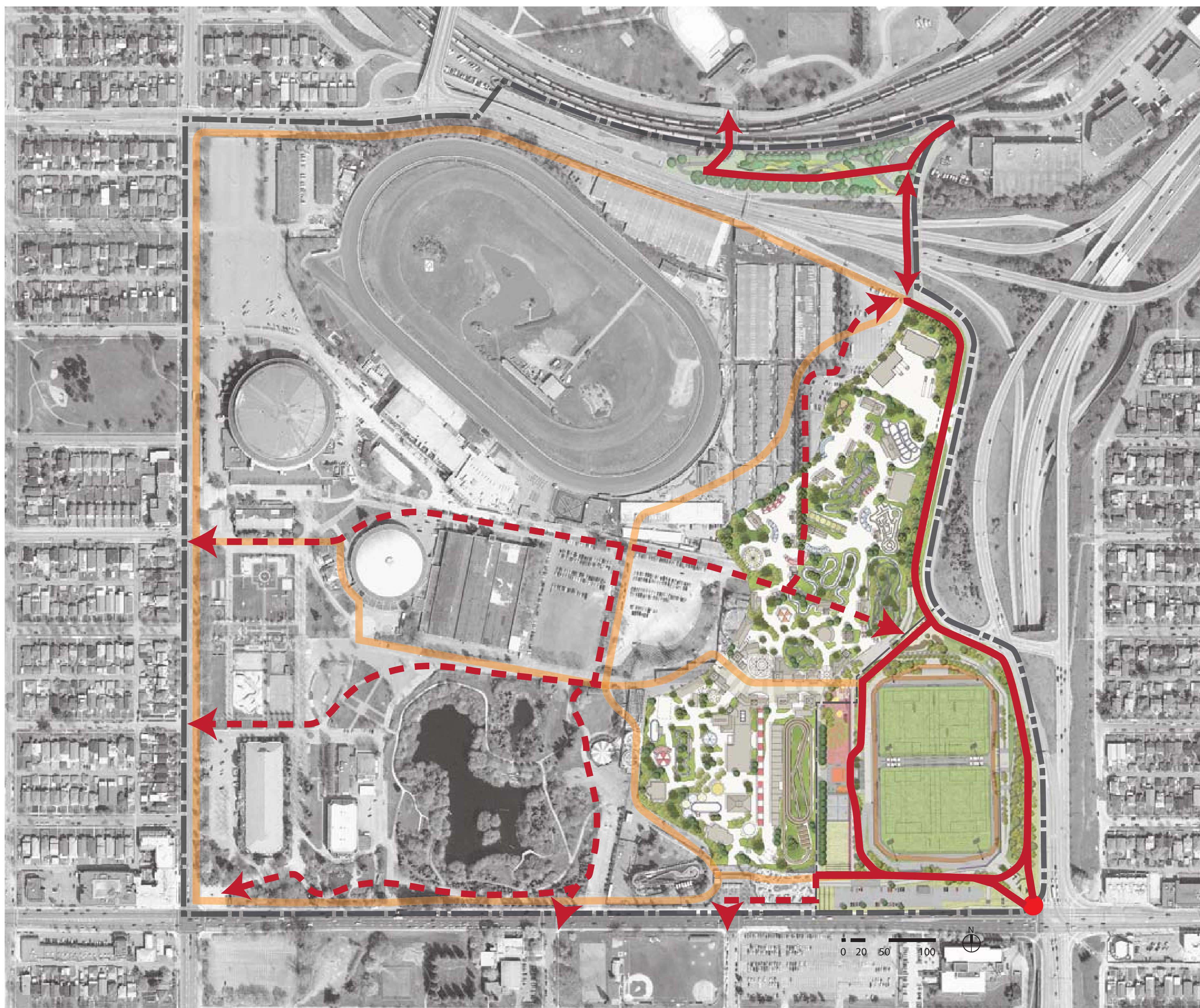


Project Integration

Multiple Initiatives Supporting One Vision



Hastings Park and Adjacent Neighbourhood

From new parks and greenways to an upgraded Playland and retrofitted Livestock Building, there is a variety of projects underway within Hastings Park. All of these projects are being planned and implemented in an integrated fashion to ensure they support one another and the Vision of the 2010 Master Plan.



In addition to the park projects underway at Hastings Park, there are other initiatives taking place that are moving the vision of the 2010 Master Plan forward.

Playland Master Plan

To address the directions of the 2010 Master Plan, a long-range, detailed Master Plan for Playland is being developed. Key objectives are to achieve additional park space and to permit expansion to respond to market potential. Additional project objectives:

- Re-designing Playland with a view to achieving the City of Vancouver's overall goal of becoming the greenest city in the world by 2020
- Allocate a portion of Playland to allow for additional park area, green space and improved connections between Empire Fields, the Sanctuary and the future Festival Meadows
- Relocating the entrance to Playland to a more central location closer to the Festival Plaza
- Mitigating sound and light issues to adjacent areas

Livestock Building

The Livestock Building dates from 1920 to 1939 and was listed as a Class A Heritage Building in 2010. Its heritage value includes its association with the agricultural aspects on the PNE Fair, its role in the WWII detention of Japanese-Canadians and the late Art Moderne north elevation built in 1939.

The 2010 Master Plan identified the Livestock Building as key in achieving the objective of a 'Celebration Heart of the Park' - a new active urban destination that includes performances and event spaces both indoors and out. Along with the Livestock Building this 'Heart of the Park' includes an upgraded Amphitheatre and the future Festival Plaza, the Parade and Miller Plaza.

The first stages of a retrofit of the 140,000 sq. ft Livestock Building are underway with a re-roofing and seismic upgrade that will begin construction this spring.

Design Objectives

Synergy and Connectivity

Although Empire Field, the Plateau Sports Park and greenways are described separately on this panel, the intention is that they are interconnected and synergistic. Connections will increase the vitality and functionality of Hastings Park, with a goal of the whole being greater than the sum of the parts.

Build in Flexibility

Building flexibly into park spaces makes them resilient and allows spaces to transform into other uses.

Identity

The projects described at this open house will have a major role in creating a new identity for Hastings Park: an active, innovative, unique and green urban park designed as a destination for all Vancouverites and the local community.

The new park spaces for Hastings Park will be contemporary and derive inspiration from the Hastings Park Vision including the key words: renewal, transformation, celebration, connection and destination.