

Parks beaches and water wise greenery

Every neighbourhood deserves public places that are welcoming and maintained. I will connect park renewal, beach access and tourism with basic dignity for residents.

WHAT I WILL BRING FORWARD

- Publish opening hours, closure reasons and reopening conditions. Prioritize Sun Yat-Sen Park access, Pigeon Park greenery, CRAB Park daytime parking and accessible waterfront routes.
- Negotiate broader supervised Hastings Folk Garden access. Study planted seating near the viaducts and confirm the community-identified S.U.C.C.E.S.S.-adjacent washroom site before committing.
- Seek up to \$150,000 for Creekside green-core feasibility, with a \$1.3-million proposed construction ceiling subject to a fresh business case.
- Compare maintenance, soil, shade and water sources at Sunset Beach and Creekside. Use drought-tolerant planting, soil improvements and approved non-potable irrigation where feasible.

Delivery. Work through the Park Board and responsible landowners. Protect beach drop-off, accessible stalls, transit and cycling access. Publish occupancy evidence before expanding parking at the expense of parkland.

Public measures. Report usable opening hours, washroom reliability, greenery condition, water by source, public access, maintenance spending and resident and visitor satisfaction.

Conditions. Follow water restrictions and protect drinking-water connections. Do not infer illegal watering from green grass or assume a modest rain tank covers an entire summer. No claimed tourism return without evidence.

Connects to: 04, 14, 15, 19, 21

Evidence notes: S08 in the full policy package.