

**Community Plan – What Activities Would You Like To See?  
Survey Results of eight Condominium Complexes  
Updated 2009 February 05**

**Summary of the December 2008  
False Creek South Neighbourhood Survey  
Results from December 2008 & January/February 2009  
*Connaught; Discovery Quay; Henley Court; Millyard/Sawyer Lane;  
Newport Quay; Pacific Cove; Regatta; Leg in Boot Square***

Number of surveys completed = 142

<b>Physical Activities</b>	<b>Presently doing</b>	<b>Rank (1-4)</b>	<b>Would Like To Do</b>	<b>Rank (1- 10)</b>
<b>Croquet</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Lawn bowling</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Bocce</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Tennis</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Fitness circuit</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Table Tennis</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Climbing Wall</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Volley Ball</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Basket Ball</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Skate Boarding</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>Cycling</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Childs Play</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Passive Activities</b>	<b>Presently Doing</b>	<b>Rank (1-8)</b>	<b>Would Like to Do</b>	<b>Rank (1-9)</b>
<b>Chess</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Board Games</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Arts /Crafts</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Story Telling</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Water Play</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Square Dance</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Gardening</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Nature Observing</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Festival Activities</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Dog Walking</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>

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<b>Social Activities</b>	<b>Presently Doing</b>	<b>Rank (1-7)</b>	<b>Would Like To Do</b>	<b>Rank (1-6)</b>
<b>Sidewalk Café</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Meeting Friends</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Reading in Sun</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Picnicing</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Volunteering</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Watch World Go By</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Playing Cards</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>

**Ages in household \* most responders did not complete this question.**

**0 – 10 = (8)**

**11 – 20 = (3)**

**21 – 30 = (15)**

**31 – 50 = (44)**

**51 – 70 = (55)**

**71+ = (33)**

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**Comments included with the 142 Leisure Activities Survey  
returned to the False Creek South Neighbourhood Association  
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**Results from**

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**SPORTING & EXERCISE ACTIVITIES:**

- Kayak & Canoe rentals or even paddle boats (you'd have to designate the activity area)
- Bike rentals for out of town guests – currently these are too far away
- Undercover tennis courts
- Street hockey
- Swimming
- Use of any swimming pool for all, willing to pay the fee, share a pool
- Swimming pool please
- A swimming pool
- Need swimming pool – a neighbourhood one
- I think it would be really good to have a swimming pool in the area, the nearest one is downtown.
- Water park
- Kite flying
- Putting and chipping area for golf.
- Putting green
- Putting green would be useful and social for all ages.
- We desperately need more tennis courts or the ones over the parkade need to be resurfaced, not just painted and patched. Very few courts in this area. Large volume of players.
- The volleyball courts have been very successful and we would like to see more.
- Badminton
- Badminton
- Walking groups
- Walking / running
- A playing field for soccer.
- Rollerblading
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- Please NO skateboarding!
- Skateboarding No, No!
- More bicycle paths, bike parking, bike air pumps for public use, bike carriers on the trolley cars.

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- The city of Copenhagen in the 60s was polluted. Today they have 60% people riding bikes to 40% cars driving in the city. We need to add more biking paths, public air pumps for tires and bike stands for parking at sky train stations.
- Develop a fitness circuit for the elderly.
- Fitness circuit very important.
- Cross-country skiing along the sea wall

**DOG RELATED:**

- Dog park is not suitable for small dogs (less than 10 pounds). Need a small fenced area with benches for small dogs.
- Dog walking segregated for children's activities.
- Off leash play area for dogs – great place to socialize for dog owners.
- No additional dog parks. The park in Charleson is enough!
- Discourage more dogs!
- No dog walking
- No dog park in this area

**COMMUNITY CENTRE & ENTERTAINMENT:**

- A place for talks/information sharing & education – share experience & knowledge in issues like health, taxes, wills, insurance, healthy cooking and eating, organize outings etc.
- Outdoor stage similar to the Plaza of Nations
- Dance events similar to Earth Dance in Stanley Park
- Music under the stars
- A festival space, where you can outdoor activities, such as dancing, music, festivals, with a backdrop of the city space, electrical outlets available and a dance floor and a stage like amphitheatre.
- A covered outdoor space that allows for social dancing Tai Chi, a place for a farmer's market, poetry readings, music. I'd like to have the area covered from rain that can allow people to be outside doing these activities in rainy weather.
- A False Creek clubhouse / centre for coffee & meals for seniors & public.
- I like the idea of a square with seating, maybe a coffee shop, some place to run into neighbours.
- Outdoor chess area & coffee shop
- Sing along, folk dancing..
- More classes outdoors / Yoga, musical events, summer fun.
- Dancing classes – good for health.
- Dancing
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- A yoga studio
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- Yoga meditation.
- For seniors, Tai Chi. For older members as they can do it, as well as other members.
- Barbeque pit
- Large outdoor gathering area for music / public speaking.
- I would love to see a communal place for bridge lovers to get together in.
- Outdoor chess tables that can double as mah-jong tables (30X30 inches) & 4 seats.
- Composing
- Under the Cambie bridge – project movies onto pillars – temporary summer film festival; art shows; farmers market weekly in the summer; craft fair around Christmas;
- I am very much in favour of a community plan which allows activity without use of automobiles.

**TRAFFIC:**

- Shortage of parking makes it difficult to meet with friends who have to drive here.
- Extra public parking facilities for residents.
- We do not want 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue connected to Ash Street.
- I do not want an extension to Ash Street making it a freeway for Commodore residents. But if it has to be, then plant more bushes for either side all along to dampen noise.
- It is important to keep Moberly and Commodore as local roads not a thoroughfare.
- Speed bumps should be placed on Commodore.
- The current traffic pattern at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave & Commodore is already bad enough (though some police cars will just go down from 1<sup>st</sup> into Commodore) but, turning Commodore into a dead end street is even worse, unless all the city engineers live at buildings at Commodore.
- Get the traffic flow out of Ash onto 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Avoid more traffic.
- Alternatives to the car must take priority.
- Push for expansion of streetcar and commuter cycling bypass of the seawall.
- I would like to see the rad layout between Moberly, Commodore and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to remain exactly as it is. Traffic flow from outside is minimized but residents can get to all places easily.

**AMBIANCE:**

- Welcoming atmosphere.
- Well lit.
- Protect us from noise around residential buildings.
- Different areas for different noise activities

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- Lively.
- Please keep this area quiet and peaceful
- Water in the common area into the creek – good idea.
- A quiet neighbourhood, safe, peaceful and for the residents of the area.
- A peaceful place for children & seniors
- Do not let the area become a playground.
- A multi-age playground (toddler and school age)
- A playground for the elderly as in China for exercise, dance & games.
- More wheelchair accessible areas
- A play area for children would be great.
- Gardens to walk through.
- It would be nice to see the little ferries running later into the evening = easy access to Yaletown (dinner – evening out).
- A space for all, yes, but let us not over load the area with too many activities
- Intergenerational activities best.
- We are opposed to new housing as we feel the density is already high enough.
- Add some social & passive activities but not too much physical activity that will attract too many non-neighbourhood people and create noise and disruptions.
- A link between SE False Creek & False Creek South
- The water front park area (Cambie / Main) should be the community park for residents up to 16<sup>th</sup>. Probably the needs of children, teenagers & families should get priority.
- Although we do not participate in a lot of outdoor activity, we think that it is important to add to the vibrancy of the community. Yale town is a buzz year round in David Lam park & the walk way – this would up lift our neighbourhood
- The focus should be on activities for middle aged or older
- The cafe and community services, as designed is good.
- The design should emphasize local activity and interaction to encourage outdoor use and eyes on the street.
- I would like to see more sense of community in the neighbourhood.
- I agree with a variety of activities for a variety of ages
- Fun to watch the kids in water play

**SECURITY:**

- Do not promote “public attractions” that would attract strangers into the area.
- Regatta needs to have its gate back
- Need attention to security for this area

**LANDSCAPING:**

- Think long term when green spaces with no specific use will be the haven we seek.
- A community garden would be great

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- I would like to see walnut, apple, cherry trees in the neighbourhood as well as blueberry and blackberry bushes.
- Please maintain more green grassy areas with trees
- Nature observing
- Landscaping in the green areas should include clusters of 3-5 trees not just scattered trees in order to encourage birds of many varieties.
- Tree species that crows have a preference for are not desirable.
- Berry picking
- Fruit & nuts picking
- Plant the tree species that encourage the dwindling numbers of song birds i.e. dog wood, catalpa, kassanna(sp?) tree.
- More community gardens
- Community gardens
- Greenery is N.B.

**SHOPPING & DINING:**

- Currently there is nowhere to stop. (Monks is formal & expensive)
- Small shopping bus would be nice to have.
- Would like to see businesses like cheese shop, butcher, bike repair shop in this neighbourhood.

**OTHER:**

- Would like to see the garbage room unlocked during daytime, so that homeless people can collect recyclables easily. Great service for us all (less trucking, and also an opportunity to build relationships with other humans). Calling garbage property is just sad.
- Promote salt-free sea wall during the few white days of the year.
- All the above-mentioned proposals are attractive and when they can be realized would a great deal to False Creek community living.
- (93 year old senior says) – As life becomes more and more complicated, and it becomes more and more necessary to sit down and ‘let go’ but not for an hour or two but all day, feed one’s mind or let it be.

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