



Britannia

Planning for an even better
community hub

Our community centre

“a hive of activity”!



Time for renewal

- Built in 1976
- Increasing maintenance costs
- A changing neighbourhood with changing needs
- Buildings not energy-efficient
- Need for more sustainable and efficient buildings



Vancouver Capital Plan

- \$25 million for Britannia in 2015-2018 Plan
- A promise for up to \$100 million over multiple Capital Plans
- A question on the 2014 civic election ballot

How will it be redesigned?

- Community consultation 2005-2014
- Britannia Board → Britannia Planning and Development Committee
- Development of vision statement, renewal objectives, and design principles
- More consultation in 2014-2015



Accessibility

- A welcoming and inclusive place for everyone
- A physically accessible site, preferably with a presence on Commercial Drive
- A site that's easy to navigate



Integration of programming

- Programs built on the success of partnerships with Vancouver School Board, Vancouver Public Library, and Vancouver Park Board
- Space designed to encourage collaboration and communication among users



More space

- Art studios and exhibition and performance spaces
- Improved fitness centre and sports programming
- Flexible, multi-purpose rooms for meetings and programs
- More informal public gathering spaces

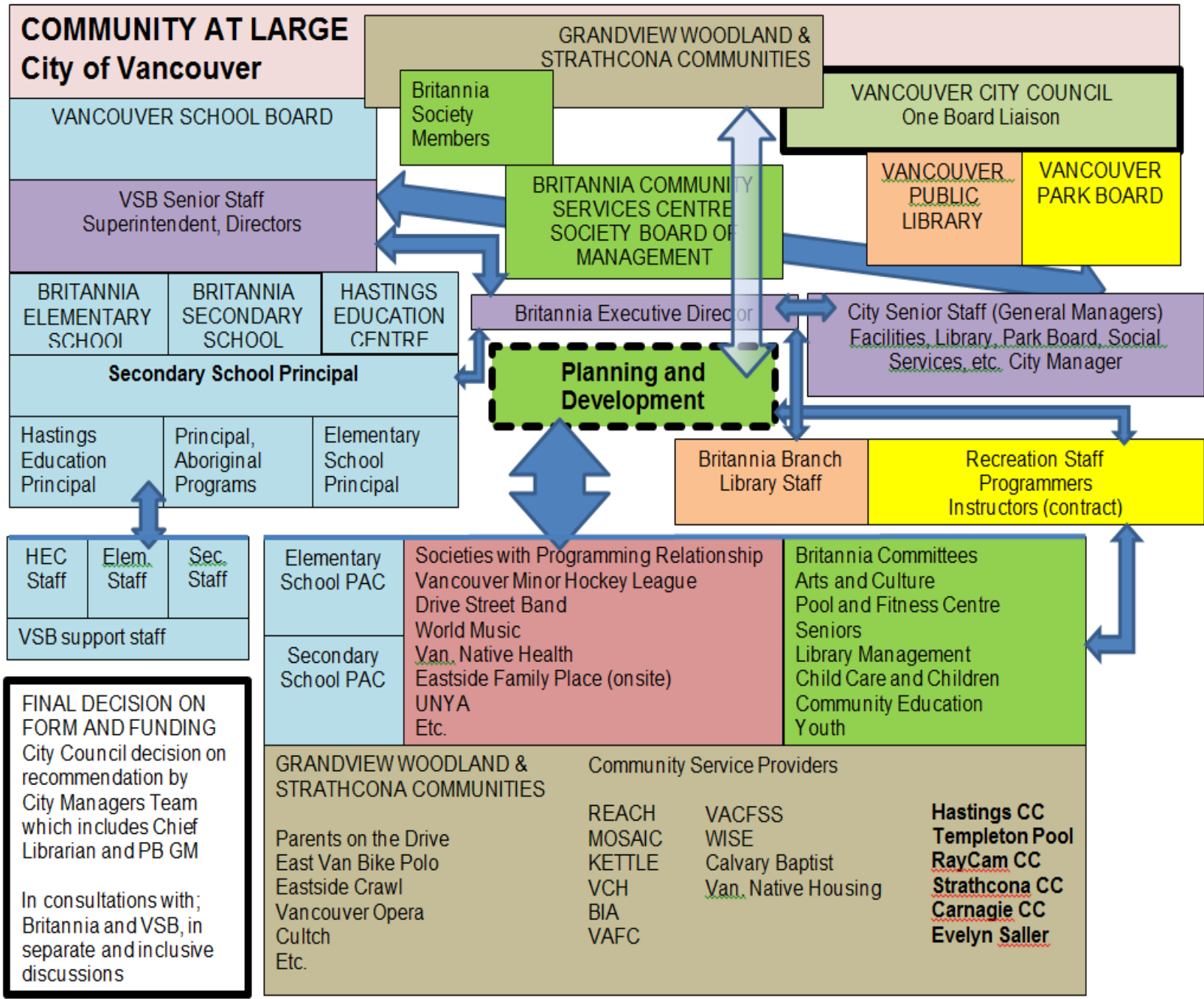


More attractive site

- A greener site
- More chances to see what's going on inside and outside – no more windowless walls
- More open views of mountains and downtown

What's next?

- Public engagement on the City 2015-2018 Capital Plan
- Involving community members in the process (that's you!)
- Encouraging everyone in the neighbourhood to vote in November's civic election
- November 2014 ballot question – Do you want a better Britannia?





Seismic upgrades completed

