

City of New Westminster's Urban Forest: URBEI & Tree Canada National Greening Programs

Spring 2022: Progress Update & Workplan Review

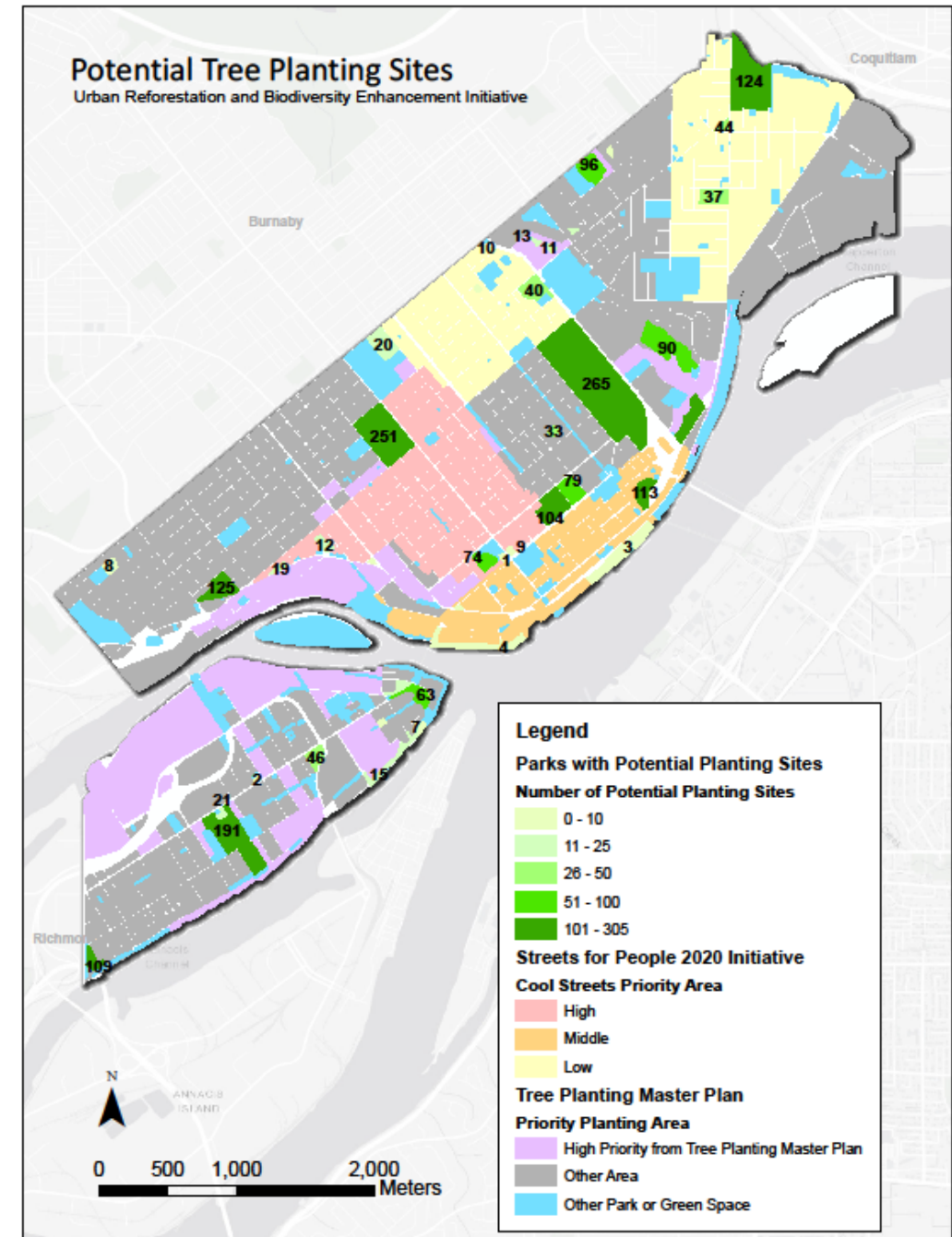


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URBEI

(Urban Reforestation & Biodiversity Enhancement Initiative)

- ▶ Planting (Spring 2022)
- ▶ Planning, Collect Site Data (Winter 2021/Spring 2022)
- ▶ Species Selection and Planting (Fall 2022)



Planting Areas

ACTIONS:

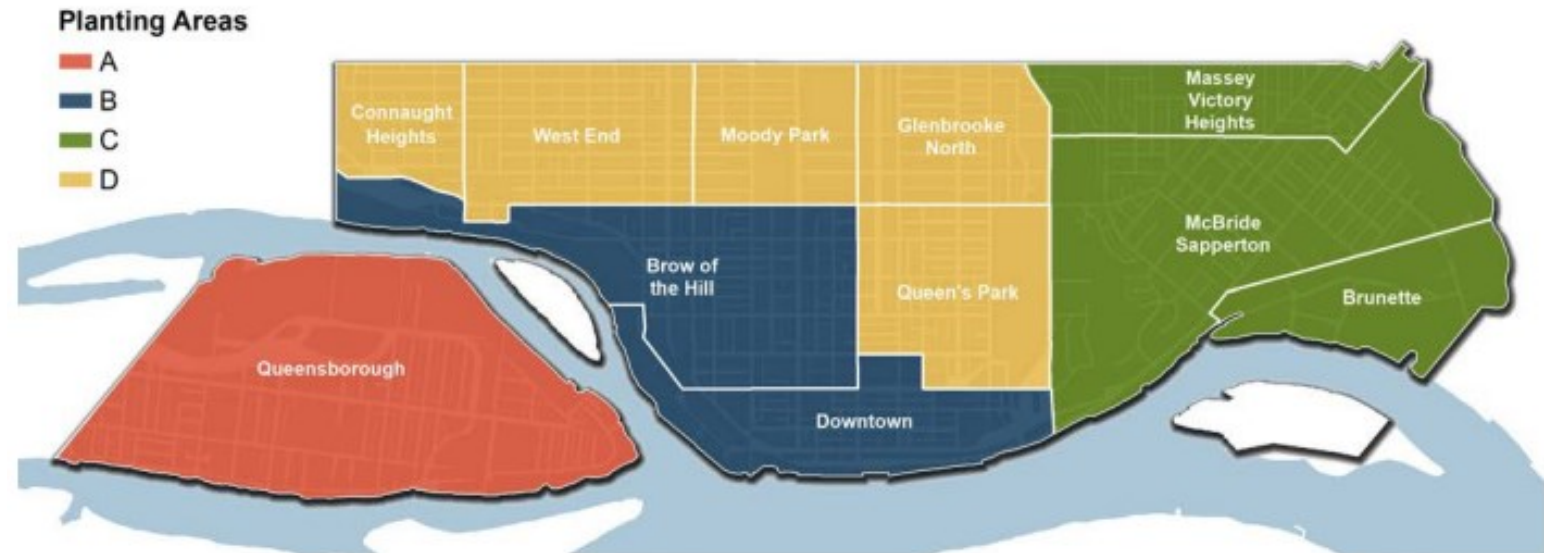
- ▶ Plant at Ryall Park and Thompson's Landing Park (Area A)
- ▶ Collect final data for remaining QB locations (Area A)
- ▶ Collect preliminary data (Areas B, C & D)
- ▶ Finalize planting plans (Areas B, C & D)
- ▶ Source trees
- ▶ Retain contractors and plant (Areas A & B)

Planting Area A - Queensborough

Planting Area B - Brow of the Hill, Downtown

Planting Area C - Massey Victory Heights, McBride Sapperton, Brunette

Planting Area D - Connaught heights, West End, Moody Park, Glenbrooke North, Queens Park



Grimston Park



Port Royal Park

- ▶ Community Use
- ▶ Utility Conflicts



Tree Canada National Greening Program

- ▶ Planting (Spring 2022 & Fall 2022)
- ▶ QP North, QP South, Glenbrooke Ravine & Hume Park
- ▶ 22,830 tree and shrub seedlings

ACTIONS:

- ▶ Queen's Park North & South (completed March 2022)
- ▶ Community response
- ▶ Host site for joint governmental tree planting announcement on Earth Day (April 22, 2022)



TreeCanada

ArbresCanada

Queen's Park North



Planting Zone

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| 1 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 |
| 3 | 8 |
| 4 | Overflow A |
| 5 | Overflow B |



Intergovernmental Announcement

- ▶ Federal, Provincial and Municipal leaders
- ▶ Acute response from the City



ENCAC Questions

- ▶ (NWEF) What's our total canopy coverage currently, and how has tree loss on private property impacted this number?
- ▶ What's the seedling survival rate for trees planted by the City in public parks and open spaces?
- ▶ Does the UFMS include language about the benefits of other plants?