Hastings Park – Park Watch

Date: November 21st and 24th, 2008

Time: 1330 and 1230

Weather Conditions: Very cold and rainy; and overcast

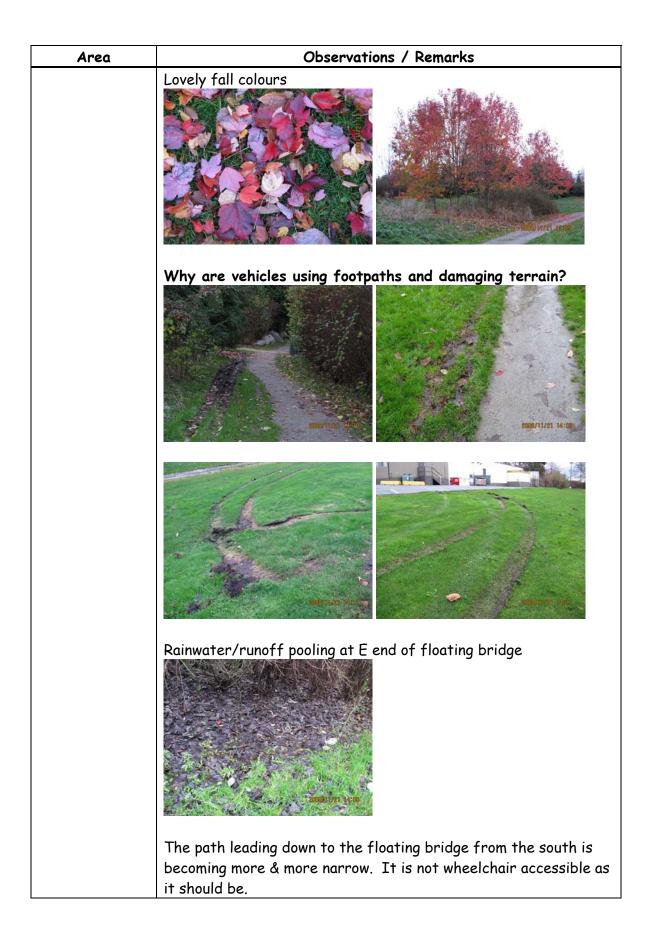
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Area	Observations / Remarks
1. Sanctuary	
Structures	
Wildlife	Female Hooded Merganser and 4 Ring-Necked Ducks 2008/11/28 14:10
	Mallard: 86 Ring-necked Duck: 4 Hooded Merganser: 1 Pied-billed Grebe: 1 Great Blue Heron: 1 American Coot: 1 Glaucous-winged Gull: 4 Northwestern Crow: 3 Black-capped Chickadee: 10 Spotted Towhee: 4 Fox Sparrow: 4 Song Sparrow: 4 Dark-eyed Junco: 4 Bald Eagle: 1; Overhead, then calling from nest at Renfrew & Hastings.
Vegetation	Willow or vine maple very badly cut back to give good sightline to pond on W side.

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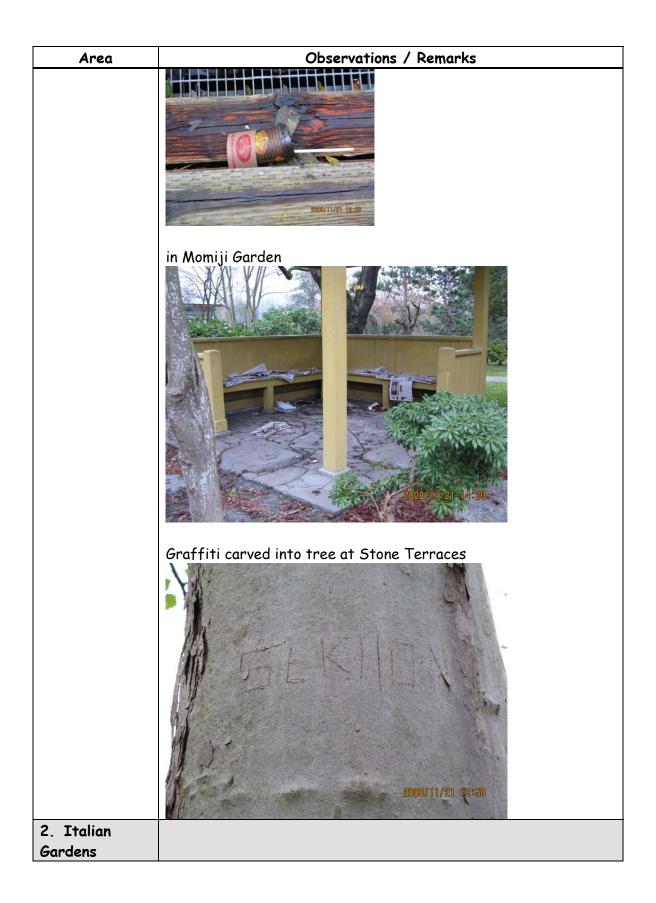
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Observations / Remarks Area Tree damage N end Terrain Vehicles making mud puddles where perimeter fence was removed by PNE even though they have already re-turfed to correct this already. Why not give us back our fence? (It cost to take it out and now to continually repair the damage) Bindweed W of lower pond choking young tree



Area	Observations / Remarks
Pond (including water quality, water levels, water flow)	Pond level high and circulating 2008/11/21 18:37

Area	Observations / Remarks
Park Activities	Several people out walking their dogs (some on leash, some off) despite the rain
Miscellaneous	Garbage Garbage Garbage Garbage Garbage



Observations / Remarks Area Ugly poor repair to bricks around bocce courts. Can PNE not do Structures better than this? Poor cow with painted eyes and missing ears. This must be repaired - it is an insult to the sculptor to leave it like this. The repair to the grass below is being worn away again.

One swing seat in playground is damaged.

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Area Observations / Remarks

Lovely immigrant statue



Original Il Giardino sign on the fountains has not been replaced - yet



Christopher Columbus has graffiti, white eye and something under his foot



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Area Observations / Remarks Grass due to be replaced soon by original design



Horsetail in beds



Attractive vista with new lavender



Area	Observations / Remarks
	Beds have been cleaned up for winter 2008/11/24 12 25
Park Activities	

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Miscellaneous	Unsightly temporary toilets. When will we get permanent
	toilets for the Italian Garden?
	Propane tank and barbecue in the skateboard bowl 200271724 12:24
3. Empire Bowl	
Structures	
Vegetation	
Park Activities	
Miscellaneous	

Key Locations:

- West Entrance, Southwest Entrance, Southeast Entrance, East Entrance, North Entrance
- West Platform (Boat Launch)
- Islands
- Floating Bridge/Boardwalk
- East Bridge
- Stone Terraces (Facing large pond)
- North Platform (Facing small pond and red barns)
- North Bridge