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Penfield West Park Construction Contract Awarded

Campbell River City Council has approved awarding the Penfield West park construction to Wacor Holdings Ltd.

“This project will transform the entire park site from its current deteriorated state to a defined park space,” says Mayor Charlie Cornfield. *“Penfield West Park will link the Penfield West neighbourhood to the Dogwood bike path and Beaver Lodge Lands,”* the Mayor adds.

Neighbourhood residents participated in a public consultation process in 2008 to assist in the design process. The park will feature paved walking trails, re-graded topography with established drainage patterns, more than 90 new trees and 800 new shrubs, all located throughout a fully irrigated lawn space. Penfield West Park will be designed to be fully accessible with additional amenities including parking, interpretive signage, park benches, an off-leash dog park and a children’s playground structure.

The development of Penfield West Park has been made possible with the assistance of a LocalMotion Grant from the Province of BC worth \$274,284. The City matched these funds through the Parks Parcel Tax and parks development cost charges, and the total budget for the project is \$548,568.

“Completing Penfield West Park at this time does not affect general taxation,” the Mayor affirms. *“The project will help keep jobs and money circulating in the local economy, and this project complements Council’s goals for a more livable, sustainable, green community,”* he adds.

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