

Calgary



Green Line Public Gardens Q2 2021 Update (GC2021-0770-)

Presentation to Green Line Committee
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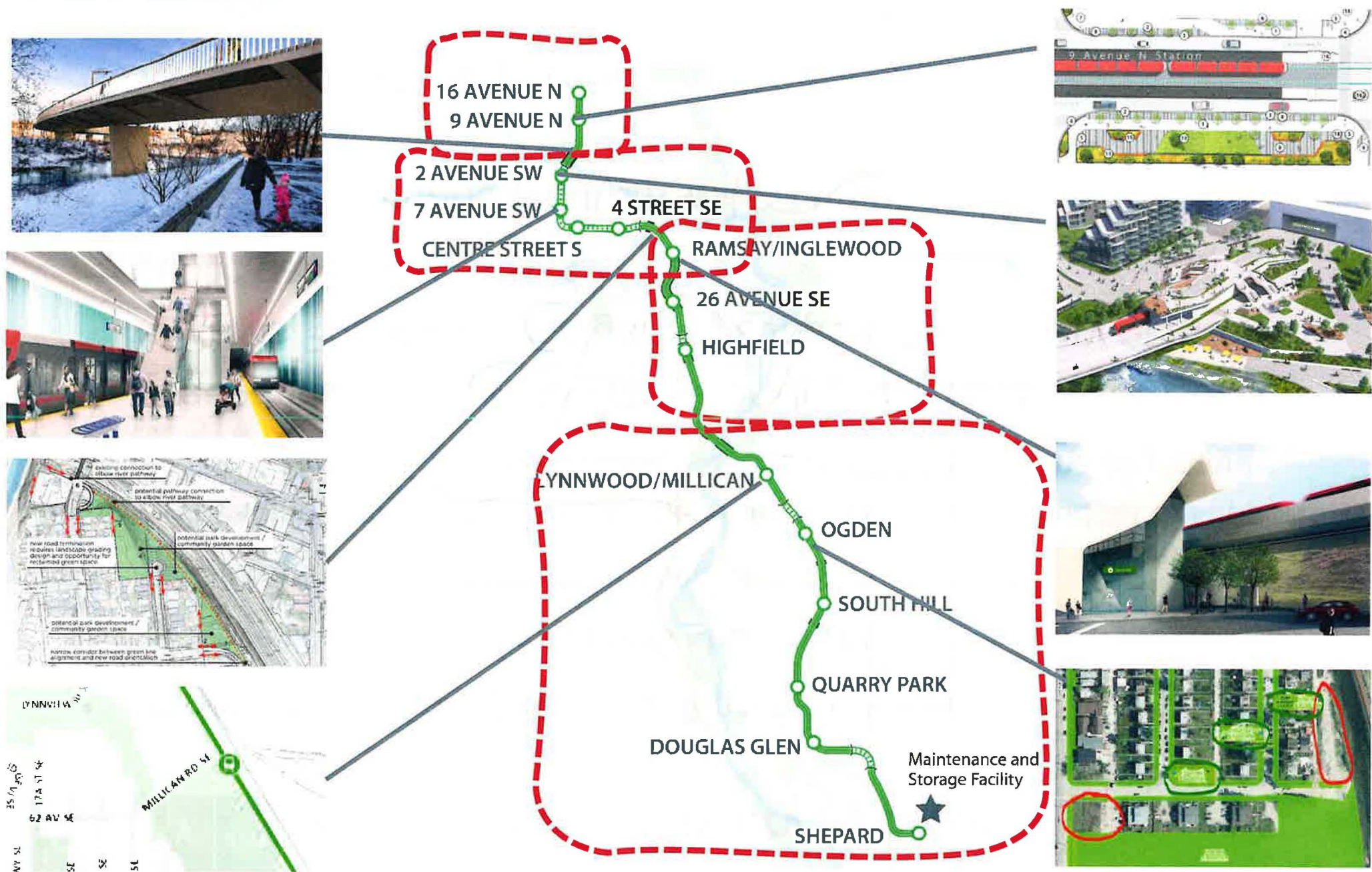


Recommendation

The Green Line Committee receive this report as an update on the workplan for Green Line Public Gardens for the Corporate Record.

- Parks Foundation Calgary will be responsible for:
 - Developing the Public Gardens Master Plan
 - Delivering public gardens projects
 - Leading fundraising efforts to grow the public gardens budget to support the delivery of additional projects along the full Green Line alignment
- Green Line's budget allocated for Public Art will be transferred to Parks Foundation Calgary to support the delivery of the public garden's projects
- The public gardens program will be managed by two committees:
 - City-led Steering Committee
 - Parks Foundation Calgary-led Advisory Committee

Public Gardens Master Plan - Candidate Sites



Parks Foundation: lead public gardens work program

- Develop master plan, lead delivery of projects, undertake fundraising efforts

Steering Committee (City-led): program oversight and approval of public gardens projects

- Oversight and guidance on projects, financial accountability (stage-gate process), approve design and construction plans, approve operations & maintenance plans

Advisory Committee (Parks Foundation-led): sounding board for project ideas, designs and proposals

- Input, endorsement and support of projects from a public and community perspective



Summary of Next Steps

- Finalize partnership agreement and funding transfer between City and Parks Foundation (Q3 2021)
- City to establish a Public Gardens Steering Committee – Terms of Reference and Membership (Q3 2021)
- Parks Foundation to establish Advisory Committee – Terms of Reference and Membership (Q3 2021)
- Parks Foundation to develop master plan and project plans based on potential locations and opportunities identified by City (Q1 2022)

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