

KINSMEN PARK MASTER PLAN

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Kinsmen Park and Area Master Plan provides a long-term plan for the rejuvenation of the park and the adaptive re-use of the Mendel Gallery Building. The master plan will accomplish the project goals in the following ways:

PROVIDE A PLACE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CITY

- » Consolidated and exciting new play area in the centre of the park
- » Two new rides, with a bigger train and longer train route
- » Diversity of play experiences, including water play, nature play, youth play, and play for young children

IMPROVE THE CHARACTER OF SPADINA CRESCENT

- » More park-like character for Spadina Crescent, with new street trees, a pedestrian promenade, and more efficient use of space

REHABILITATE THE RIVERBANK

- » Expanded and rehabilitated riverbank vegetation and habitat

IMPROVE CONNECTIONS THROUGH THE PARK AND ACROSS BOTH SIDES OF SPADINA CRESCENT

- » Improved and upgraded trail network through the park that connects key nodes
- » Improved east-west pedestrian crossings across Spadina Crescent

INTEGRATE THE MENDEL BUILDING WITH THE REST OF THE PARK

- » Improved access to the Mendel building from the rest of the park
- » Better connections between the Mendel building and the river

PROVIDE A WINTER ACTIVITY HUB IN THE CITY

- » New cross country skiing terrain and tobogganing mound
- » "Skate path" in the play area
- » Winterized concession building with new amenities

EMBRACE THE CULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL HERITAGE

- » Maintaining the identity of the the park with historical features as well as looking forward with a vision for an innovative public art program in the future.

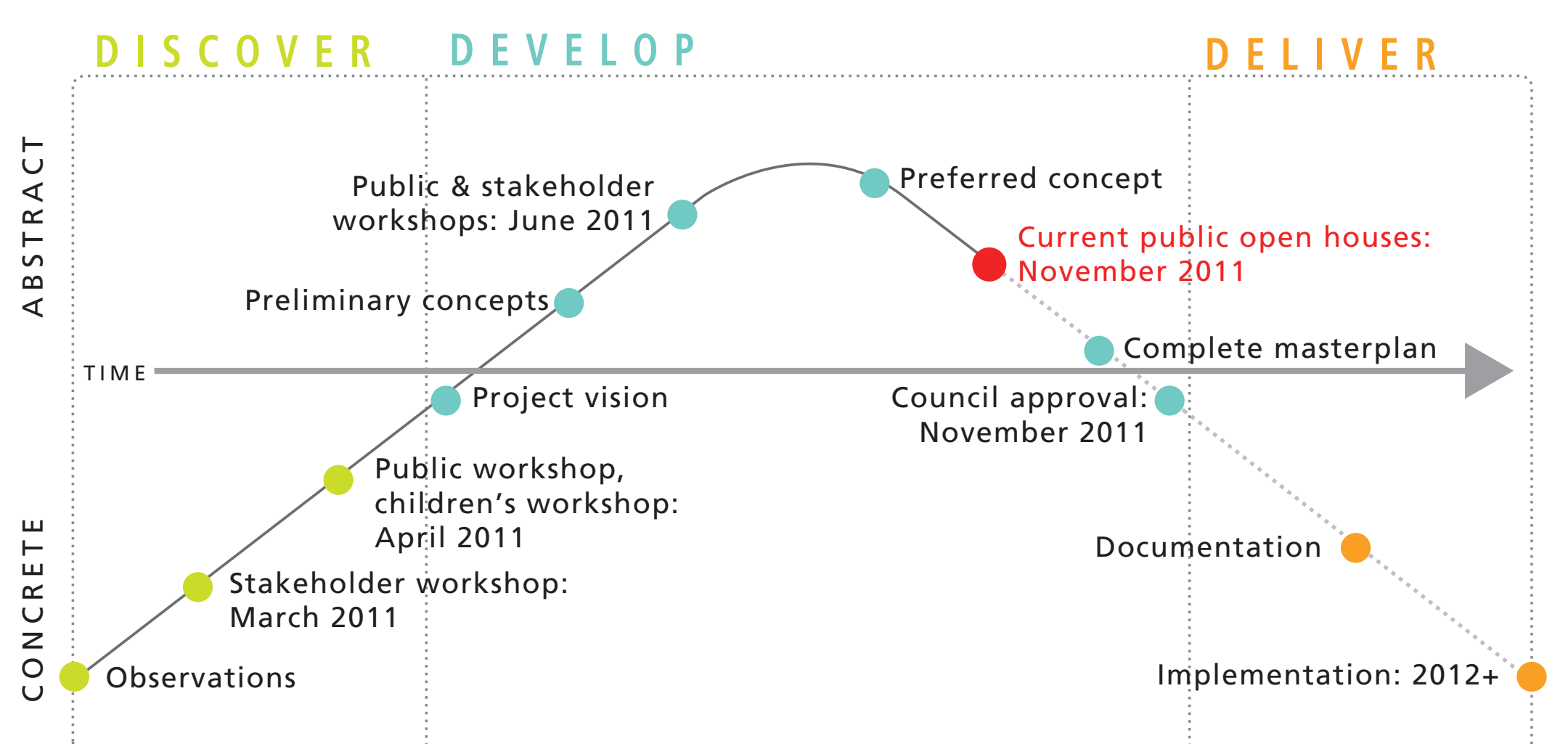
MASTER PLANNING PROCESS

The adjacent diagram illustrates the Master Planning process.

Two series of workshop have previously taken place to inform and refine the design concept. This design concept is now being presented to the public for review and input.

After this round of open houses, the public responses will be compiled, and then the Master Plan will be taken to City Council for approval.

Construction on a portion of the Master Plan could start in 2012.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information on the Kinsmen Park and Area Master Plan: visit www.saskatoon.ca (look under "K" for Kinsmen Park and Area Master Plan) or contact:

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