

# **Steveston Harbour Authority Presentation to the Parks & Recreation Committee**

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# Steveston Harbour Authority's Vision

To strengthen our position as the largest commercial fishing harbour in the country by becoming the hub of the fishing industry in BC.



# Dredging of Cannery Channel

- \$1.35 million dredging project in Cannery Channel is now underway.
- Jointly funded by Port of Vancouver, SHA, City of Richmond and Province of BC
- Estimated completion: February 2019



# Community Leaders Committee

In 2017, the SHA established a committee of leaders to discuss SHA plans and projects in detail.

- DFO
- Steveston-Richmond MLA
- Mayor Brodie, Crs. Steves and Day
- Musqueam Indian Band
- Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society
- Steveston Historical Society
- Steveston Merchants
- Steveston Community Society



## Two Distinct Sites: Paramount & Gulf

- Development of the Paramount Site includes **larger-scale, high revenue generating industrial projects** and core services for the fishing fleet.
- Development of the Gulf Site will focus on publicly accessible secondary services for the fishing fleet that will enhance and **complement the maritime heritage character** of Steveston Village.



## Gulf Site: Recent and Current Projects

- 70 tonne travel lift & infrastructure
- \$6 million world-class ice plant



## Gulf Site: Recent and Current Projects

- Organic Oceans' seafood packaging & distribution facility
- Major step for the industry in trend towards value-added products in Canada



## Gulf Site: Recent Projects

\$14 million infrastructure project with DFO is largely complete, including new fish sales float and drive down ramp on Third Avenue.





## **Gulf Site: Future Projects**

- Net-making and net repair building adjacent to the dyke.
- Windows along the south side of building so the public can view the net-making and repair.
- First big step in tying the industrial and public/tourist strands of our vision for Steveston Harbour.



# Gulf Site: Future Projects

- Skipper Otto's Community Supported Fishery processing facility at Seventh Avenue.
- Small processing – tasting room – public access.



# Proposed Sixth Avenue Archway Entrance

The new archway at the fish sales float has been a tremendous success.

The SHA would like to erect an archway at the entrance to the Gulf Site at Sixth Avenue:

- Definitive entry point
- Catalyst for future projects
- “Stamping” the site as fishing-marine based.

Collaboration with City, community, DFO and First Nations.

