



# MST Nations' Community Member Newsletter

## Winter 2023

## **ᑭᓐᙰᓂᓄᗴᗯ/ᑭᓐᙰᓂᓄᗴᗯ/JERICO LANDS POLICY STATEMENT: A MAJOR MILESTONE**

In early December 2023, the City of Vancouver will be releasing a draft Policy Statement for ʔəyalməxʷ/Iyálmexw/Jericho Lands, which was developed in partnership with the MST Partnership and Canada Lands Company (MST-CLC). The Policy Statement, if approved by Vancouver City Council, will set the principles and policies that guide development of the site.

## YOUR INPUT SHAPED THE POLICY STATEMENT

The input we've received from MST Nations' Community Members since 2019 has informed the site plan shown in the Policy Statement. Our project team has been honoured to work closely with Cultural Liaisons from the three Nations, the MST-CLC Joint Venture Management Committee, Elders, Knowledge Keepers and Community Members to embed MST culture and values throughout the design vision for the site and the Policy Statement document.



*An artist's rendering developed with Cultural Liaisons from MST Nations showing the Energy Oval, a central community park and gathering place.*

We thank you for all of the knowledge, stories and wisdom that you have shared to get the project to this point. We look forward to sharing more good news in 2024.



## READ THE DRAFT POLICY STATEMENT

The Policy Statement and other materials will be available on the City of Vancouver's engagement website at [shapeyourcity.ca/jericho-lands](https://shapeyourcity.ca/jericho-lands) in early December. Vancouver City Council will be considering the draft Policy Statement in early 2024.



*An artist's rendering developed with Cultural Liaisons from MST Nations showing the Weave Walk along West 4th Avenue.*



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