

## Gibby's Field

Dan Fass — Gibby's Field Subcommittee — <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/gibbys>

Presentation to Nature Vancouver — Wednesday 9 April 2008 (map revised Saturday 3 May 2008)

### Timeline:

#### Citizen Interest in Gibby's Field

15 Nov 2000: First neighbourhood meeting of Gibby's Field Group.

10 Jan 2001: Bruce Maitland, Manager for Housing and Properties for City, agreed to temporary moratorium on Gibby's Field.

10 Feb 2001: 5-page report about Gibby's Field by Mavis Dixon.

10 Feb 2001: Visit to Gibby's Field by Park Board Commissioner Clarence Hansen.

29 Sep 2001: 7-page history of Gibby's Field by Arn Keeling.

21 Oct 2006: 2-page history of Gibby's Field (with map) by Dan Fass, revised 11 Mar 2007.

11 Jan 2007: Meeting of Gibby's Field Subcommittee.

1 Feb 2007: Vision Statement for Gibby's Field approved at KCC CityPlan Committee meeting.

13 May 2007: Picnic at Gibby's Field; approx. 125 attended.

16 Jun 2007: Gibby's Field workshop; 19 attendees (including volunteers from UBC's Community Studio and Gibby's Field Subcommittee).

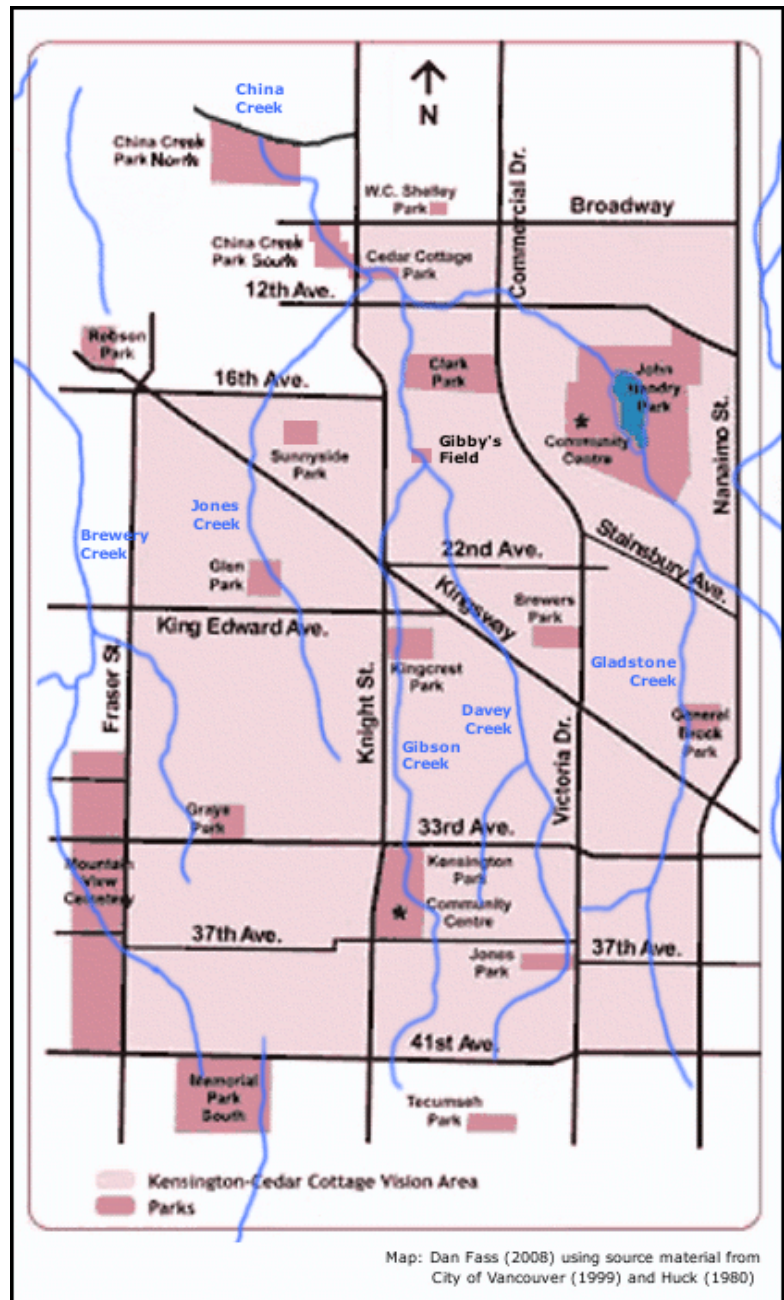
14 Feb 2008: Launch of Gibby's Field website (<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/gibbys>).

10 Mar 2008: Visit to Gibby's Field by Park Board Commissioners Spencer Herbert and Loretta Woodcock.

18 Mar 2008: MLA Jenny Kwan expressed interest in Gibby's Field and asked to be kept updated.

9 Apr 2008: Dan Fass gave presentation about Gibby's Field to Nature Vancouver (Vancouver Natural History Society).

#### Old Creeks in Kensington–Cedar Cottage (KCC)



Note that Gibson Creek:

- Flowed through the middle of KCC with its source just to its south and mouth a little to its north (see map).
- Flowed through or just past six existing Eastside Vancouver parks (see map).
- Has just one surviving piece of stream bed: at Gibby's Field.