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## Jubilee Park Improvement Project Underway

**Abbotsford, April 20, 2018** – Significant improvements for Jubilee Park, in Historic Downtown Abbotsford, are now underway announced Mayor Henry Braun today. The park will be upgraded to enhance safety, improve visibility and increase parking.

The project is jointly funded by the City of Abbotsford, the Province of BC, and the Abbotsford Downtown Business Association (ADBA) and totals \$1.8 million in investment.

Improvements are proposed to be implemented in two phases, with the first phase scheduled to be completed by June 30, 2018. The park will be available for planned 2018 summer events, such as Jam in Jubilee and the ADBA car show.

As part of the project, the current lawn bowling facility will be relocated to a new venue for the 2019 season.

The second phase is scheduled to begin on September 4, 2018, including the existing lawn bowling facility removal and parking lot construction at the north and south ends of the park.

Jubilee Park is centrally located near historic downtown Abbotsford, and has a history as a preferred venue for many community events.

### Quotes:

“With this revitalization, Jubilee Park will once again be an amazing place. It will be a safer, more accessible and a more vibrant park for everyone to enjoy.”

*Darryl Plecas*

*MLA Abbotsford South*

“The improvements that will be made at Jubilee Park will support the continued growth and development of Abbotsford’s Historic Downtown neighbourhood. It will also ensure that the park is a desirable community destination for residents and tourists alike.”

*Henry Braun*

*Mayor, City of Abbotsford*

“Historic Downtown continues to grow as a hub for small businesses in Abbotsford. Improvements to Jubilee Park will result in more exciting events and activities in the area.”

*Gerry Palmer*

*President of the Board, ADBA*

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