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Biophilic Design of Modernist Park Pavilions

Vincent Massey Park, Ottawa, Ontario

Introduction

- The Massey family
 - Vincent Massey, Canada's first Canadian Governor General
 - Hart Massey, son, architect
- **Modernist Pavilions & Biophilia**
 - Hart Massey's Pavilions and Bus Shelter
 - Massey Awards
 - Centennial
 - New washroom facility
- Sustainability



Image above: "The Right Honourable Vincent Massey (1952-1959)". Retrieved from <http://www.gg.ca/document.aspx?id=15239>

Rules

- Please abide by reservations.
- Only fires in barbecues for cooking purposes are permitted.
- Ashes must be disposed of in the containers provided for this purpose.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- No pets.

Règlements

- Veuillez respecter les réservations.
- Seuls les feux de cuisson dans un barbecue sont permis.
- Les cendres doivent être jetées dans les récipients prévus à cette fin.
- Les boissons alcoolisées sont interdites.
- Pas d'animaux.

Legend / Légende

-  Picnic area
Aire de pique-nique
-  Non-reservable picnic area
Aire de pique-nique sans réservation
-  Recreational pathway
Sentier récréatif
-  Walkway
Allée piétonne
-  Roadway
Voie de circulation
-  Washrooms
Toilettes
-  Universal access
Accès universel
-  Drinking fountain
Fontaine d'eau
-  Volleyball court
Terrain de volleyball
-  Softball diamond
Terrain de balle-molle

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Reservations / Réservations

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Vincent Massey Park Picnic Areas Aires de pique-nique du parc Vincent Massey



Timeline of Vincent Massey Park

“Not until late 1800s that public parks... began to be created.”

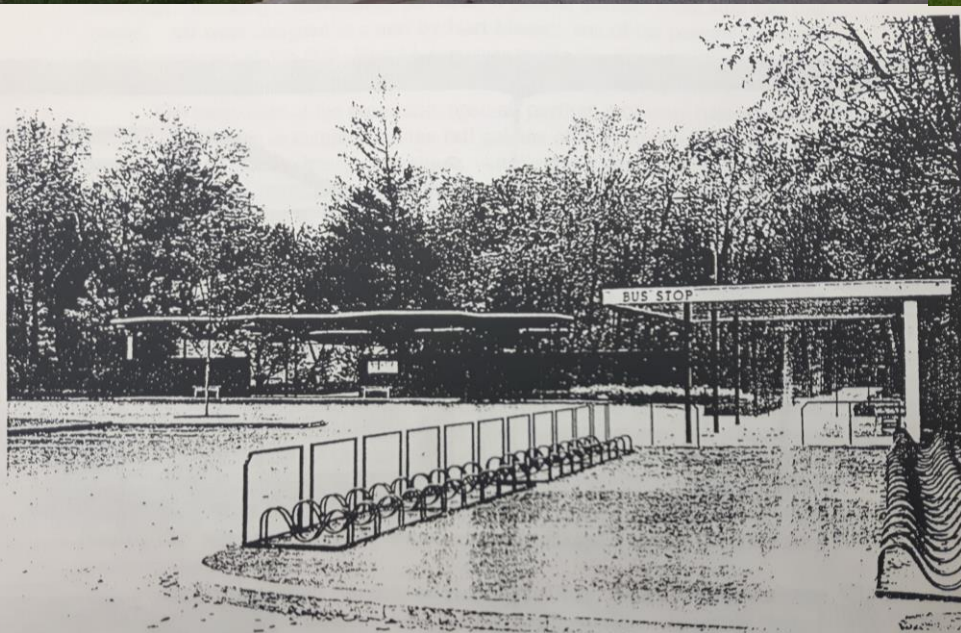
- Precolonial - Forests and swamp
- 1870s - Exodus of Loyalists, “Vincent Massey Park and Hogs Back area which was covered in beech, hemlock and cedar was cut down”
- 1899 - Wilfrid Laurier established the OIC to “transform Ottawa into a world-class capital city.”
- 1950 - Greber Plan
- 1958 - Hog’s Back Park and Picnic Grounds officially opened
- 1959 - “Hog’s Back Picnic Grounds” named Vincent Massey Park
- 1990 - introduction of paid parking
- 1992 - increased tree planting

Natural & Cultural Heritage

- The heritage of First Nation peoples
- The city beautification plan and Greber plan
- The legacy of The Right Honourable Vincent Massey
 - The award winning architecture of his son, Hart Massey



“Summer Solstice Festival at Vincent Massey Park”. Retrieved from <https://www.ottawacommunitynews.com/news-story/6716192-summer-solstice-aboriginal-festival-to-forge-deeper-cultural-appreciation/>



Hog's Back Park picnic fields. Bus stop, bicycle racks, from the parking area, with the public shelter and refreshment pavilion in background.

FDC Annual Report for 1958

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Left – Figure 1 (See References)

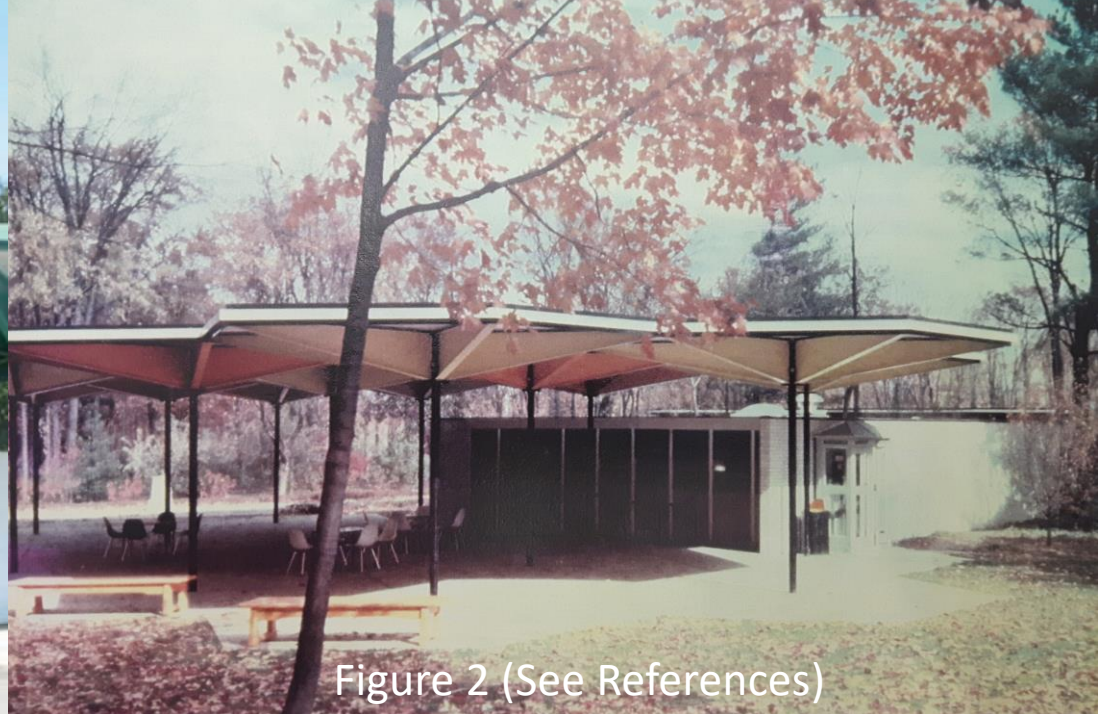
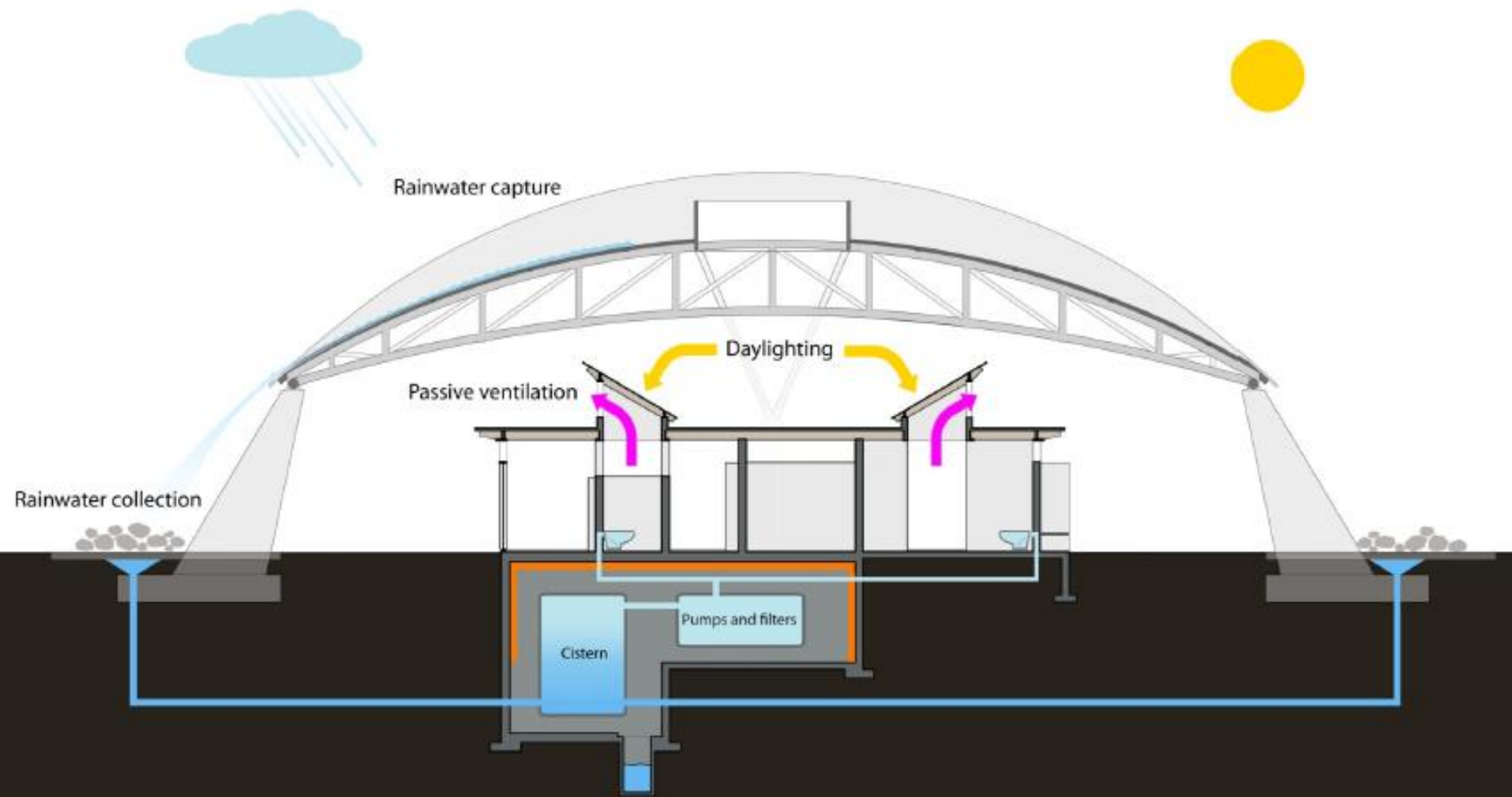


Figure 2 (See References)



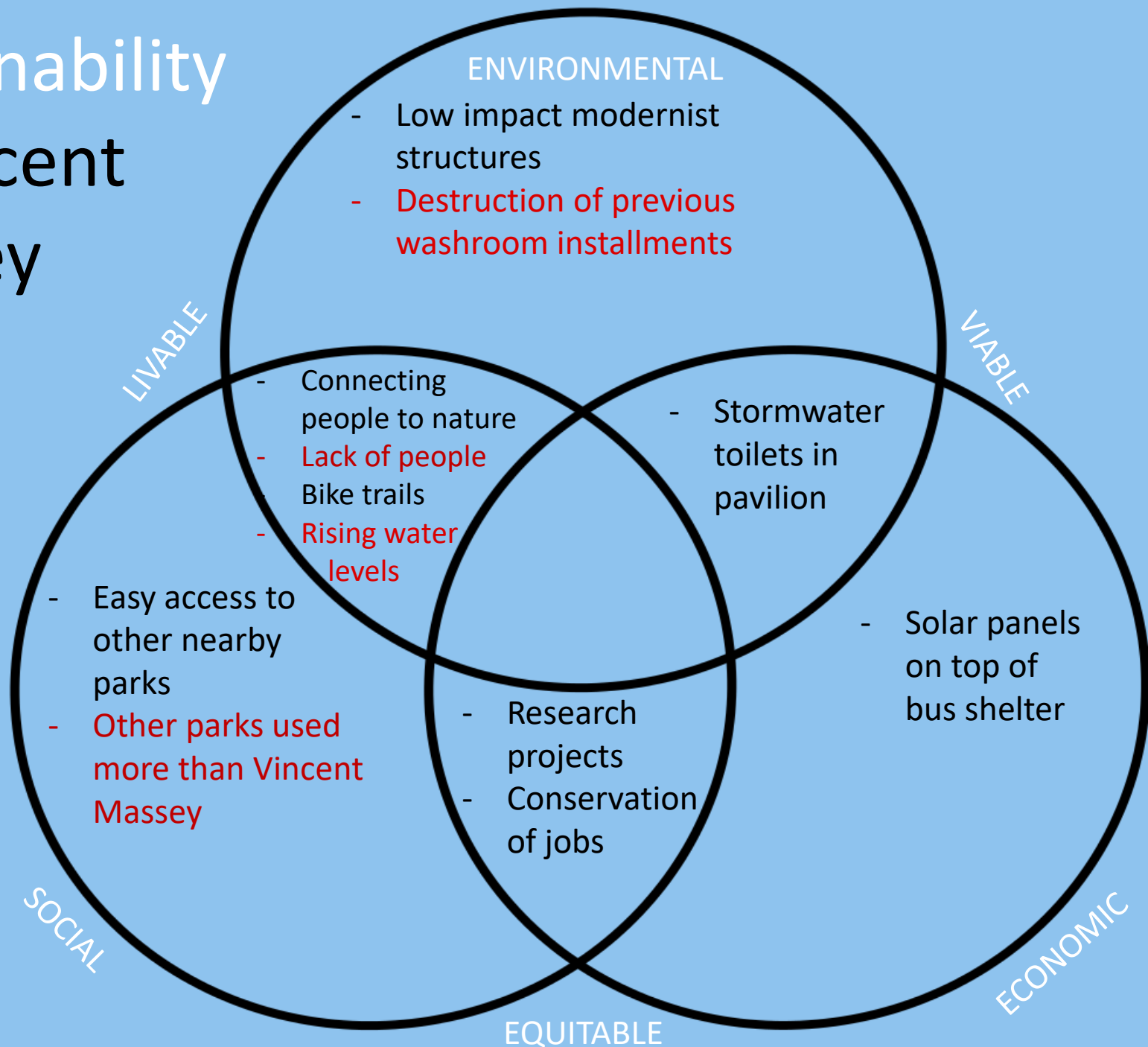


Figure 3 (See References)



“Park Services Pavilion, Vincent Massey Park”,
National Capital Commission.

Sustainability at Vincent Massey Park



Lessons Learned & to be further explored...

- The concept of *biophilic design* and its connection to modernist architecture
- Lifecycles of parks and how they evolve over time to accommodate new social interests
- Reconciliation in the park

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