



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: July 13, 2022
Submitted by: Parks and Recreation Commission
Subject: Neighbourhood Park Promotion Working Group Report

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding a resolution passed by the Parks and Recreation Commission to present recommendations to activate neighbourhood type park spaces.

Recommended Resolution

THAT the report dated July 13, 2022 from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding Neighbourhood Park Promotion Working Group Report be received for information.

Background

At the July 13, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) meeting, the Commission considered a report from the Neighbourhood Park Promotion Working Group (**Attachment 1**) and passed the following resolution:

PRC22/015

THAT the Neighbourhood Park Promotion Working Group report be received for information at the earliest opportunity.

Discussion

The Parks and Recreation Commission Neighbourhood Park Promotion Working Group was formed to identify and recommend underutilized neighbourhood parks for activation and promotion. The Neighbourhood Park Promotion Working Group presented their report, which included their review, findings, recommendations, and appendices (**Attachment 2**). The City's Neighbourhood Parks Map is included as **Attachment 3** for background information.

Following presentation of the Neighbourhood Park Promotion Working Group report, the Commission discussed the relationship between population growth and activation of neighbourhood parks, budget and resource requirements to improve infrastructure in certain parks, underserved areas and areas without parks in the city, and the ongoing Parkland Acquisition Strategy project. Details of the discussion can be found in an excerpt from the draft minutes of the July 13, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting (**Attachment 4**).

Other Options

1. THAT the report dated July 13, 2022 from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding Neighbourhood Park Promotion Working Group report be referred to staff for information.
2. THAT the report dated July 13, 2022 from the Parks and Recreation Commission regarding Neighbourhood Park Promotion Working Group report be referred to staff for action.

Financial Implications

Further information on financial implications would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

Further information on communication and civic engagement requirements would be provided by staff should this report be referred to staff for action.

Council Strategic Plan Objectives

Considering the use of park spaces aligns with the following 2019-2022 Council Strategic Plan Objectives:

- expand and make the most of our parks and green spaces and design them to create positive and diverse experiences throughout the community;
- ensure City assets are optimized, maintained, and funded for current and future needs; and
- bring people together by activating public spaces.

Attachment

1. Report, Neighbourhood Park Promotion Working Group, dated July 2022.
2. Social Media Feedback and User Interview.
3. City of Port Moody, Neighbourhood Parks Map.
4. Excerpt from the draft minutes of the July 13, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

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Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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