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Parks, Recreation and Culture – Food Security Actions Underway

Immediate Actions (Fall 2020)	Responsibility	Funding required
Completion of the Agricultural Capability Assessment at East Wellington Park and Side Channel Feasibility study	PRC	Already committed in 2020 budgets
Share this strategy to all community partners growing food in parks and discuss opportunities to better coordinate	PRC	None
Work with community partners and park operations staff to distribute any excess fall harvest grown in park locations to food banks	PRC	none
Continue to promote food and stream stewardship at community events (i.e.) Rivers' Day	PRC	Already in budget
Short term actions (2021)		
If appropriate, convert additional ornamental beds into vegetable demonstration beds or public gleaning	PRC	Through operations
Complete schedule of a schedule for planting, gleaning and foraging	PRC	Already underway
Install irrigation at Beaufort Park food forest and community gardens to facilitate growing and garden expansion	PRC	Kirsty will have to check with Park operations. In draft 2021 budgets
Completion and adoption of the East Wellington Park Management Plan	PRC	Already underway. Completion through ReImagine.
Initiation and completion of a land use plan for 933 Park Ave	PRC and Community Planning	\$20,000

Complete GIS map locating edible trees on public land where public can glean	PRC, Urban Forestry, GIS	Already underway
Complete GIS map layer locating community beds where the public can pick food. Also publish in PRC marketing materials	PRC, GIS	nominal
Create GIS map layer for fishing docks and boat launch locations. These are already on PRC brochures and databases but not on internal GIS	PRC, GIS	nominal
Create signage to identify community beds and food forests in public spaces where the public can pick food	PRC	\$5000
Work to better market all the food initiatives already ongoing in parks via social media, newsletters, website	PRC	nominal
Long term actions		
Develop interpretive materials/signage for community gardens and edible landscapes	PRC	\$20,000
Develop the central area of Beban Park with integrated agricultural opportunities as per the Beban Park Master Plan	PRC and partners	Future capital planning