



Fern Park Improvements:

This site plan depicts a neighbourhood vision to increase the use of Fern Park and explore options for park improvements, including improved connectivity between the neighbourhoods, opportunity for community gatherings in a natural setting, an open play area or location for quiet picnics in the park amongst the trees and greenspace.

Fern Park was acquired by the City of Nanaimo as a public park in 1988 through subdivision. It is zoned PRC-2 (which allows playgrounds and other active park uses) and is .24 hectares in size.

Improvements could include:

- Phase 1:**
- formalizing a soft surface trail through the park
 - installing picnic table and park bench
- Phase2:**
- installation of a split rail fence along Fern Rd.
 - installation of a playground through the Partners in Park Program(including requesting a 30 km/hr playground zone along Fern Street)
 - replacement of some of the existing aging trees with new shade or fruit trees and improved drainage

