



PHASED CONCEPT PLAN FOR WESTWOOD LAKE PARK AMENITY IMPROVEMENTS

2023-NOV-8 ACAI Committee

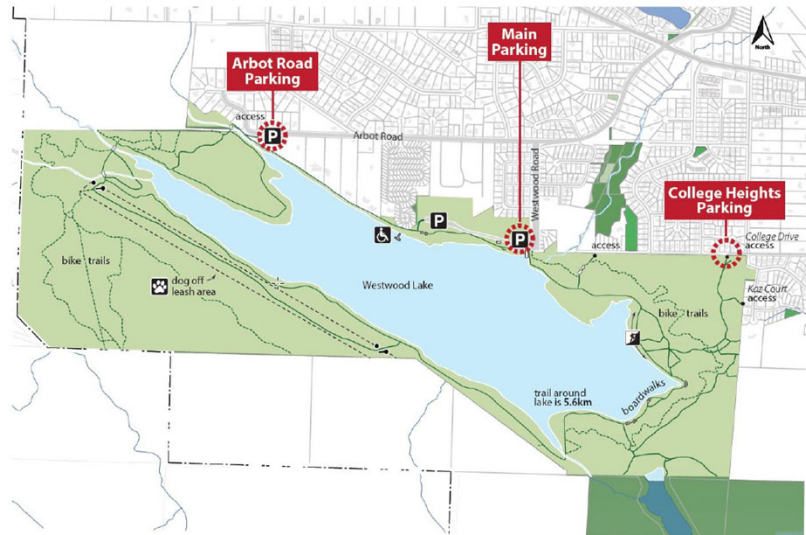
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TOPICS

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Background- Project Location



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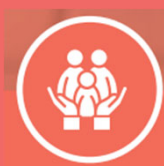
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Background



Integrated Action Plan References

Priority # (0-4 years)	Priority Description	Policy Section
44	Westwood Lake Park Trails—Work with user and bike groups to continue to maintain and expand the diversity of single track trails at Westwood Lake. Consider the integration of adaptive trails. In addition consider conflict reduction routes and techniques for mountain bikers at First and Second Beach	C2.3.3
45	Complete a wayfinding signage network update and develop an online app based program for the recreation trail system that includes information on trail accessibility levels and special features	C2.3.2; C2.3.3
46	Create an implementation plan for more inclusive trails on City owned sites including trails, trailheads, signage, information and more	C2.3.2; C2.3.3
91	Westwood Lake Park—Improve amenities for universal access fishing, and harvesting at Westwood Lake Park	C3.4.16
124	Accessible Beaches—Install accessible beach accesses at popular beach locations such as Westwood Lake First Beach, Swy-a-lana Lagoon, Loudon Park, Neck Point Park, Colliery Dam Park and Departure Bay	C4.3.6; C4.3.7
128	Westwood Lake Park—Complete improvements at First Beach including accessible parking as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusivity	C4.3.6; C4.3.7

Access for All-Area of Focus (Empowered)

Work to identify and update City owned facilities including public washrooms, street crossing and play spaces to provide universal access where possible

Background-Engagement

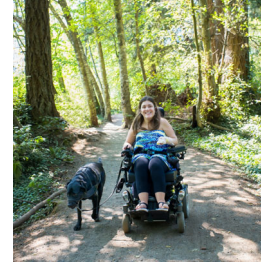
Overarching themes include:

- Natural park setting
- Overuse, maintenance, conflicts
- Adding park amenities
- Address universal accessibility/inclusivity concerns



Background-Engagement with ACAI

- 4 additional accessible parking stalls for a total of 8 universally accessible stalls. This is 6 stalls over code requirement.
- All accessible parking stalls will have both rear and side loading options.
- Adult changing stations for inclusive play/recreation areas



Phase 1-Completed

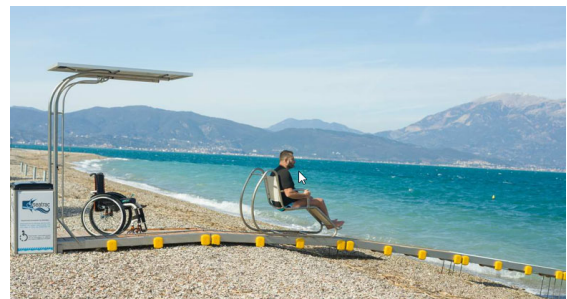


Phase 2- Design Input



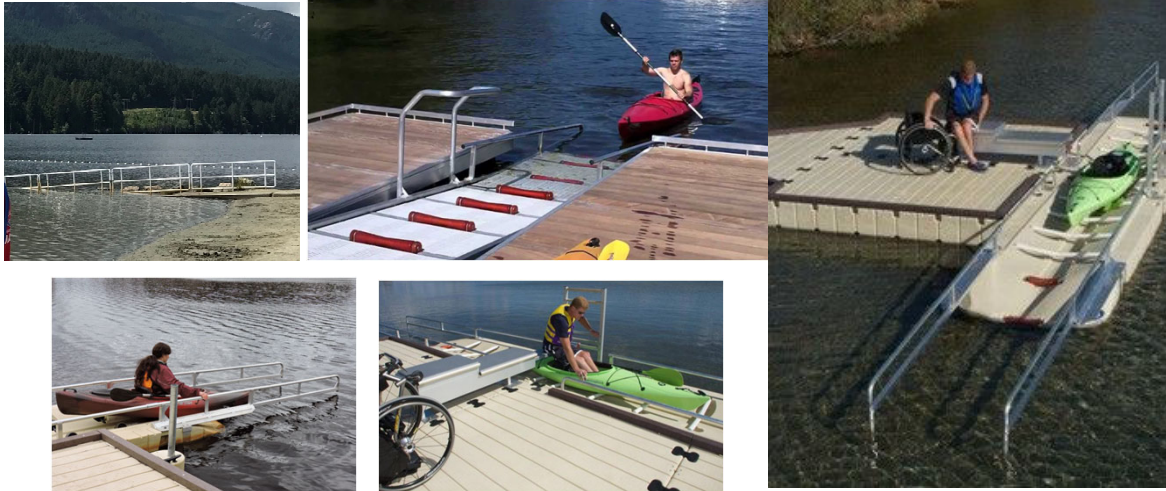
Phase 2- Design Input

- Beach Access



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- Water Access



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- Hard Surface Materials



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- Inclusive Building



Phase 2- Design Input

- Fishing Access



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- Trails



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- Site Furniture



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- Other items?

Next Steps For Input

NEXT STEPS

Email feedback

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Site Visit and/or Tour

November 25th or 26th or another date/time as a group

Virtual Discussion with more plans and photos

Wednesday Nov 29th or Wednesday Dec 6th at 4 PM