

2023-2026 Workplan

ACAI WORKPLAN:

The goal of the workplan is to reduce barriers and improve equity and access to City residents in alignment with City Plan, the Integrated Action Plan priorities, and the terms of reference of the ACAI committee.

Topic	Overview			
Accessibility in City Parks, Facilities & City Infrastructure	Rick Hansen Foundation priorities for allocation of funds for the audited facilities. Determine priority for accessibility audits for other City facilities Advise City staff on procedures and best practices for reducing barriers in facilities & infrastructure Advise City staff on specific projects as needed			
City Plan: Nanaimo Relmagined	Input on internal style guide for inclusive language for municipal communications internally & externally Statement on Accessibility, Equity and Inclusion Input on other Integrated Action Plan items as needed.			

Part A

Integrated Action Plans and Ongoing Projects

Part B

Parks and Open Space Accessibility Assessments

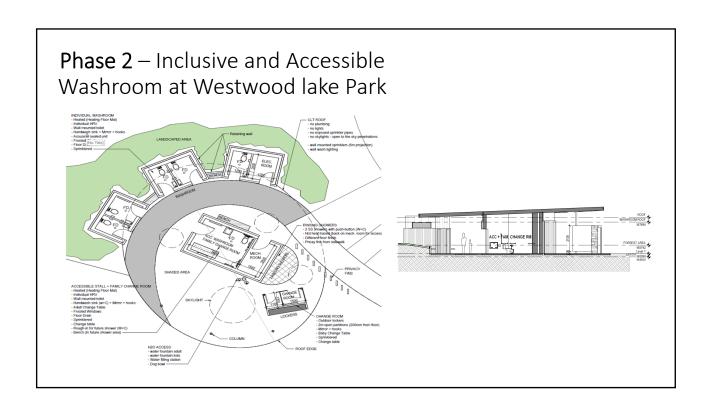
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Integrated Action Plan Priorities



ECREATIONAL TRAILS ONGOING (Ongoing & Repeated)
NGOING (Ongoing & Repeated)
Westwood Lake Park Trails I Work with user and bike groups to continue to maintain and expand the diversity of single-track trails. In addition, consider conflict reduction routes and techniques for mountain bikers at First and Second Beach.
28 Westwood Lake Park I Complete improvements at First » C4.3.6 Beach including accessible parking as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusivity.

Ref.	Programs & Project	Connected City Plan Policies
ACCESS	FOR ALL	
NGOIN	NG (Ongoing & Repeated)	
.21	Conduct an inventory of all City-owned public buildings and facilities to identify those that would benefit for accessibility and gender diversity updates and create a prioritized list for upgrades, aligning with planned park and facility upgrades where possible.	» C4.3.6
24.2.7	Develop an awareness campaign for local businesses to improve access to washrooms for people with mobility challenges, seniors, and children.	» C4.2.5
	Design all new washroom facilities, and retrofit exisiting facilities, where possible, to include universal and gender neutral spaces.	» C4.2.7
	Where possible, provide safe, clean, and accessible washroom facilities, including change tables for children and adults, throughout the city to enhance public space experiences for all.	» C4.3.12



Ref.	Programs & Project	Connected City Plan Policies
IMMEDIAT	E (0-4 YEARS)	
191	Maffeo Sutton Park Upgrades I Complete Washroom upgrades to support events.	» C5.6.1
C4.3.32	Maffeo Sutton Park Improvements I As part of the Swy-A-Lana Park Improvement Plan, constructing a universally accessible washroom, change room, amenity building, and event storage building.	» C4.3.6 » C4.3.7
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Accessible Beaches

Ref. Programs & Project Connected City Plan Policies

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IMMEDIATE (0-4 YEARS)

Accessible Beaches I Install accessible beach access at popular beach locations such as Westwood Lake First Beach, Swy-A-Lana Lagoon, Loudan Park, Neck Point Park, Colliery Dam Park, and Departure Bay.





Maffeo Sutton Park & the Queen Elizabeth Walkway

ref. Programs & Project Connected City Plan Policies

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Maffeo Sutton Park Waterfront Improvements I Implement waterfront-specific recommendations from the Maffeo Sutton Park Master Plan including:

➤ Habitat quality improvements along the Millstone River and estuary;

- Addition of locations that allow physical access to the water (for car-top vessels, fishing, and improved beach access); and
- ➢ Beach, kayak launch, and accessibility enhancements of the beach at the north end of the Queen Elizabeth II Promenade.

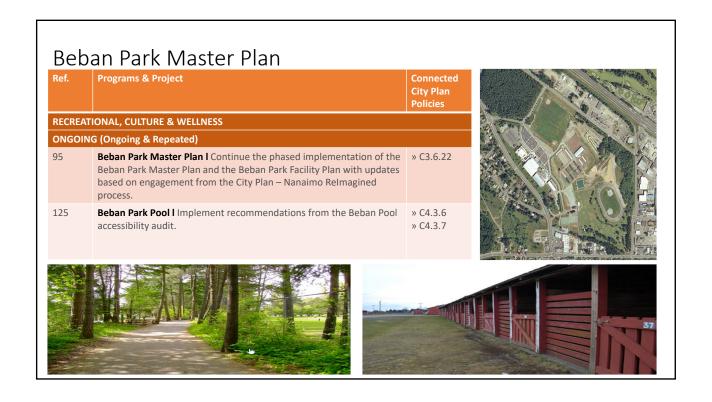




» C4.10.11 » C4.10.17

» C4.10.18

Ref. Programs & Project Connected City Plan Policies IMMEDIATE (0-4 YEARS) 171 Beaufort Park Wellness Walkways I Complete wellness walkways through Beaufort Park with trails surfacing upgrades, universally accessible features, and site furniture and comforts, as part of the Beaufort Park Plan implementation.



Accessibility Information





Ref	f.	Programs & Project	Connected City Plan Policies
IM	MEDI	ATE (0-4 YEARS)	
45		Complete a wayfinding signage network update and develop an online app-based program for the recreational 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 and information, and more.	» C2.3.10

ACCESS FOR ALL

ONGOING (Ongoing & Repeated)

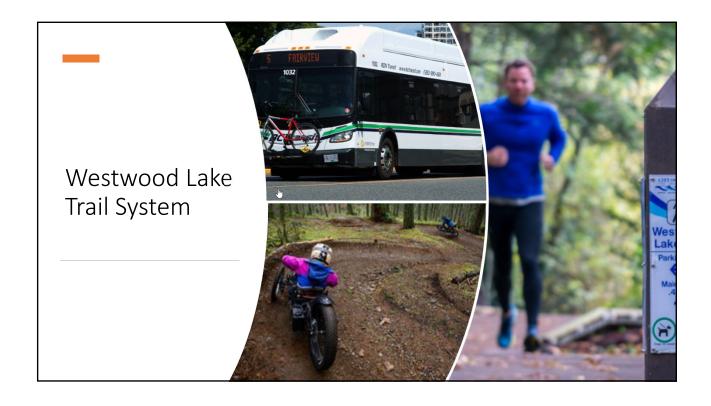
Continue to explore and implement existing and emerging technologies to improve access to City services online, » C4.3.3 via phone, and in person for citizens with audio-visual accessibility needs.

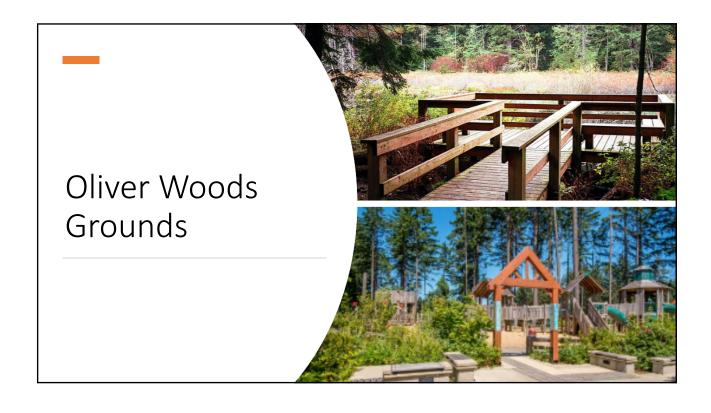


Other Priorities?

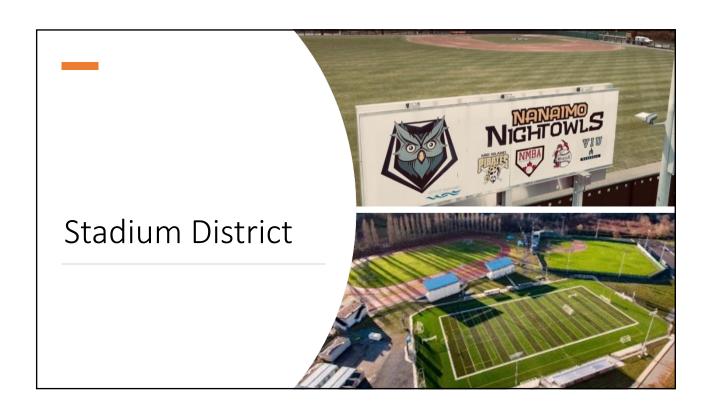
- ➤ Trail rider storage
- ➤ Design/Maintenance Standards
- ➤ Adaptive Trail Project Alignment



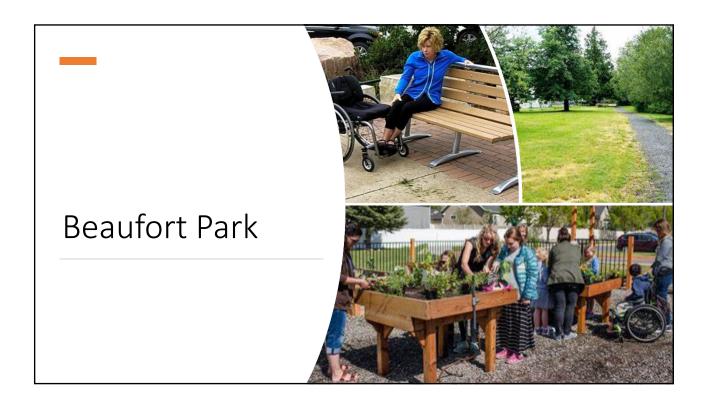


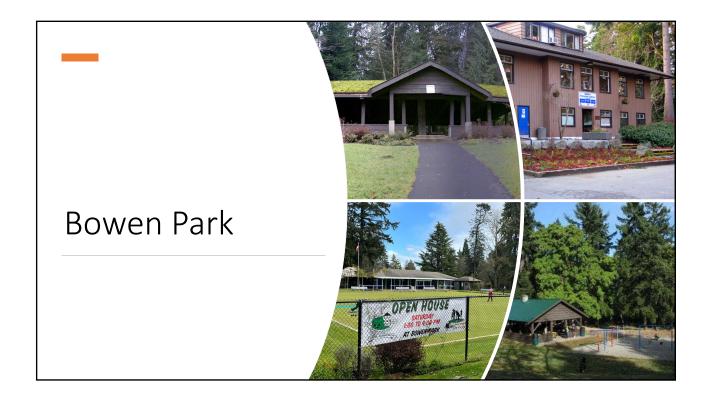
















Moving Forward

- Internal Staff may conduct assessments
- Additional staff to be trained in 2024
- Budget and hire external assessors
- Bring assessment outcomes back to committee
- Budget for recommended improvements in future years