

**TO:** Electoral Area G Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee      **MEETING:** September 19, 2018

**FROM:** Renée Lussier  
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**SUBJECT:** 5-year Project Plan Approval – Electoral Area G

**REQUEST or RECOMMENDATION**

That the 5-year Project Plan: 2019-2023 for Community Parks in Electoral Area G be received as information.

**BACKGROUND**

The 5-year Project Plan outlines the Community Parks projects identified for the Electoral Area. Projects are ranked by priority, high to low. Suggestions have come from the Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee, the Electoral Area Director, and applicable Plans. The project list is reviewed every year to ensure that new priorities are captured. A draft 5-year Project Plan: 2019-2023 was presented to the Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee at their regular meeting held June 13, 2018. The 5-year project plan was revised to include a comment from the Committee:

- That River’s Edge Community Park playground project be given higher priority.

**NEXT STEPS**

The attached 5-year Project Plan: 2019-2023 has been updated based on the Parks Division work load, funding availability, and the Committee’s input. The document will guide Community Park projects in 2019 and will be reviewed and updated again with the Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee in the summer of 2019.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Electoral Area G Community Park projects planned for next year will be considered as part of the 2019 budget process. Project budget guidelines are provided on the attached 5-year Project Plan: 2019-2023 EA G along with the funding sources, if known and/or currently available.

The available funding sources for Community Parks are the Area G Community Parks Budget and the Area G Reserve Fund. The Cash-in-Lieu Reserve Fund can only be used to purchase park land. Community Works Funds can also be used when available. Current budget availability for Electoral Area G is:

EA G Reserve Fund	\$139,015
EA G Cash-in-Lieu Reserve Fund	\$851,030
Area G Community Parks Budget general development (typical annual amount)	\$20,000

The Community Parks Budget is reviewed annually by the Regional Board and funding priorities are set with consideration of input and recommendations from the Electoral Area G POSAC.



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Attachments

1. 5-year Project Plan 2019-2023 EA G\_FINAL fall report