

SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, November 8, 2023

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Council Committee Room, Coquitlam City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. **Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

Recommendation:

That the Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 be approved.

NEW BUSINESS

2. **Introduction to Community Recreation Groups – Tri-City Challenger Baseball (Presentation by John Casey, Executive Director)**
7:05 – 7:20 p.m. (15 minutes)
3. **Capital Delivery Update (Presentation by the Manager Capital Construction)**
7:20 – 7:45 p.m. (25 minutes)
4. **Fraser Mills Park Development Update (Presentation by the Park Planning and Design Manager)**
7:45 – 8:10 p.m. (25 minutes)
5. **Priority Program Registration for Coquitlam Residents (Presentation by the Community Recreation Manager – Aquatics)**
8:10 – 8:25 p.m. (15 minutes)
6. **2023 Year-End Review/Identify Potential Items for Draft 2024 Work Plan (Introductory Comments by the Manager Parks and Community Recreation Manager – Aquatics)**
8:25 – 8:50 p.m. (25 minutes)
7. **Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item)**
8:50 – 9:00 p.m. (10 minutes)



OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING DATE – TBD (2024)

ADJOURNMENT

SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

A Regular Meeting of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee convened on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 7:02 p.m. in the Council Committee Room, Coquitlam City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC with the following persons present:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	Councillor Dennis Marsden, Chair Councillor Matt Djonlic, Vice Chair Dan Cooper, Citizen Representative Erin Davidson, Citizen Representative Stephen Lisik, Citizen Representative Cameron McBryer, Citizen Representative Isabel Silvestre, Citizen Representative Cydney Smythies, Citizen Representative Carl Trepanier, Citizen Representative Andrea Mattinson, Coquitlam Sports Centre Users Association Bruce Kennedy, Coquitlam Tennis Club
REGRETS:	Yue-Ching Cheng, Citizen Representative David Jones, Coquitlam Field Sports Association
GUESTS:	Bradley Foster, President, Adanacs Field Lacrosse Association Sean Droulis, 1st Vice President, Adanacs Field Lacrosse Association
STAFF:	Saarah Arkoulis, Manager Facilities Capital Project Management Kathleen Reinheimer, Manager Parks Ted Uhrich, Manager Parks and Facility Planning Michael Fox, Community Recreation Manager – Aquatics Doron Fishman, Park Planning and Design Manager John Musil, Parks Planner 2 Caley Amundsen, Committee Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair provided an Indigenous territorial acknowledgment.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES**1. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

The Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS**2. Introduction to Community Recreation Groups – Adanacs Field Lacrosse Association**

Bradley Foster, President, Adanacs Field Lacrosse Association (AFLA), provided introductory comments that covered the following topics:

- Overview and history of the AFLA
- Player registration trends locally and regionally and ongoing challenge of retaining participants
- Partnerships with other field sport groups and lacrosse organizations
- Challenge of securing field space in Coquitlam
- Potentially partnering with the City to secure field space and market lacrosse to broader community
- Try-it lacrosse event held during the summer of 2023

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Potential explanations for low participation rates (i.e. cost of living, sport preferences and lack of awareness)
- Women's lacrosse leagues and the challenge of retaining participants
- Sport Canada's Long-Term Player Development model
- The AFLA's new player development programs and whether the programs have assisted with player registration
- Coquitlam losing the 2023 World Lacrosse Championship Tournament to the United States due to lack of hotel accommodations
- The desire for the City to host more lacrosse camps for international scouts to see local talent
- Concerns that the 2024 Minto Cup awarded to Coquitlam may be hosted elsewhere due to lack of hotel accommodations
- Recognition of the need for more hotel space in Coquitlam
- Whether lacrosse is part of school physical education programs and examples at Dr. Charles Best Secondary School and Centennial Secondary School
- The possibility of raising awareness about lacrosse and sports in general through collaboration with other sports organizations, involving media, showcasing athletes at the Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame and the City potentially developing a corporate communications strategy to support sports growth
- The possibility of the City implementing a hotel tax and where hotel tax revenue is directed to
- The importance of celebrating Coquitlam athletes and inviting them to speak at Council meetings

3. Glen Park – Phase 3

The Park Planning and Design Manager provided introductory comments relative to the Glen Park – Phase 3 project.

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The Parks Planner 2 provided the Committee with a presentation entitled “Glen Park Phase 3” that covered the following topics:

- Background and overview of Glen Park (hereon “the Park”)
- Project timelines and public engagement opportunities
- Glen Park Master Plan (2011)
- The Park and City Centre demographic data and population growth projections
- Phase 3’s proposed amenity expansion and upgrades

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The desire for amenities and features in the Park to include pickleball courts, a wading pool, passive recreation space, public restroom facilities, water fountains and a spray park
- 1185 Westwood Street site and the City’s requirement for its development including mandated childcare spaces
- The importance of emphasizing and creating new greenspace
- Council criteria for determining which parks have public washrooms
- The potential for the Park to host events and festivals
- Factors that impact development of new sports facilities and parks
- The desire for more indoor and outdoor pool space in Coquitlam and whether the City plans to build more pools in the future
- Differing opinions regarding a possible wading pool, spray park and public washrooms at the Park
- The possibility of shifting sporting amenities to more ideal areas and parks in Coquitlam
- The rationale for decommissioning the Park’s softball field
- Criteria for determining which trees are removed in the Park
- The Park’s forest fire management considerations and sanctioned versus unsanctioned trails
- Concerns regarding unhoused population living in the Park’s south forest area
- Drought conditions in BC and their impact on outdoor water features such as spray parks
- Whether the City tracks data regarding the number of pools installed in new condo towers

4. Northeast Community Centre and Burke Village Park Update

The Manager Parks and Facility Planning introduced the new Manager Facilities Capital Project Management to the Committee.

The Manager Parks and Facility Planning provided the Committee with a presentation entitled “Northeast Community Centre Design Staging” that covered the following topics:

- Overview of the Northeast Community Centre (NECC), including design and construction timelines and integration with future Burke Village Park on Burke Mountain

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- The NECC's proposed amenities including swimming pools, multipurpose rooms, weight room, fitness studio, double gymnasium, community kitchen, library, outdoor activity space and social hubs
- The desire for Committee and community feedback in the NECC's design process

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Whether the NECC's library will provide additional library space or it is being relocated from other Coquitlam Library sites
- The percentage of greenspace included in the NECC's design
- A potential expansion of ice sheets at the NECC
- Slope grade on potential arena site versus the NECC's current site
- The challenges of acquiring feedback for the NECC from youth and designating particular areas of the facility for youth
- The NECC's budget, funding sources, operating costs, cost escalations and impact on property tax increases
- The NECC's aquatic centre and play features in leisure pools
- The desire for features and amenities at the NECC to include disk golf, squash courts, meeting rooms, outdoor bike washing stations, connections to other nearby parks, natural light, a café, daycare spaces, multilevel parking spaces, electric vehicle (EV) and multimodal charging infrastructure, a rock climbing wall, retractable roofs and walls for air flow, a rooftop gathering space and a "green roof"
- The potential to incorporate the Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame at the NECC
- The importance of designing facilities that consider the growing elderly population and have multigenerational programming
- Sustainable building considerations and alternative energy sources to natural gas for the NECC

5. **Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues**

The Chair invited the Committee members to share information and emerging issues from the community. The following topics and concerns were shared:

- The increased number of rats in the proximity of Como Lake
- The potential for the Committee to have a youth representative as a standing member
- Road at Eagle Mountain Park requiring servicing
- Mundy Park Disk Golf Association's request for a lock box and expansion of disk golf at Mundy Park
- Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame request for nominations
- Laver Cup being held at Rogers Arena in Vancouver from September 22 to 24, 2023
- Pickleball club increases in membership
- Coquitlam Terry Fox run to be held on September 17, 2023
- Town Centre Park track set to reopen at end of October 2023

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Dennis Marsden, Chair

Caley Amundsen, Committee Clerk

Facilities and Parks Capital Construction - Project Updates

Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee

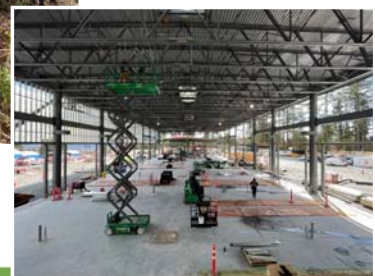
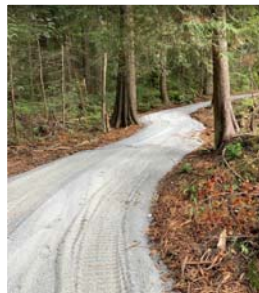
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Summary

- 6 capital projects currently under construction in 2023
- 2 large capital projects under planning and design
- 11 park improvement projects to be completed in 2023



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Maillardville Community Centre Plaza



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Town Centre Park Community Centre (TCPCC)



TCPCC Site Photos



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Spani Pool Renewal and Expansion



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Spani Pool Site Photos



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Burke Mountain Park



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Burke Mountain Park Site Photos



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Facility Capital Construction Projects (2023)

Austin Works Yard Renewal Project



City Hall Annex 3rd Floor Renovations



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Parks Capital Improvements



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TCP North- South and East-West Spines

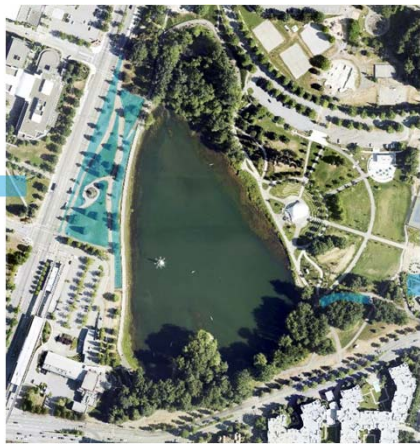


- Drainage and Irrigation system installed



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West TCP Irrigation and South Garden Walk



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Crane Park



Before



After



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Percy Perry Track and Field Replacement



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Mariner Park Tennis Court Renovation



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Fire Hall Stairs



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Rochester Backstops



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Shades



Leigh Dog Park Shade Structure

Queenstown Shade Structure



Riley Park Shade Structure



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Misters



Mundy Park Mister



Town Centre Performance Plaza Mister



Percy Perry Misting Pole



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Upper Coquitlam Park – Model Aircraft Runway



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Scott Creek and Hoy Creek Bridges

Before



After



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AWY/Mundy Park Stairs and Trail



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Como Lake Ping Pong



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2024 Park Projects

- Mackin Yard
- North Field Turf Replacement
- Miller Park ball diamond
- Hoy Creek Trail bridges, stairs & fences
- Ranch Park Elementary Back Stop
- Victoria Park Backstop
- Community Garden North of CCAC – pending budget approvals
- Robinson Boulder Memorial Fencing and Pathways
- Norm Staff Playground
- Turnberry Playground
- Como Lake North Parking Lot



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Questions/Discussion



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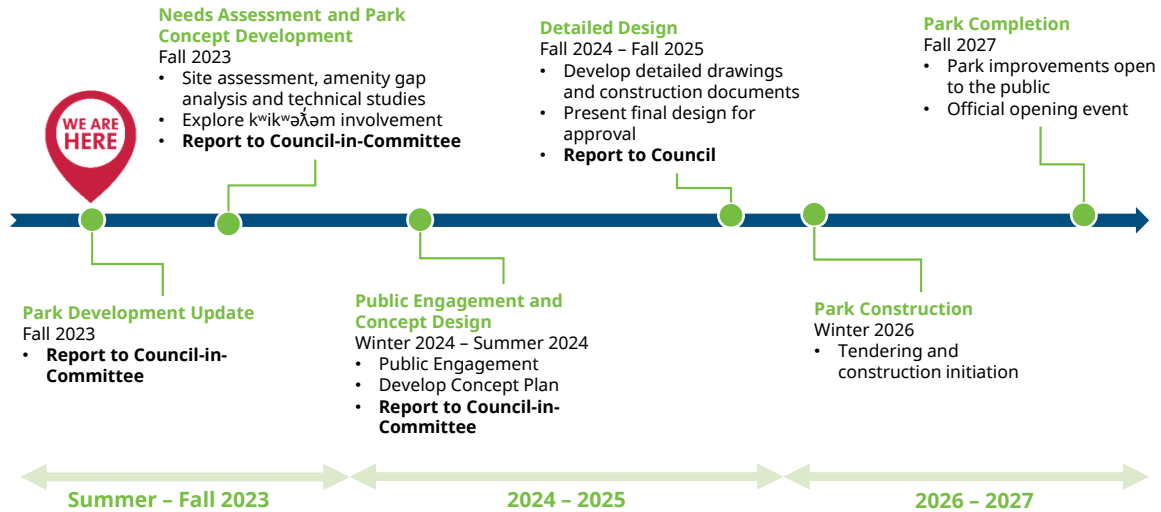


Agenda

1. Project Timeline
2. Parks Overview
3. Initial Phases
4. Future Phases
5. Next Steps



Project Timeline



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Parks Overview

16 acres of parks, open space, and creeks including:

- City/Destination Park
- Community Centre
- Wharf and Pier
- Event Spaces
- Trails
- Public Art
- Habitat Enhancement

Phased Parks delivered through Development Agreement with Beedie Fraser Mills Limited Partnership



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Initial Phases

Completed

- Como Creek Habitat Area

December 2024

- Historic Como Creek Greenway
- Fraser Mills Wharf

Fall 2027

- Riverfront Park
- Riverside Linear Trail (interim)
- Como Creek Pedestrian/Cycle Bridge



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Future Phases

Fall 2028

- Fraser Mills Community Centre
- Waterfront Urban Plaza

Future

- Riverside Linear Park
- Final Trail Alignment



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Next Steps

Fall 2023

- Site assessment, amenity gap analysis and technical studies
- Explore kwikwəłəm involvement

Winter 2024 – Summer 2024

- Public engagement
- Refine Concept Plan
- **Report to Council-in-Committee: Park Concept Design**



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Fraser Mills Park Development Update

Questions?

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New

Priority Registration for Coquitlam Residents

Program	Resident Registration
Swimming	November 7
Skating	November 14
Camps	November 21
General Recreation	November 28

View programs online four days before registration opens.
Online, phone and in-person registration available at 8:30 a.m.
Learn more at coquitlam.ca/registration

Program	Non-Resident Registration
Swimming	November 9
Skating	November 16
Camps	November 23
General Recreation	November 30

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**September to December
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Program Guide

Coquitlam Parks, Recreation and Culture

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Adult

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. on Aug. 10

39 yrs +
Adults/Over 18

Designs and Programs (100 yrs)
Learn about the history and culture of Coquitlam through a series of hands-on activities and presentations. This program is designed for adults and is a great way to learn about the city's heritage.

Learn to Play (100 yrs)
Learn to play a variety of board games and card games. This program is designed for adults and is a great way to learn about the city's heritage.

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Early Years

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. on Aug. 10

0-5 yrs

Did you know?
Early Years programs are designed to help children develop their motor skills, language skills, and social skills. These programs are a great way for parents to spend time with their children and learn about the city's heritage.

Teen

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. on Aug. 10

12-17 yrs

Teen Programs
Teen programs are designed to help teenagers develop their leadership skills, social skills, and self-esteem. These programs are a great way for teenagers to spend time with their friends and learn about the city's heritage.

Questions?

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