



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

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Greenview seeks public feedback on new Recreation Master Plan

The Municipal District of Greenview is pleased to announce that McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd. has been selected to develop the municipality's first Recreation Master Plan. As the plan is developed input is being collected from the public and community groups to identify needs and priorities for parks and recreation services within the municipality.

Greenview's Recreation Manager Adam Esch explains the reason for the consultation, "We want public input on what our residents and visitors feel is important for recreation in Greenview. What is being used now? What could be done in the future? All of the information that is collected through the development of the Recreation Master Plan helps us to better inform Council and will guide Greenview's recreation goals for the years ahead."

"The Recreation Master Plan will aid in enhancing the quality of life for residents through providing quality recreation opportunities for people of all ages" says Gary Debney, planner with McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd. "It will also aim to strengthen community pride and help create new tourism opportunities."

Community members will be asked to participate in a variety of activities to help shape the Recreation Master Plan. Planned public engagement activities include:

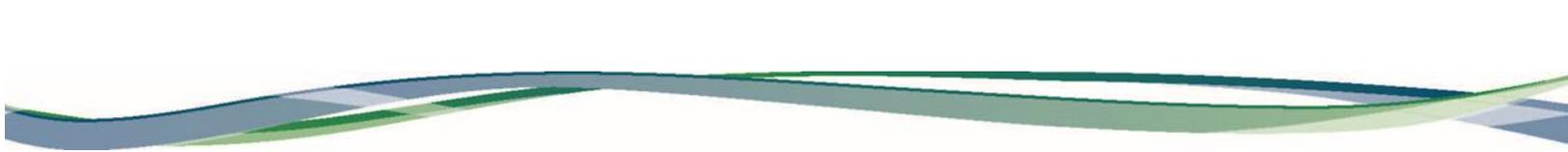
Online survey	Open until December 16, 2016
Targeted Stakeholder Engagement	December 2016 & January 2017
Community Open House	January or February 2017

Details on these events will be advertised on the radio, social media and Greenview's website. To participate in the online survey go to www.greenviewrecplan.com.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What is a Recreation Master Plan?

A Recreation Master Plan guides the management and development of recreation facilities and programs. It will review Greenview's current recreation offerings and make recommendations on how to improve recreation opportunities for residents. The goal of this plan is to provide something for everyone so that every resident of Greenview and area can have access to quality recreation.

What's in it for me as a Greenview resident?

Recreation gives people opportunities to enjoy their free time, whether it be for exercise, time with friends and family, or to get away from it all.

This plan will work to ensure that the recreation opportunities that Greenview residents want to see are available to them. It is important to respond to the survey so that we can know what recreation facilities and programs you want to see in your area.

How can I provide input?

A community survey is available online at www.greenviewrecplan.com, and will also be available by mail upon request by contacting Greenview's Recreation Department. It will also be made available at select recreation centres in the area.

As the plan comes together there will also be an opportunity to provide feedback on the project's direction at a public open house.

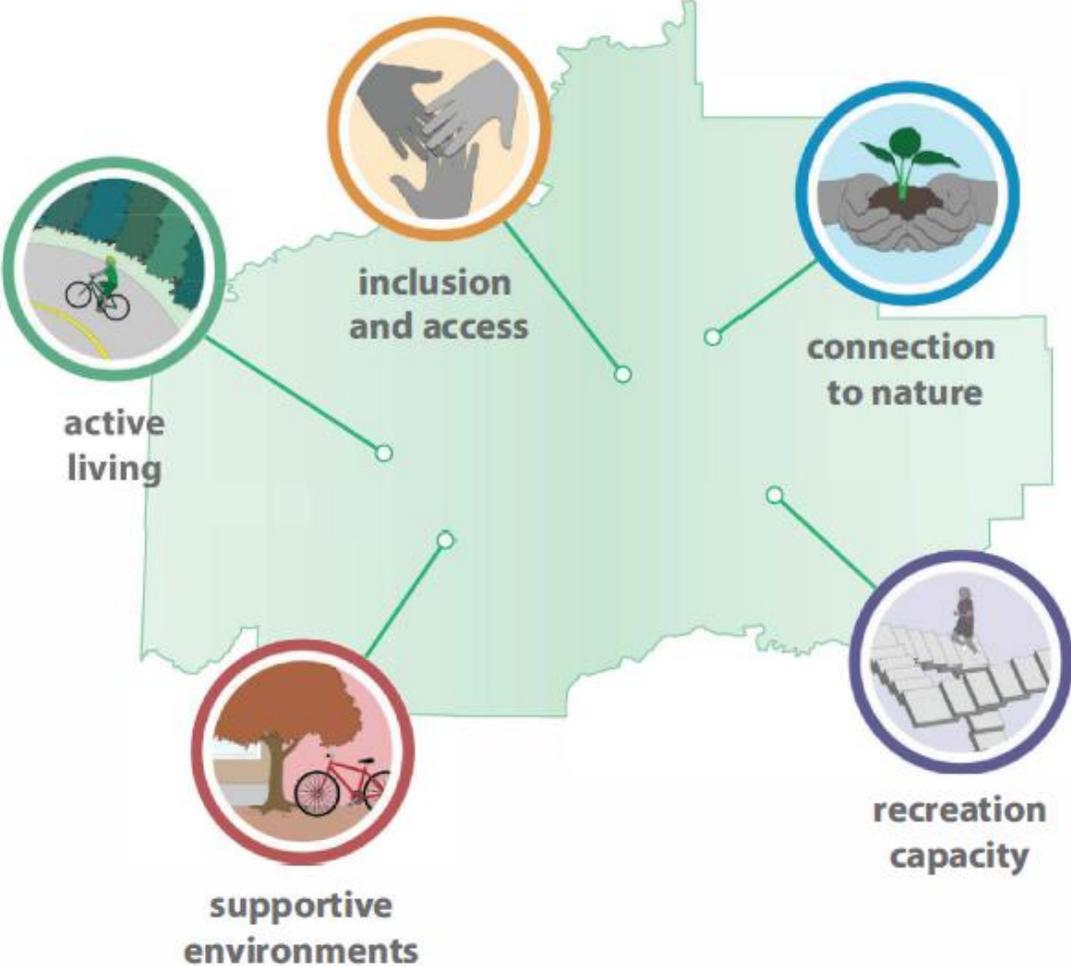
How long will it take to develop the plan?

The plan will be developed over the next 2-3 months, with plans to finalize the project in early 2017.

How long does it take to get from plans to completed recreation sites or other projects?

All decisions regarding developing new programs or facilities require Council approval. While some projects may be implemented immediately, the development of facilities and parks can take several years from inception to completion.

Have your say in the Greenview Recreation Master Plan,
participate in the Community Survey!



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