



## INFORMATION ONLY COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

Date: July 9, 2024

From: Ron Mattiussi, Interim CAO

Subject: **Parks Master Plan and Recreational Trails Master Plan Update July 2024**

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### STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

**Invest in Infrastructure** – We will invest in building, improving and maintaining infrastructure to meet the needs of, and to provide a high quality of life for, current and future generations.

**Strengthen Our Community** – We will provide opportunities for the residents of West Kelowna to build connections, celebrate successes, embrace the community's strengths and diversity, address shared needs, and contribute to shaping the community's future.

**Foster Safety and Well-Being** – We will pursue through direct action, advocacy, and collaboration with local and regional service providers, investments in community health, needs-based housing, emergency preparedness, policing, and other services that foster safety and well-being in West Kelowna.

### BACKGROUND

At the April 23, 2024, Regular Council Meeting, staff and its consultant, Jana Zelenski of Lanarc Consulting, provided Council and the community with a progress update on the Parks Master Plan and Recreational Trails Master Plan. This included an opportunity for Council to review the Draft Parks Master Plan and the Draft Recreational Trails Master Plan, as well as the materials for the second round of public engagement.

The purpose of this report is to provide Council and the community with an update on the process to date, the outcomes of Round 2 of the public engagement, and recommended revisions to the plans before developing the final master plans.

#### Public Engagement

The Project Team completed Round 2 of the engagement process during the spring of 2024. The key areas of focus for this round included sharing what the Project Team heard from the first round of engagement, and to provide the public and stakeholders with opportunities to review and provide comment on the draft master plans. The outcome of

this process was to gather feedback for consideration during the refinement of the updated master plans. The Parks Master Plan and Recreational Trails Master Plan Public Engagement Summary - Round 2: Draft Plan Review is provided in Attachment 2.

### Recommended Plan Updates

Following input from Council and Round 2 of the public engagement, the Project Team has begun the process of updating the analyses, maps, and recommendations in the draft master plans.

### Timeline

The Project Team will complete the revisions to the Draft Parks Master Plan and Draft Recreational Trails Master Plan in order to finalize the master plans for consideration for adoption by Council at the end of Summer 2024.



Figure 1: Project timeline

### **REVIEWED BY**

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Powerpoint: Yes ☒ No ☐

Attachments:

1. Presentation Slides (Lanarc Consulting)
2. Parks Master Plan and Recreational Trails Master Plan Public Engagement Summary - Round 2: Draft Plan Review