



## OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN BYLAW, 2005, NO. 2600

lands in order to maximize employment and taxation benefits.

## 8.0 PARKS & RECREATION



Douglas Park

### 8.1 Background

Parks and recreation play a crucial role in creating quality of life for city residents. The City of Langley has been creating park land and recreational facilities since its incorporation in 1955. Today the City features 25 parks on 128 hectares (316 acres) of land as well as a recreation centre, a community centre, a seniors centre, an outdoor swimming pool, twin ice rinks, several playgrounds and 11 kilometres of nature trails. City residents also share in the use of a major athletic park with Township of Langley residents.

City Council adopted a *Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan* in 2014 in order “to prepare a comprehensive and clear 10-year...plan that will provide direction to City staff and Council...” This plan embraces the major recommendations of the PRC Master Plan.

### 8.2 Policies

#### Policy 8.2.1

- ⇒ **Maintain, enhance and expand the open space system shown in the Parks and Open Space Map (Schedule “D”).**

#### Policy 8.2.2

- ⇒ **Support and implement the recommendations of the 2014 *Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan*, including the following:**

##### (a) **Trails, Paths and Sidewalks**

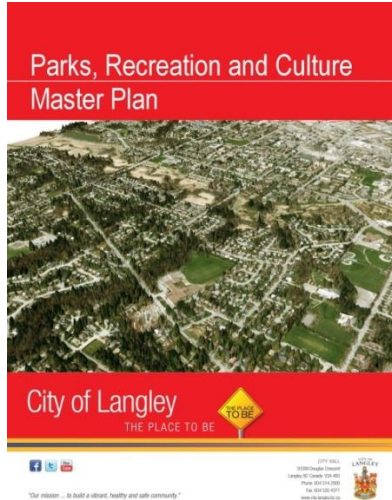
- ⇒ **Expand the trail system to provide greater connectivity;**
- ⇒ **Collaborate with Kwantlen Polytechnic University on the development of a trail**



City of Langley Parks



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2014 *Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan* by Catherine Berris Associates, et. al

- ⇒ along Logan Creek through the campus;
- ⇒ Design and build infrastructure (such as benches, lighting, waste bins, bike racks, public art) to support the trail system;
- ⇒ Install wayfinding signage in the trail system.

### (b) Park Land Acquisition

- ⇒ Acquire parkland to serve the growing neighbourhoods north of the Nicomekl River;
- ⇒ Acquire road frontage for existing parks internalized within city blocks.

### (c) Park Design & Development

- ⇒ Consider universal design and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles in all park planning and design;
- ⇒ Develop comprehensive parks master plans for City Park and Sendall Gardens;
- ⇒ Improve existing sports fields.

### (d) Indoor Recreation Facilities

- ⇒ Complete the Timms Community Centre Renewal;
- ⇒ Support the development of a performing arts and cultural centre with Langley partners.

### Policy 8.2.3

- ⇒ Connect trails, bike routes and greenways to the regional greenway system and cooperate with Metro Vancouver on the development of regional greenways for recreation including the Nicomekl River corridor.