



## Parks & Open Spaces

### What does the existing OCP say?

- Seeks to create quality parks, open spaces and play experiences within neighbourhoods.
- Strives to provide parks and open spaces for people to gather and build community.
- Directs the City to acquire and build parks and open spaces in areas that make our city more liveable.
- Links parks and open spaces through greenway corridors and trail development.
- Provides public access to the riverfront and major creeks.
- Ensures that parks and open spaces are accessible to people of all ages and abilities.
- Attempts to ensure that parks and open spaces are safe and secure.

### What We Heard

- Our parks and open spaces are the things you love the most about PG.
- The OCP Review is an opportunity to protect our parks and open spaces.
- You love having parks and open spaces for walking, hiking and biking.
- You want more parks and open spaces in new development areas and better access to the river.
- Wildlife corridors need to be protected and improved.
- We should be investing more into park facilities e.g. washrooms, fountains, bike racks etc.



**Did you know, our city has:**

- **48 playgrounds**
- **10 nature parks**
- **46 sports fields**
- **106km of maintained trails**
- **19km<sup>2</sup> of parks and open spaces**

### Proposed Policy Direction

- Better integrate parks and open spaces with cycling and walking networks.
- Recommend wildlife corridors be studied and mapped.
- Revisit all parks and open space policies through accessibility, equity and winter-city lenses.
- Focus growth and development in built-up areas to retain parks and open spaces.
- Introduce policies to better maintain parks, so they are clean, safe and welcoming.

Level of Support for the Proposed Policy Direction: (place a sticky dot in one box below)

Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Oppose	Strongly Oppose