

Forestry Farm Park and Zoo Pathway Project

Project Definition

Create a completely accessible pathway from the entrance of the Forestry Farm Park to the Superintendents Residence.

Scope and Budget

Item	Scope	Budget
Pathway Installation	Pathway upgrades with recycled material to promote recreation and create a fully functional, accessible pathway.	\$208,026.21

Evaluation Criteria Alignment

This project demonstrates alignment with the funding application as follows:

Project Rationale

Responds to the impacts of COVID-19 according to local needs and context.

- Upgrade the public park pathway for people to fully utilize and access. The Forestry Farm Park is publicly accessible for no cost when entered by walking or riding a bike. This pathway will allow full accessibility to the Superintendent's Residence, a key element of the National Historic Site.

Considers public health measures in project design.

- Upgrading the pathway width and accessibility allows for physical distancing and supports passive recreation and active transportation.

If applicable, considers collaborators or partners to strengthen the project.

- The City of Saskatoon (City) would collaborate with the Friends of the Forestry Farm House on design.

Community Engagement

Demonstrates meaningful community engagement, including with those disproportionately affected by COVID-19, and considers equity.

- The community continues to use the paved walking paths that connect to the Forestry Farm Park to the surrounding park spaces. The City engaged with the community in development of the Recreation and Parks Master Plan that identified Shared Use Trail Network/System as the number one priority. This upgrade would bring the pathway inside the park to the same level of accessibility from its current gravel pathway. The pathway inside the Park would connect to existing trails that are heavily used, providing additional recreational options.

Demonstrates local leadership in decision-making and project delivery.

- Connecting to current pathways to support passive recreation and increased accessibility to the Forestry Farm Park.

Demonstrates how it will engage and generate participation in its project.

- Active Transportation, outdoor physical recreation, and increased accessibility all support Quality of Life for citizens of Saskatoon while providing no cost recreational opportunities.

Outcomes

Demonstrates positive community impact(s) through one of the Healthy Communities Initiative theme(s).

- This project supports safe and vibrant public spaces, increased accessibility, and active transportation. The project will also support access to the designated National Historic Site.

Demonstrates knowledge of community pressures and needs.

- The local community has identified shared use trail network/system as its number one priority in the research for the City's Recreation and Parks Master Plan. Pathways that are accessible and safe.

Demonstrates a plan, if applicable, to sustain the project long term.

- The Forestry Farm Park has the resources and ability to maintain the asset.

Considers a plan to capture community impact, including gathering stories and lessons learned for future projects, where applicable.

- N/A

Project Implementation and Readiness

Provides a responsible budget including clear costing, procurement decisions and equity considerations. Demonstrates the project can be completed in realistic timelines.

- Cost estimate is for the completed project. Project can be completed within four months of funding.