

### 2020 Year-End Report - Parks

#### ISSUE

This report summarizes work completed in 2020 by the Parks Department and provides an overview of significant activities anticipated in 2021.

#### BACKGROUND

The Parks Department is involved in a wide variety of programs and services that support development, preservation, and enhancement of the City of Saskatoon's (City) parks and open space landscapes.

#### CURRENT STATUS

The Parks Department is a multi-disciplinary team comprised of experienced and dedicated professionals, which includes administrative and operational staff that manage and provide services in the following areas:

- a) Parks and Open Space Maintenance;
- b) Naturalized Area Management;
- c) Woodlawn Cemetery;
- d) Urban Biological Services;
- e) Urban Forestry;
- f) Sport Fields;
- g) Irrigation;
- h) Greenhouse; and
- i) Parks and Open Space Design.

#### DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Parks Department led development and implementation of several improvements and new processes to the benefit of Saskatoon residents and further improve quality of life in 2020. The 2020 Year-End Report for the Parks Department provides an overview of the initiatives undertaken throughout 2020 and highlights significant projects anticipated in 2021 (see Appendix 1).

The 2020 Year-End Report also summarizes specific activity levels and data associated with key functions of the Parks Department.

#### OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial, legal, environmental or social implications identified.

## **NEXT STEPS**

The Parks Department reports, annually, on its activities.

## **APPENDICES**

1. 2020 Parks Year-End Report

## **REPORT APPROVAL**

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