



Park Maintenance Policy

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Introduction

- Rationale
- Policy structure
- Examples
- Responsibilities
- Outcomes

Background

- Parks and Trails Master Plan (2017)
- Trail Maintenance Policy (2019)
- Park Maintenance Policy (draft 2021)

Classifications

- Stems from P&T Master Plan
- 11 classifications
- Determines park type

Eleven Park Classes

- Destination Park
- Public Plaza
- Recreation Facility
- Athletic / Sports Fields
- Special Purpose Park
- Community Park
- Neighbourhood Park
- Water Access
- Connector
- Blue-Green Space
- Natural Areas

Conditions

- Accessibility
- Intended use
- Level of use
- Maintenance requirements
- Biodiversity and environment

Priorities

- Merging class and conditions
- Determination of service level
- Highest to lowest A-D
- Mirrors trail policy

Fuller Lake Park

Destination Park - Priority A



- All Priority A parks
- Over 200 hours per year
 - Daily or bi-weekly maintenance
 - Multiple recreation opportunities
 - High use

Herd Road Park

Community Park – Priority B



All Priority B parks

- 100 to 200 hours per year
- Once per week
- Garbage 3 times per week

Chemainus Lake Park

Community Park – Priority C



All Priority C parks

- 10 to 100 hours per year
- Twice a month garbage or as necessary
- Naturalized in certain areas
- Encouraged biodiversity

York Road Natural Area – Priority D



- All Priority D parks
- 0 to 10 hours per year
 - Once or twice a year
 - Natural asset
 - Balanced nature
 - Wildlife corridors

Policy Responsibilities

Council shall:

- Confirm budget
- Adopt the list of Priority Parks
- Adopt level of service for each Priority Level

Park Department shall:

- Allocate and schedule maintenance resources
- Address public concerns
- Manage budget
- Recommend Parks Maintenance Policy revisions
- Collaborate with Planning and Environment departments

Immediate Goals

- Adopt
- Public communication
- Implement



Questions?