Parks Services

Sections: Ellison Heritage Community Centre,
Joe Rich Community Hall, Killiney Beach Community Hall,
Regional Parks, Electoral Area Westside Community Parks,
Electoral Area Eastside Community Parks

RDCO Strategic Planning Module



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Regional Parks Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Electoral Area West Community Parks RDCO Parks Service Programs continually strive to improve the overall quality of life for residents in the Central Okanagan by providing quality leisure opportunities that meet broad individual and community wide needs.

We offer creative, innovative, and accessible programs, services, as well as access to community facilities, parks and natural areas that protect and conserve the environment.

Collectively, these services provide residents with both direct and indirect nature-based benefits as well as positive daily leisure experience opportunities that proudly acknowledge & celebrate our sylix / Okanagan Valley community.

Joe Rich Community Hall

Electoral Area East Community Parks

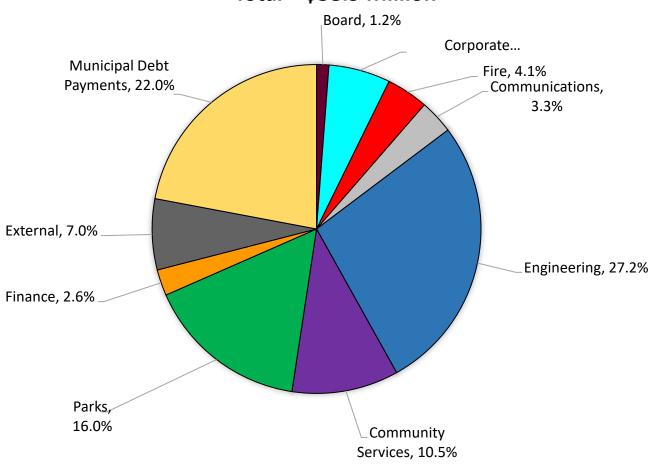
Killiney Community Hall

Budget overview

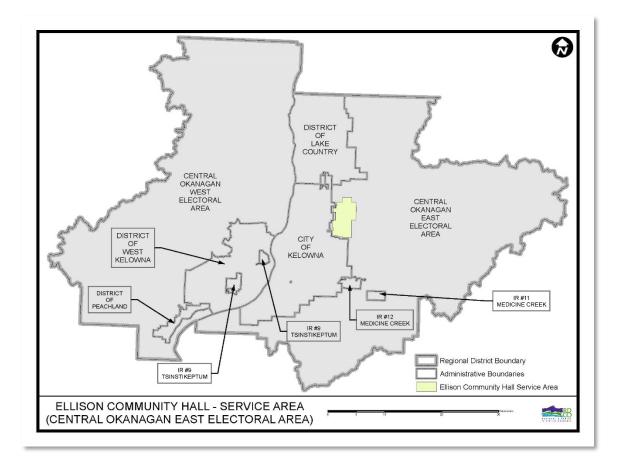
2022 Parks Services Budget **\$9,390,119**

- Operating Budget \$5,147,038
- Capital Budget \$4,243,081
- Staffing Resources (FTE's) 35.649

2022 RDCO OPERATING EXPENDITURES: GENERAL, WATER, SEWER Total = \$58.9 Million

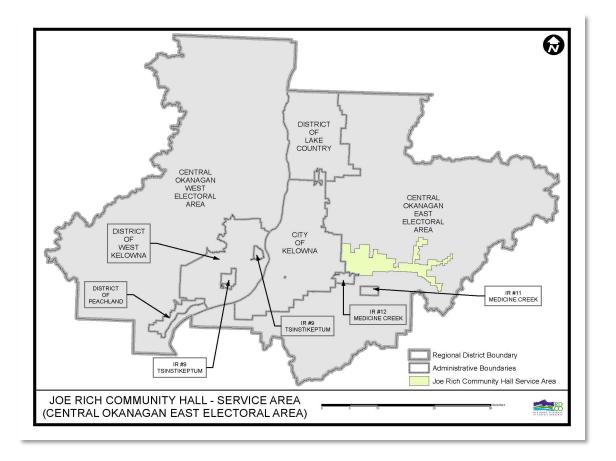












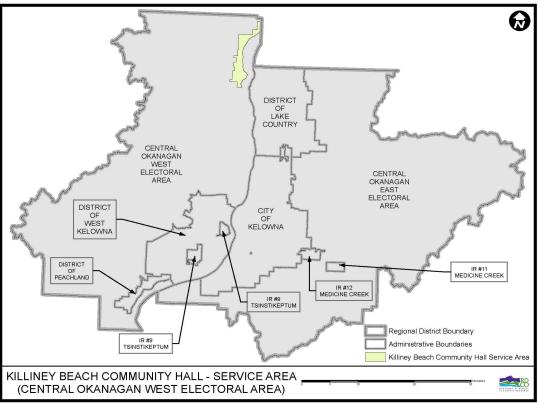




Ellison Heritage Community Centre & Joe Rich Community Hall

- Goal 1 Effectively Manage and Operate Facilities and Programs at the Ellison Heritage Community Centre & Joe Rich Community Hall
- Goal 2 Strive for Maximum Accessibility of the Public to Programs and Facilities at the Ellison Heritage Community Centre Joe Rich Community Hall
- Goal 3 Communicate and Participate in Recreation and Community Centre Space Planning Processes



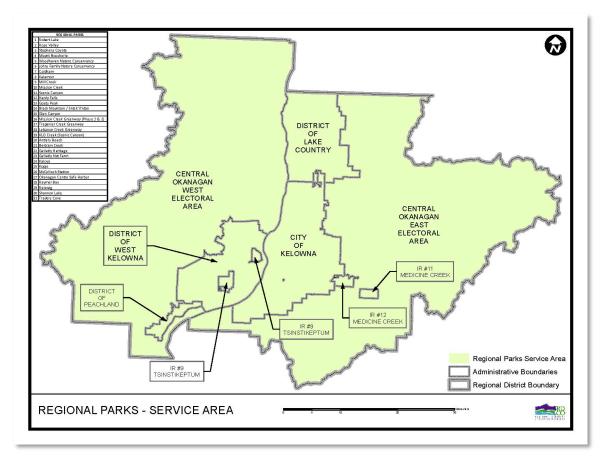




Killiney Beach Community Hall

- Goal 1 Provide Annual Core Operational and Capital Asset Financial Support
- Goal 2 Enhancing a Rural High Quality of Life

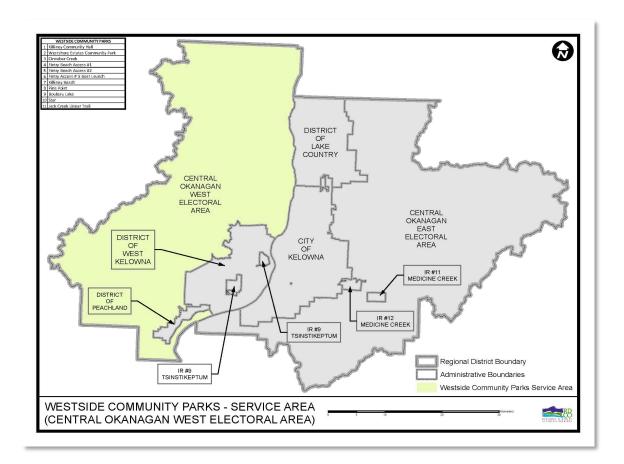






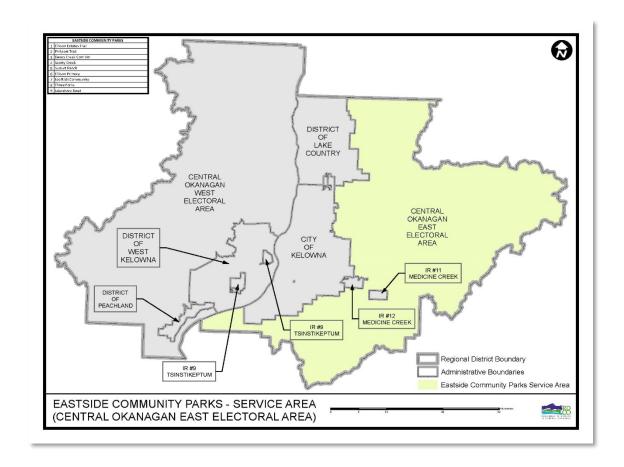
- Goal 1 Conservation
- Goal 2 Nature as a Second Language
- Goal 3 Reconciliation Our Past, Our Future
- Goal 4 Climate Action & Resiliency
- Goal 5 Everyone Outdoors and Enjoy the Okanagan - Access & Equity









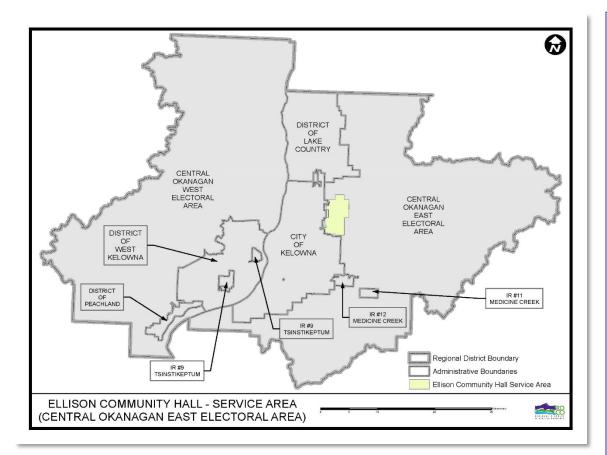






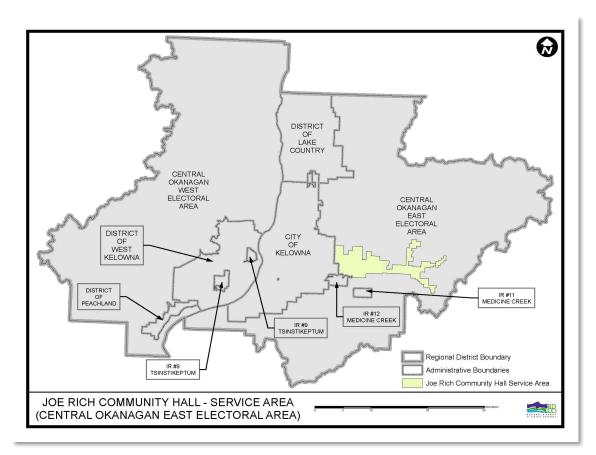
Electoral Area Community Parks

- Prioritize and Provide Appropriate Park
 Spaces and Amenities in Accordance with
 Official Community Plans
- Goal 3 Encourage Community Involvement in Community Parks



Ellison Heritage Community Centre

- Activity 1.1 RDCO staff will invest time, operational and capital resources allocated for the Ellison Heritage Community Center to:
 - encourage the development of special events to contribute to a feeling of community identity and spirit
 - Encourage partnerships with community groups as well as the entire community in stewardship for the respect and care of its grounds and development of future events, activities, and programming



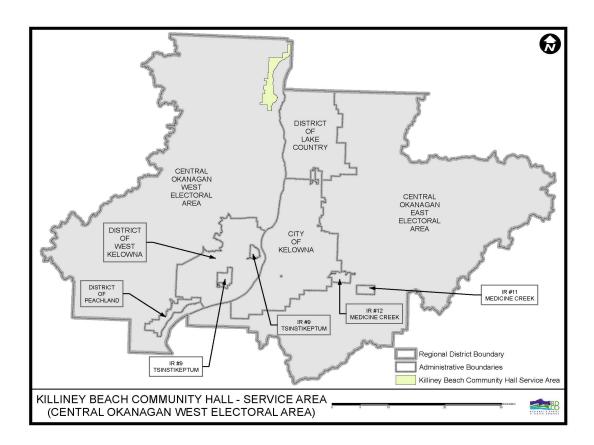
Joe Rich Community Hall

 Family Events (i.e. New Year Skating Party, Summer Event, Thanksgiving Potluck, Halloween, Craft Fair, etc.)

ı	Number of Events	Max Subsidy Level	Total Budget	Budget per Event
	9	100%	\$3,000	\$333.33

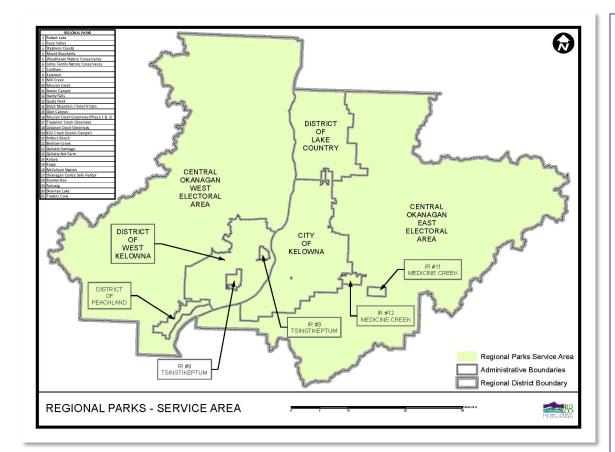
 Recreation and Community Programming (i.e., Adult Crafts, Board Games Night, Active Games, Yoga, Guest Speakers, Soup and Sandwich, etc.)

Age Demographic	Min Hours of Programming	Max Subsidy Level	Total Budget	Budget per program hour
Children / Youth 0-15	140	100%	\$4,000	\$28.57
Adult 16+	160	75%	\$3,000	\$14.06

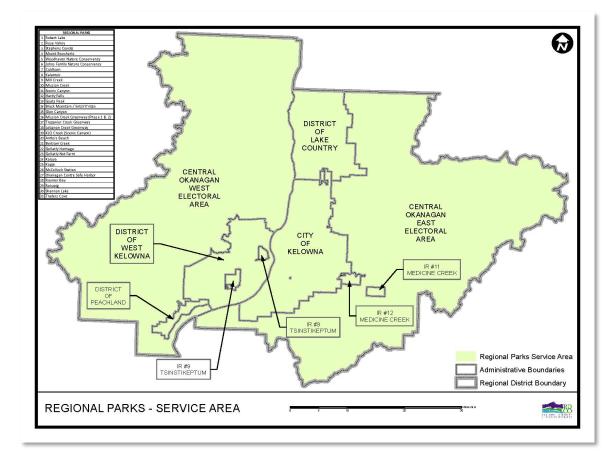


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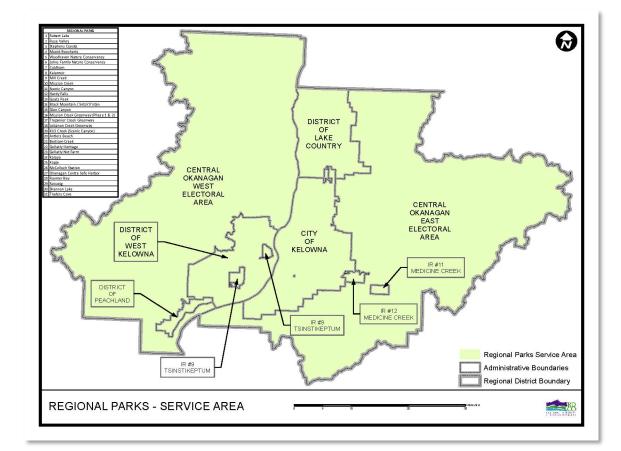
- Activity 1.1 Provide core operational funding to support routine annual operational requirements.
- Activity 1.2 Develop a long-term asset management strategy to ensure appropriate facility upgrades are undertaken in an appropriate, efficient, and effective manner.
- Activity 2.1 Provide core operational funding to support routine annual operational and capital requirements in support of the community hall acting as a social hub for local area residents.



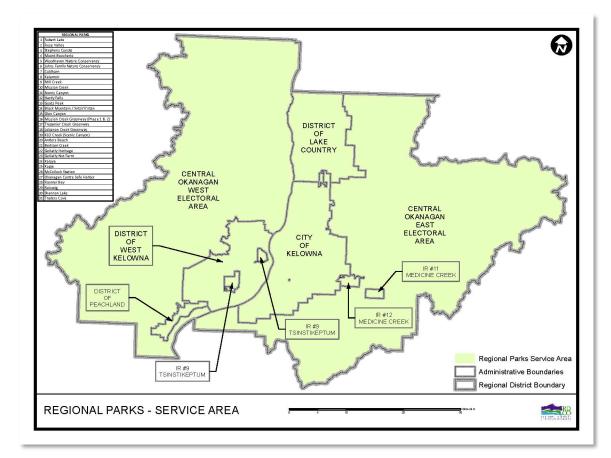
- Activity 1.1 Take action to increase protection of biodiversity, ecological integrity, and natural assets in the region through improved knowledge, proactive stewardship, and land acquisition
- Activity 1.2 Work with partners in taking care of the region's species, habitats, and natural areas.
- Activity 2.1 Foster stewardship through program delivery, knowledge sharing and collaboration.
- Activity 2.2 Offer compatible outdoor recreation experiences that are enjoyable, healthy, safe, and immersed in nature.



- Activity 3.1 Work with First Nations
 Governments in all aspects of regional parks
 service program delivery initiatives
- Activity 3.2 Incorporate First Nation worldviews and knowledge in the ongoing management and operation of regional parks and regional greenways

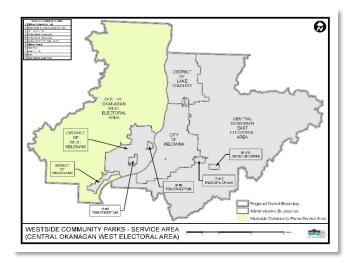


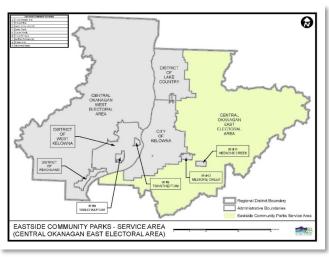
- Activity 4.1 Strive to develop pro-active approaches to incorporating climate change considerations into planning and design, focused on understanding vulnerabilities and developing flexible responses that can be adapted over time, based on new information and lessons learnt
- Activity 4.2 Maintaining or enhancing connections between regional parks ecosystems and other protected areas supports resiliency and will necessitate working together with other land managers



Regional Parks

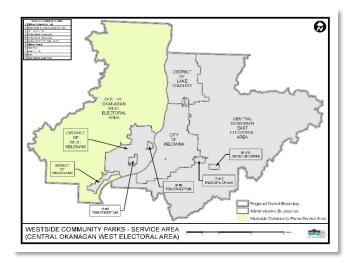
 Activity 5.1 Enhance health and well-being by providing equitable access to regional parks and greenways

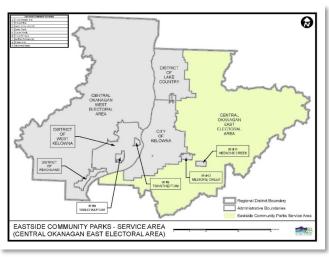




Electoral Area Community Parks

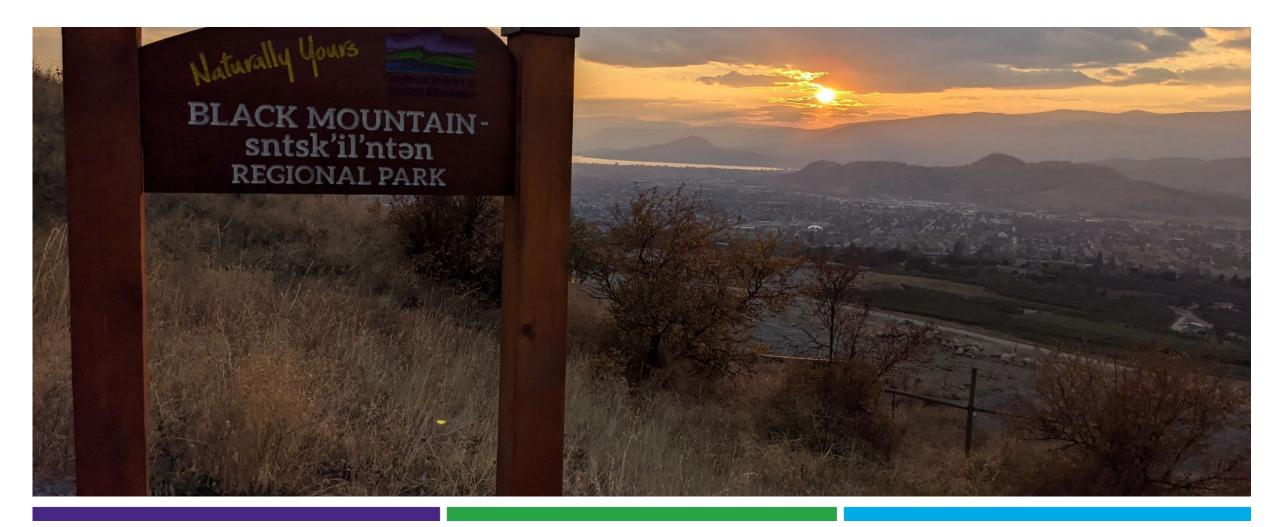
- Activity 1.1 Deliver ongoing community park operational support and maintenance focused on:
 - park safety
 - general repairs and maintenance.
 - preventative maintenance
- Activity 2.1 Deliver ongoing community park planning & park capital development support focused on:
 - local community park planning, design, and development
 - enhancement of community park amenities





Electoral Area Community Parks

- Activity 3.1 Provide ongoing community park volunteer and park stewardship support through:
 - collaboration with community members / local resident community association committees in park planning efforts
 - encouraging community local fundraising programs to install additional park amenities



Questions?