

SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, June 11, 2025

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Council Committee Room, Coquitlam City Hall

CALL TO ORDER AND TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Recommendation:

That the Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 be approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association – Coquitlam ADANACS (Presentation by Adrienne Chow, Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association – Coquitlam ADANACS)**
7:05-7:50 p.m. (45 minutes)
- 3. Fraser Mills Park and Burke Mountain Athletic Park Updates (Presentation by Parks Planning Project Manager)**
7:50-8:20 p.m. (30 minutes)
- 4. Proposed Future On-Site Meeting at Mundy Park Pool (Introductory Comments by Director Major Capital Projects)**
8:20-8:30 p.m. (10 minutes)
- 5. Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item)**
8:30-9:00 p.m. (30 minutes)

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING DATE – Wednesday, September 10, 2025

ADJOURNMENT



SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee convened on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 7:01 p.m. in the Council Committee Room, City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC, with the following persons present:

**Indicates Virtual Attendance*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Councillor Craig Hodge, Chair
Councillor Trish Mandewo, Vice Chair
Erin Davidson, Citizen Representative
Sara Maglio, Coquitlam Field Sport Association (arrived at 7:03 p.m.)
Andrea Mattinson, Coquitlam Indoor Athletics Association
Cameron McBryer, Citizen Representative
Chuck Peries, Coquitlam Tennis Club
Isabel Silvestre, Citizen Representative
Cydney Smythies, Citizen Representative
Carl Trepanier, Citizen Representative*

REGRETS: Emily Moughtin, Citizen Representative
Karen Schofield, Citizen Representative
Cameron McBryer, Citizen Representative

GUEST: Marcos Alcantara, President BC Team Handball Association

STAFF: Tobi May, Director Major Capital Projects
Leila Todd, Project Manager Major Capital Projects
Meghan Malkowich, Committee Clerk
Bryan Leung, Committee Clerk

CALL TO ORDER AND TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and provided an Indigenous territorial acknowledgement.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025

The Committee:

1. Amended the minutes of the February 12, 2025 Meeting of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee by replacing “Coquitlam Tennis Centre” with “The Tennis Centre Coquitlam” in Bullets 16 and 17 of Item 5; and
2. Approved the Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 as amended.

Sara Maglio entered the meeting at this time – 7:03 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame Update

Cydney Smythies provided an overview of the document entitled “Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame 2024 Report to Council” contained in the amended Agenda package.

3. British Columbia Team Handball Federation (BCTHF)

Marcos Alcantara, President of the British Columbia Team Handball Federation, gave an on screen presentation entitled “British Columbia Team Handball Federation” and referred to slides contained in the amended Agenda package.

Committee discussion ensued relative to the following:

- General information on handball as a sport and school-based, recreational, provincial, national, and international handball competitions.
- Opportunities to spread awareness of handball such as at the City’s Sports Fair, sharing information with adult recreation leagues, and introducing handball to children through partnering with afterschool programs like MoreSports and DoWhatULuv to introduce the sport to different demographics.
- Opportunities to partner with School District No. 43 to introduce the sport to school aged children.

4. Draft Major Facilities Roadmap (Presentation by Parks, Recreation, Culture and Facilities Staff)

The Project Manager, Facilities and Parks Planning gave an on screen presentation entitled “Draft Major Facilities Roadmap” and referred to slides contained in the amended Agenda package.

Committee discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The current status of projects within the Draft Major Facilities Roadmap.
- The future status of the City's partnership with the Planet Ice and concern about the level of maintenance being upheld by the current operator.
- Opportunity for Coquitlam-based organizations and residents to have priority ice access at Planet Ice when negotiating a new contract.
- Concerns about the scheduled opening date of the Northeast Community Centre development site being delayed.
- The potential for the City to use the adjacent to the Northeast Community Centre to open a new ice facility.
- The models and key metrics used by the City to determine funding for projected services and facility requirements and how changes to developer funding due to provincial legislation may impact planning.
- The allocation of casino funds relative to Spirit Grants and Capital Projects.

In response to questions from the Committee, staff noted that removing trees too early from a site before construction can create flooding risk.

5. Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item)

The Chair invited Committee members to share emerging issues, and the following was noted:

- The Coquitlam Tennis Club's open house and spring league beginning.
- The City's Naming of City Parks Buildings Facilities and Structures Policy and opportunities to update and expand the Policy.
- Concerns about ice availability at Planet Ice.
- The City's Grade 5 and 6 Get Active! Pass and opportunity to expand the age range to 0-18-year-old youth.
- Updates on Cunnings Field repairs and desire for a field hockey friendly surface when repairs are made to the field.
- Moving sign-up times for next-day recreation programs to be 1-hour before current-day events.
- Opportunity for the City to offer e-transfers as a payment method for club-related recreation fees.
- Concerns about field fees as a possible inclusion in the Sports Field Strategy.

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- The potential future overcrowding at Town Centre Park associated with the amount of development in Coquitlam City Centre.
- Opportunity for the City to be more consultative with stakeholders relating to field usage data.
- Concern about changes to the Vancouver Aquatic Centre pool and potential impacts on aquatic sports.

The Director Major Capital Projects and the Project Manager Major Capital Projects gave an update regarding the grand opening of Mundy Park Pool and the Coquitlam Shark's "Sharks in the Parks" swim meet scheduled for July 18 – 20, 2025 at Mundy Park Pool.

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING DATE – Wednesday, June 11, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Councillor Craig Hodge, Chair

Bryan Leung, Committee Clerk



What we're going to cover tonight.

Agenda



1. Living our Legacy
2. Current State vs Future State
3. The People Making It Happen
4. Ways City of Coquitlam Can Help



Living Our Legacy

"...Baltimore and Long Island are field lacrosse hotbeds, but it can often feel like the game doesn't even exist in the majority of people's lives. Ontario has Orangeville and Six Nations, where kids with sticks in hand are everywhere, but there's also a **town in British Columbia where being a lacrosse player comes with an identity, history, and so much more.**

Of course, I'm referring to the town of Coquitlam. The city of roughly 140,000 inhabitants has made lacrosse its priority and it starts at a very young age. In Coquitlam, you live for the Adanacs, and you can compete in the same program from the day you pick up a stick, until it's time to hang it up..."

Lacrosse All Stars, November 21, 2017

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Living Our Legacy

Coquitlam has grown almost 7% since 2017, when this article was written.. Our player population has declined ..by 21%

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Executive & Operating Team

Executive

Bradley Foster - President
 Nicole Vendrasco - Secretary
 Katrina Felbur - Treasurer
 1st VP - Sean Droulis (Youth)
 2nd VP - Russ Auger (Female)
 Adrienne Chow - Field Allocator
 Linda O'Sullivan – Registrar
 Angela Magleo - Ref Allocator
 Derek Hanson - Head Player Development
 Pete Tellis - Director at Large
 Kevin Hamaoka - Director at Large

Operating Team

Equipment Manager - Crystal Brown-John
 Player Development Coordinator - Neil Bennett
 Coach Coordinator - Ian Radonich
 Big Al's Tournament Manager - Jadene Babcock
 Social Media - Bradley Foster

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Thank you...

**Adrienne Chow for
 Bradley Foster
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 Adanacs Field Lacrosse
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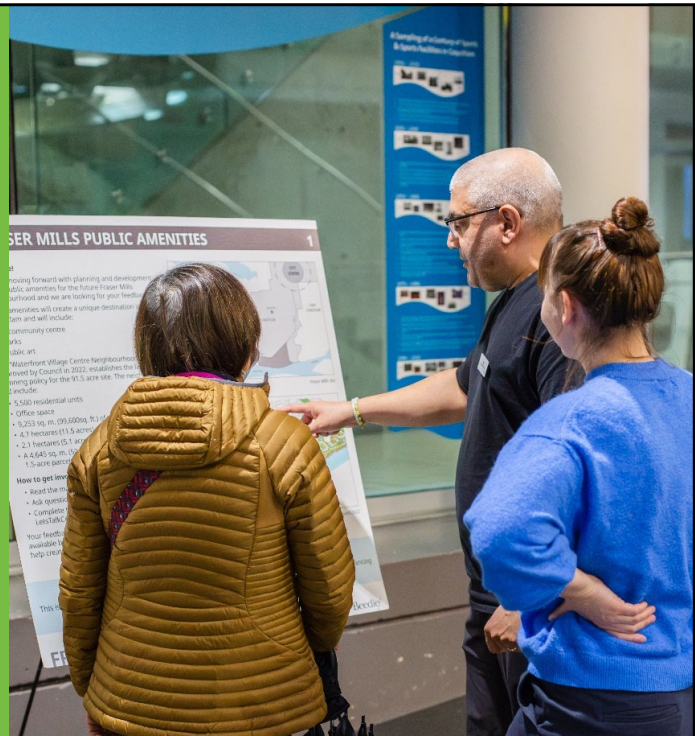
Fraser Mills Park and Burke Mountain Athletic Park Design Update

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Fraser Mills Park Agenda

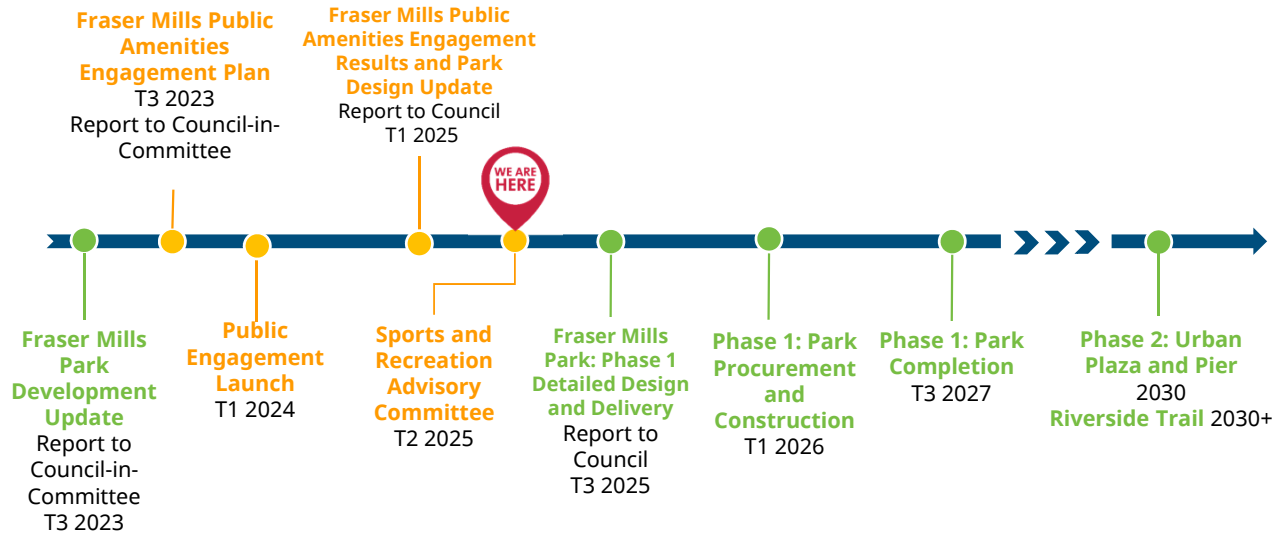
1. Project Timeline
2. Public Engagement: What We Heard
 - Park Design
3. Park Design Update
4. Accessibility and Inclusivity
5. Project Next Steps



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Project Timeline



Public Engagement

Engagement Tools

What We Did



300+ public survey submissions



10 targeted small group discussions with **60+** participants



3 in-person pop-ups engaging **200+** people



2 in-person open houses with **130** attendees



Almost **2,000** visits to LetsTalkCoquitlam.ca/FraserMills



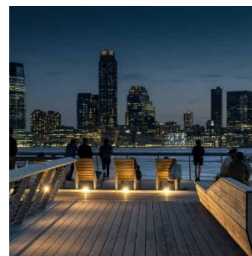
56,000+ people reached via the City's social media channels (Facebook, Instagram and X)

Engagement Outcome – Parks

What We Heard

- Emphasis on fun and playful
- Balance between active and passive uses
- Flexible, adaptable and efficient
- Strong connections to surrounding areas and the river

The majority of survey respondents (**80%**) indicated that they either **like or somewhat like** the proposed layout and park amenities presented.





Fraser Mills Parks Phasing Overview

- **Phase 1: (2024-2027)**
 - Entry Plaza and Dog Park
 - Wharf
 - Riverfront Park
 - Como Creek Greenway
 - Riverside Linear Park trail (interim condition)
- **Phase 2: (2026 – 2030)**
 - Waterfront Urban Plaza and Pier
- **Phase 3: (Occupancy of 7th residential tower)**
 - Riverside Linear Park and Trail

Riverfront Park: Phase 1 (T3 2027)

Destination level amenities:

- Playground
- Water Play
- Sport Courts and Youth Hub
- Renewed Wharf
- Washrooms
- Great Lawn
- Entry Plaza and Dog Park
- Public Art

○ Proposed Public Art Location



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Sports and Recreation

The Riverfront Park will offer sports and recreation amenities and programming that engage and welcome individuals of all ages and abilities (AAA).

- Provide youth based activities and gathering spaces.
- Multi-functional sports facilities that can adapt to changing needs.
- Supporting amenities such as seating, bleaches and water fountain/bottle fillers.
- Opportunities for intergenerational and multicultural interactions and participation.
- Provide clear sightlines and lighting.
- New washrooms will be universally accessible and service needs of the community.



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Questions and Feedback

Are there any specific Committee priorities or emerging best practices that staff should consider during the detailed design of the Riverfront Park?



Next Steps

Parks

- Finalize Phase 1 Park Design: T3 2025



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Burke Mountain Athletic Park

    
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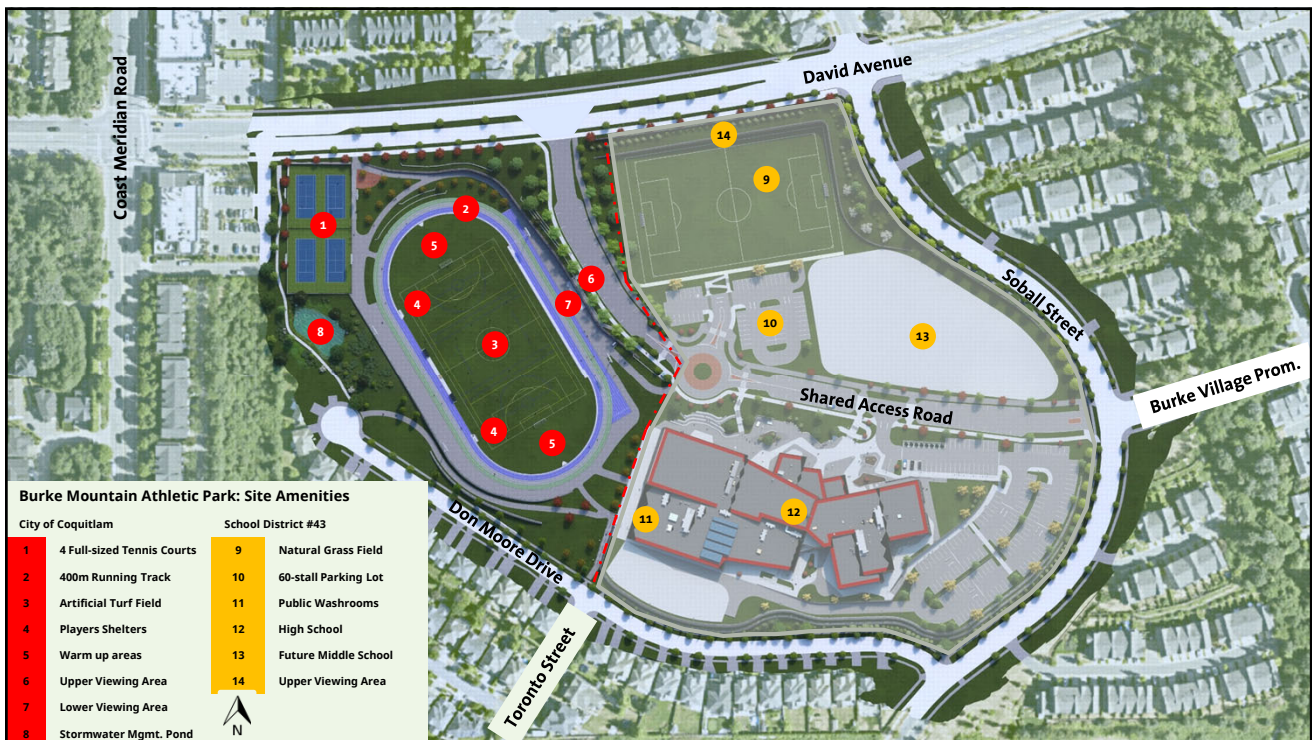
1. Project Timeline
2. Site Overview
3. Park Renderings
4. Next Steps



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Project Timeline



North View



South View



South View from David Avenue



Next Steps

1. Contractor Procurement and Award:

May – June 2025

2. Park Construction Commencement:

July 2025

3. Park Completion:

July 2026





Questions?

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