The City of Windsor
Parks and Recreation
Master Plan
Welcome to the City of Windsor

Parks & Recreation Master Plan

Ward Meeting
Purpose of Master Plan

• The City of Windsor’s existing Culture and Recreation Master Plan was approved by council in 1989 and has not been updated since this time.

• An updated master plan is required to reflect the current recreational needs of the community in order to provide long range guidance for the future development and preservation of Windsor’s open space and park system.

• The purpose of the open houses is to provide the public with information regarding the master plan scope, process, timelines and how to participate. The public will be encouraged to attend any or all meetings to provide their ideas and comments regarding the future of the parks and recreation system. Group and stakeholder meetings will be scheduled separately in the fall of 2013.
# Park Classifications
**Regional / Community / Neighbourhood**

## Regional Parks
Regional Parks are the largest parks in our park system. They have the broadest range of amenities and uses and are designed for the greater Windsor Essex population including visitors, tourist and guests to the area. Regional parks

## Community Parks
Community parks offer more amenities than do neighbourhood parks and cater to a wider range of users. Therefore, playgrounds and other amenities found within community parks will be larger in size, accessible with a broad range of potential sports and leisure activities. Community Parks will be designed according to the needs of the community they serve.

## Neighbourhood Parks
Neighbourhood parks are smaller in size and will be designed to accommodate families and children within a 0.8km radius of the park. Amenities found within neighbourhood parks will be of a smaller scale which may or may not include ‘traditional’ playground units but instead will have defined ‘play areas’. A more engaging play area will attract a wider range of users and become a focal point for the neighbourhood. Neighbourhood will still have the same accessible components as community parks but on a smaller scale with fewer amenities.
The City of Windsor Official Plan land use designations Section 6.7 Open Space define open space in two categories:

Public Open Space that is owned by the Municipality, the federal or provincial governments or the Essex Region Conservation Authority.
Private Open Space that is owned by persons other than the Municipality, federal governments or the Essex Region Conservation Authority

Public open space is further classified as;

**Community and Regional Parks** which are designed for the recreation and leisure activities of all Windsor residents and/or a broader regional population: and

**Neighbourhood Parks** which are designed for the recreation and leisure activities of residents within a defined service radius of Windsor.

Community and Regional Parks and Neighbourhood Parks are to be provided in accordance with the following standards:

Community and Regional Parks will be provided at a ratio of not less than 3.25 hectares per 1000 Windsor residents.
Neighbourhood parks will be provided at a ratio of not less than 0.8 hectares per 1000 Windsor residents.

The combined total of the two park classifications community/regional (3.25ha/1000) and neighbourhood (.8ha/1000) provides for an open space ratio of 4.05ha per 1000 population. Presently overall Windsor exceeds this ratio across the City (5.29) ha.

**Private Open Space**
Access to private open space is at the discretion of the owner.
Open Space Ratio:

Community/ Regional Park: 3.25 Hectares/ 1000 population

Neighbourhood Park : 0.80 Hectares/ 1000 population

Total parkland combined 4.05 Hectares / 1000 population

Community/ Regional/ Neighbourhood Park Open Space
Required - 4.05 ha/ 1000

Community/ Regional/ Neighbourhood Park Open Space
Provided - 5.29 ha/ 1000
Distribution of Open Space
## Parks Master Plan Study Time Line

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# Parks Inventory by Classification

## Regional Parks
- Alexander
- Assumption
- Aylmer Rest Station
- Bert Weeks
- Black Oak Prairie Heritage
- Bridges Bay
- Caron Ave Pumping Station
- Centennial
- Civic Terrace
- City Hall Sq
- Clairview Bikeway
- Chatham Street
- Dieppe Gardens
- East End Landfill
- East Riverside
- East Riverview
- Festival Plaza
- Ford Test Track
- Former Ramada Site
- Ganatchio- Sand Point
- Ganatchio Trail
- Goose Bay
- Grand Marais Drain Trail
- Great Western Joan and Clifford
- Hatch
- Hawthorne Park
- Jackson
- Lakeview Marina
- Little River Corridor
- Mackenzie Hall
- Maiden
- Mic Mac
- Ojibway Tom Joy Woods
- Peche Island Landing
- Peche Island
- Piazza Udine
- Reasme/ Coventry Gardens
- Reasme Overflow Parking
- Sandpoint Beach
- Stop 26
- Spring Garden ANSI
- St. Clair Prairie E.S.A
- St. Rose Beach
- Tall Grass Heritage
- WFCU
- Willistead
- Wige Park

## Community Parks
- A.K. O
- Adstoll Arena and Park
- Captain Wilson
- Central
- College Ave Community Centre
- Crowley Park
- Derwent
- Earnest Atkinson Park
- Forest Glade
- Howard Ave
- Lakeshore Woods
- Lanspeary
- Lens Ave Greenbelt
- Little River Blvd.
- McDonald
- McHugh
- Oakwood
- Optimist Memorial
- Realtor Park
- Remington Booster
- Fontainebleau
- South Cameron Woodlot
- St. Rose/ Riverside Baseball
- Seven Sisters
- Superior
- Twin Oaks
- Virginia
- Walker Homesite Bike Trail
- Wildwood
- Wilson Park Adie Knox
- Windsor Arena

## Neighbourhood Parks
- Aboriginal
- Alton C Parker
- Avon Ct.
- Avondale Play Lot
- Balsamo
- Bellewood
- Bradley
- Bridgeview
- Broadway
- Brock
- Brookview
- Bruce
- Brumpton
- Bush
- Cadilac St.
- Calderwood
- Charles Clark Square
- Chopin
- Caron Avenue
- Civic Green
- Clay
- Coletta
- Compton Ct.
- Cora Greenwood
- Curry
- Curry Play Lot
- Dawson
- Devonshire
- Devonshire Heights
- Drouillard
- Drouillard 1200-1202
- Dynasty
- Esdras
- Factoria
- Field of Dreams
- Firgrove Blvd
- Flora
- Francois
- Fred Thomas
- Garwood
- George
- Gignac
- Gino A. Marcus
- Girardot
- Goldenwood
- Grove
- Hall Farms
- Herb Grey
- Holburn
- Homesite
- Huron Church
- Greenbelt
- Jennifer
- Joint Justice
- Kennedy Square
- Kenilworth
- Kinmen. C.C
- Kinmen
- Kiwanis
- Kominar
- Labadee
- Lake Como
- Lake Grande
- Lake Laguna
- Lake Trail
- Langlois Ct.
- Leafield
- Little River Acres
- Long
- Maple Leaf
- Maurice Belanger
- Maguier
- Mark
- Matchette
- Matthew Rodzik
- Mayfair
- McKee
- Meadowbrook
- Mill
- Mitchell
- Morning Star
- North Merrit
- North Talbot
- North Tilton
- Oak-Elm
- Palmetto
- Parent
- Parkwood Woodlot
- Partington
- Patrick Maguire
- Paterson
- Polonia
- Pykes
- Raddison Bikeway
- Riverdale
- Riverside Kiwanis
- Robert
- Roseland
- Roseville
- Senator Croll
- Seneca
- Shanfield Shores
- Shawnee
- Shinglecreek
- South Merrit
- South Rendezvous
- South Tilston
- Southdale
- Southwood Lakes Trail
- Springhollow
- St. Paul Grove
- St. Paul Pumping Station
- Stillmeadow
- Stodgell
- Stoneybrook
- University
- Vets Memorial
- Vision Corridor
- Walker
- Homesite
- Walkerville
- Jubilee
- Wellington
- Westcliff
- Whelpoton
- Windsor Water
- World
- Wolfe Lake
- Ypres
Public Consultation
Next Steps

Public Consultation in each ward. Sept 2013 – April 2014


Stakeholder Consultation (groups, organizations, partners). Spring 2014

Phone Survey


Draft Master Plan tabled and posted on website for review and comment. Winter 2015

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