City Parks with Active Construction Projects

Staff are recommending that the current distance requirement related to Active Construction Sites in the Encampment Protocol remain unchanged for public safety. The existing protocol prohibits encampments from being located on or within 25 metres of any Active Construction Site. Given the scarcity of compliant sites and the fluid nature of construction projects, staff believe that increasing this distance requirement would further limit available compliant sites and create further challenges for individuals living in encampments.

Staff propose that the Housing Focused Street Outreach team be involved in the early planning stages of construction projects on compliant sites to develop a coordinated response for assisting and potentially relocating affected individuals to safer, compliant sites that meet their needs.

Current Parks with Scheduled Construction Projects						
Ward	Park and Project name	Scope	Limits of construction	Anticipated start of construction		
1	Alexander Park	Skateboard Park construction	Around skateboard park	Construction forces are not on site at this time, but site remains fenced off.		
1	Alexander Park	Field house construction	Park building	Fall 2024		
2	Bayfront Park shoreline improvement	Reinforce shoreline protection	Around the edge of the shoreline	Fall 2024		
2	Eastwood Park	Netting at baseball diamond	Northwest side, adjacent to path	Fall 2024		
3	Woodlands Park	Spray pad	Building, spray pad area and construction entrance	Underway		
3	Birge Park	Water service for natural ice rink and drinking fountain	Park entrance and fountain area	Fall 2024		
3	Bishops Park	Drinking fountain installation	Entire park	Fall 2024		
3	Lifesavers Park	Drinking fountain installation	Area around playground and servicing	Fall 2024		
4	Globe Park – dog park	Shelter installation	Shelter area	Summer 2024		
5	Jennie Florence Parker Sports	Pickleball court repair	Portions of the pickleball court	Underway, anticipated completion August.		

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	Park – Confederation Beach Park			
5	Confederation Beach Park	Boat launch removal	Shoreline and trail area at boat launch location	underway
5	Green Acres Park	Slope repair from erosion	Pathway area	Fall 2024
5	Glendale Park	Adjustment of assets that are on former school board lands	Entire park	Fall 2024
6	Mohawk Sports Park	Sport lighting replacement	Bernie Arbour sport lighting area	complete
6/7	Mountain Drive Park	Park master plan implementation and soil remediations	Westerly half of the park	Restriction fencing August 2024. Construction start spring 2025
7	Elmar Park	Playground replacement and rubber surfacing	Area around the playground	Fall 2024
7	Peace Memorial Park	Playground replacement and rubber surfacing	Area around the playground	Fall 2024
7	Alison Park	Playground replacement and rubber surfacing	Area around the playground	Fall 2024
7	Inch Park playground	Radically inclusive playground	Park entrance to play area	Fall 2024
7/8	Sam Lawrence Park	Phase 1 Master plan implementation. Walkway improvements	Walkways, western parking lot	Under construction
8	Newlands Park	Drinking fountain installation	On Newlands Road adjacent to park	Fall 2024
8	Burkholder Park	Playground replacement	Area around the playground	underway
8	William Bethune Park	Playground replacement	Area around the playground	Fall 2024
8	T. Melville Bailey	Playground replacement	Area around the playground	underway
8	Gourley Park	Park redevelopment		Fall 2024
8	Southam Park redevelopment	Full park redevelopment	Majority of the site	Spring 2025
10	Corman Park	Pathway construction	Entire path	Fall 2024/spring 2025
10	Hunter Park	Pathway and multi- use court reconstruction	Area around the court and extents of the path	Fall 2024/spring 2025

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10	Ferris Park	Pathway and multi- use court reconstruction	Area around the court and extents of the path	Fall 2024/spring 2025
11	Kopperfield Park	Drainage improvement	50% of the park, around multi-use court	Fall 2024
10	Millen Road shoreline improvement	Reinforce shoreline protection	Road allowance	Fall 2024
10	McNeilly Road shoreline improvement	Reinforce shoreline protection	Road allowance	Fall 2024
12	Ancaster Heights	Playground replacement	Area around the playground	underway
12	Meadowlands Community Park	Sun shelter and drinking fountain	Around the spray pad area	Summer 2024
13	Valley Community Centre Park	Full park redevelopment	Full park	Late fall 2024
13	Millgrove Park	Playground and drainage improvement	Entire park	Fall 2024
13	Beverly Park	Pathway construction	Area around path	Late fall 2024/spring 2025
14	Scenic Woods Park	Playground and path replacement	Area around the playground and extents of the path	underway
14	Scenic Drive Park	Playground and path replacement	Area around the playground and extents of the path	underway
14	Freelton Park	Sport lighting removal	Around the baseball diamond and tennis court	Fall 2024
14	William McCullough	Baseball backstop	Area around the ball diamond	Fall 2024
14	Gilkson Park	Baseball backstop and path	Area around the ball diamond and path	underway
14	Mountview Park	Court and path	Area around the path and court	underway
15	Clear Skies Park	Full park development	Full park	Fall 2024
15	Smoky Hollow Park	Full park development	Full park	Fall 2024