



# Park Development Prioritization Criteria

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# Park Prioritization Criteria

- Short Term
- Ten-year Capital Plan Update
- Parks Master Plan



# Park Types

- Recreation
- City-wide
- Community
- Neighbourhood



# Recreation Parks

- Focus on sport fields, courts, swimming pools and recreation centres
- Large numbers of participants and spectators
- Access demands supported by vehicular and multi-modal infrastructure
- Can include other amenities (e.g. playgrounds, picnic areas)
- Serve 45,000 within 5 Km
- Size varies, but generally large



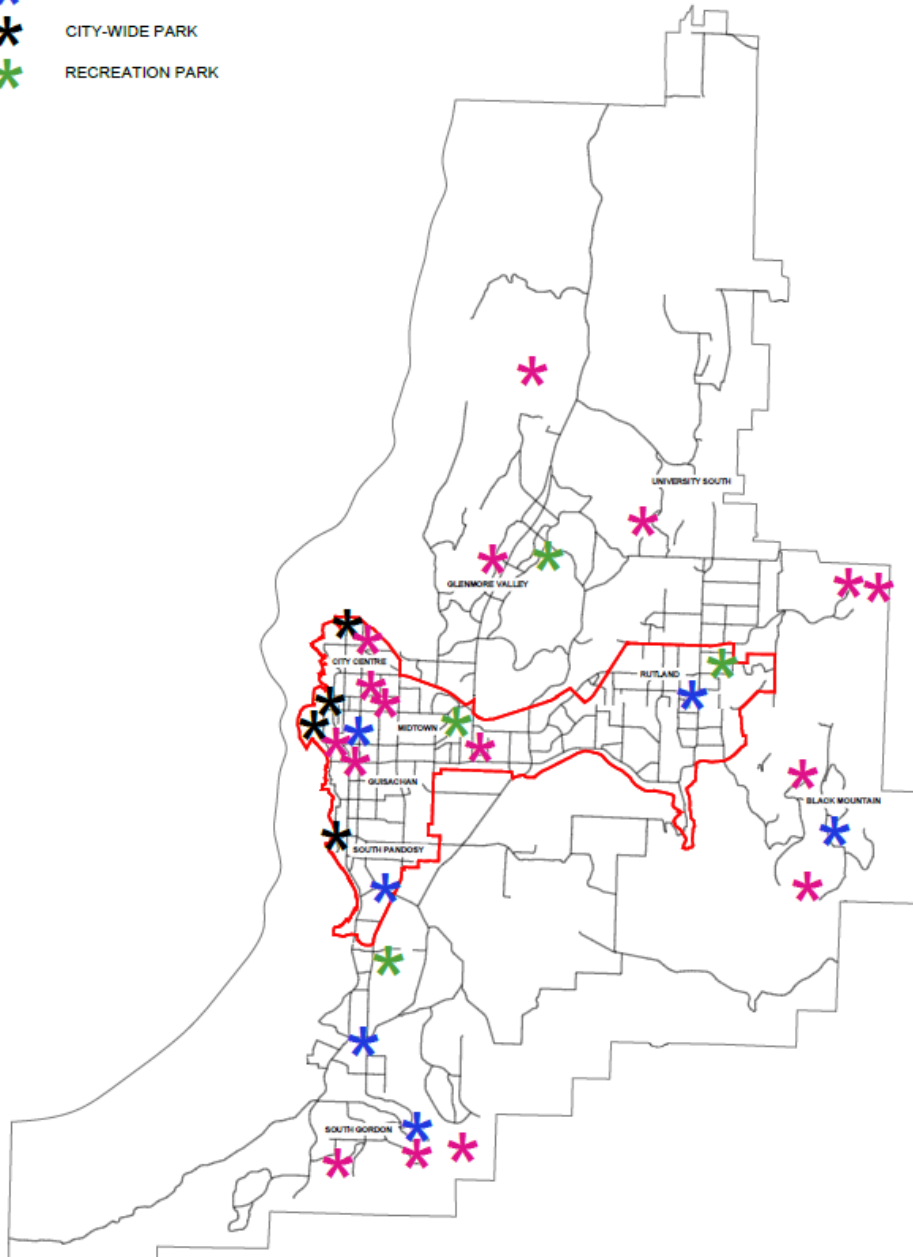
# Recreation Parks Criteria

- Sports Communities identified needs and priorities
- Located when appropriate next to existing support facilities if available flat land
- City-wide vs equal distribution



# LEGEND

-  URBAN CORE BOUNDARY
-  NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK
-  COMMUNITY PARK
-  CITY-WIDE PARK
-  RECREATION PARK



# City-wide Parks

- Special recreational, environmental or cultural significance
- Passive or active programming, or a combination
- Attract people throughout the City, as well as visitors
- Examples are waterfront parks, hilltops, significant viewpoints
- Variable size



# City-wide Parks Criteria

## Question:

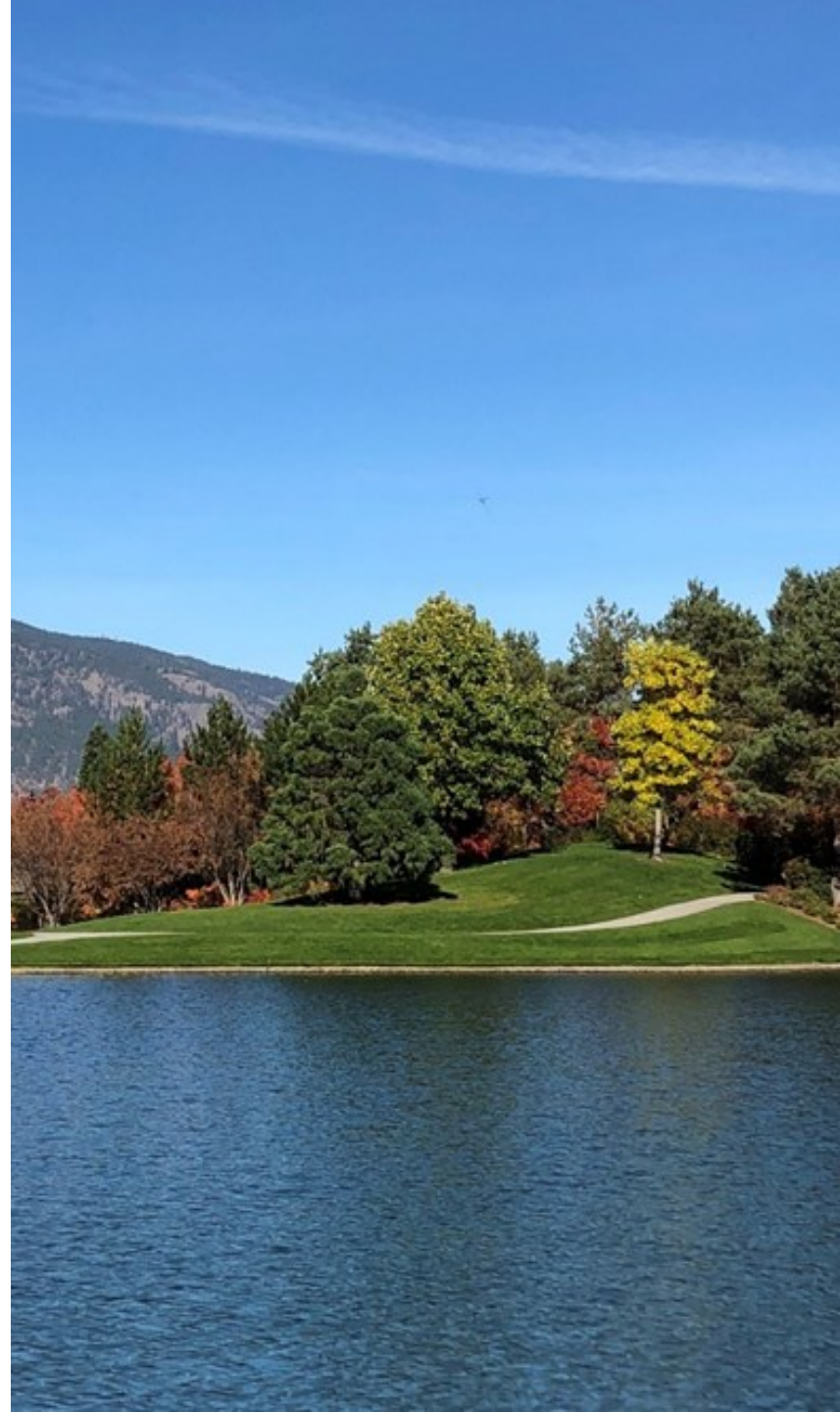
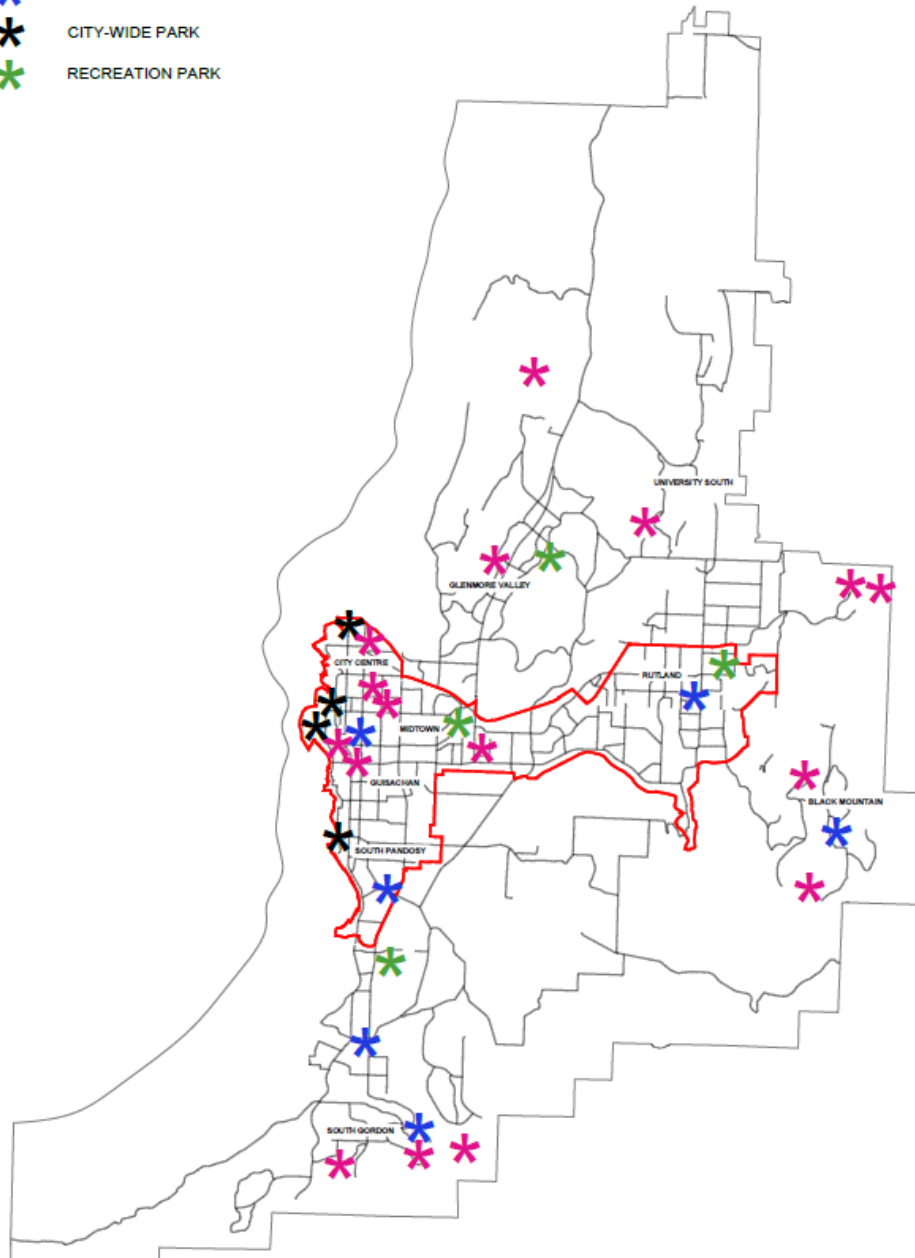
- Priority for location with greatest city-wide appeal





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# Community Parks

- Include recreational uses with limited bookings
- Sport courts, water parks, sport fields, skateparks
- Access demands supported by vehicular and multi-modal infrastructure
- Includes neighbourhood park amenities (e.g. trails, playgrounds, picnic areas)
- Serve 12,000 within 3 Km
- Approximately 2 to 6 Ha



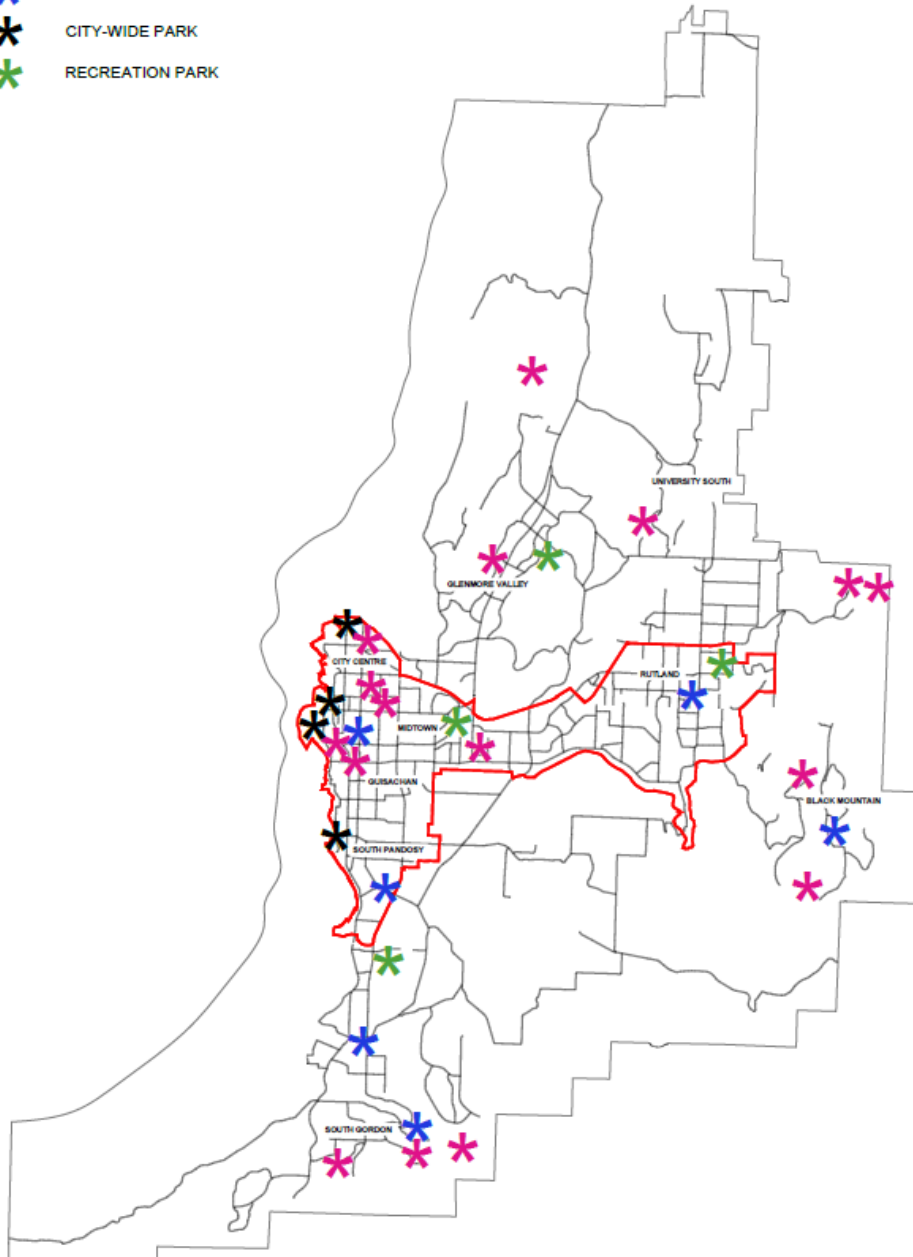
# Community Parks Criteria

- Prioritization for communities with the greatest lack of parks
- Equitable distribution between communities across the City
- Balance between urban and suburban communities



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# Neighbourhood Parks

- Neighbourhood amenities such as playgrounds, trails, picnic areas
- Non-bookable recreation areas (sport courts, basketball)
- Serve 2,000 within 1 Km within a 5 minute walk
- Approximately 0.6 to 1 Ha



# Neighbourhood Parks Criteria

- Balance between communities across the City
- Equal distribution over 10 years

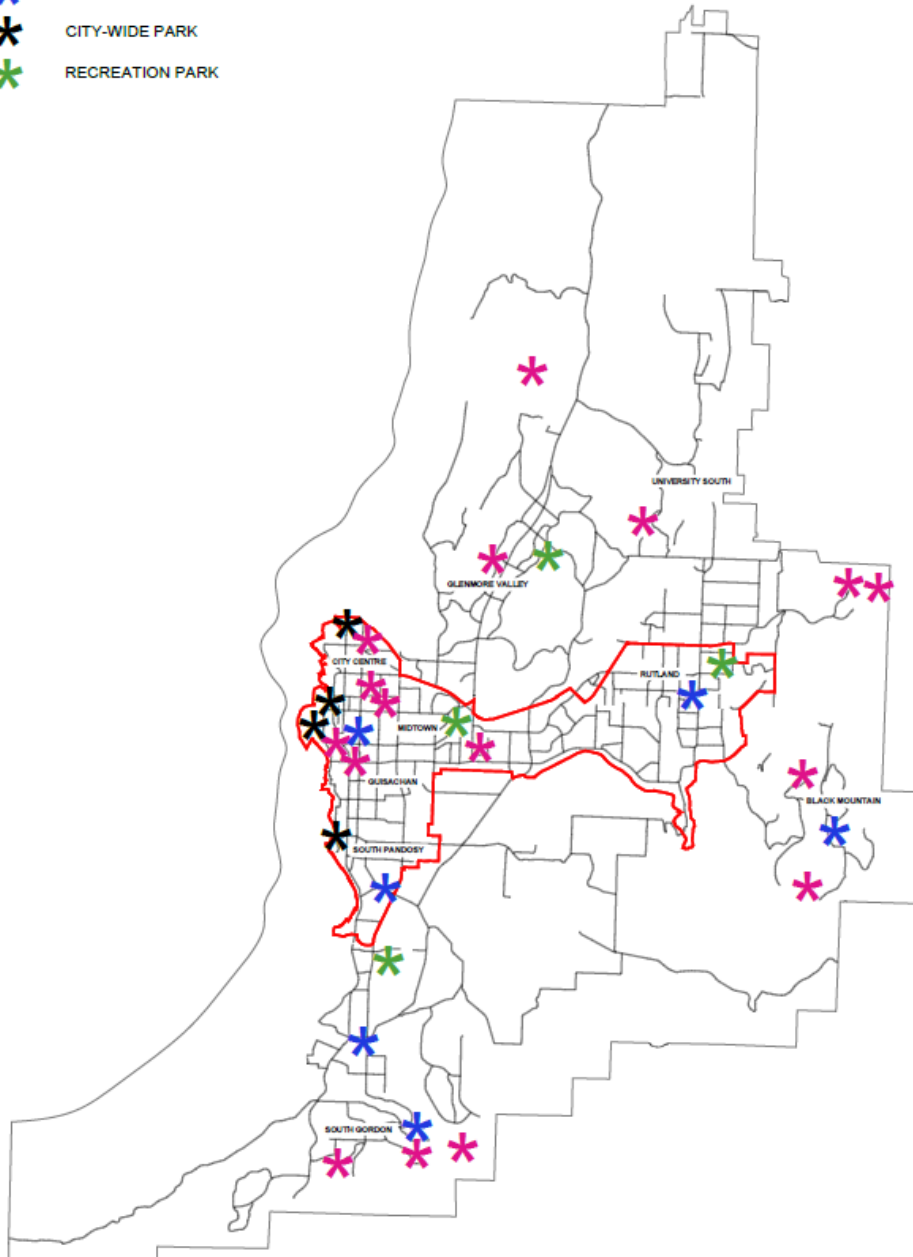
## Question:

- Equal distribution between urban and suburban? or
- Prioritize urban parks to prioritize the urban growth strategy?



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