



# Knox Mountain Park Management Plan Update Report to Council

June, 2022

# Knox Mountain Management Plan Update – 2011 to 2021

1999  
First  
KMMP

2011  
Update  
KMMP

2022  
Update  
KMMP

# Process

Spring 2021

Public Engagement – Knox Mt. Drive Strategy



Summer/Fall 2021

Biological Inventory and Status Assessment



November 2021

Knox Mountain Drive Strategy – Two Year Trial

Council



Winter/Spring 2022

Management Plan Draft and Engagement



June 20, 2022

Council – KMMP Update Report

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July 2022 onward

Implementation



# 2022 Update

## What we have done

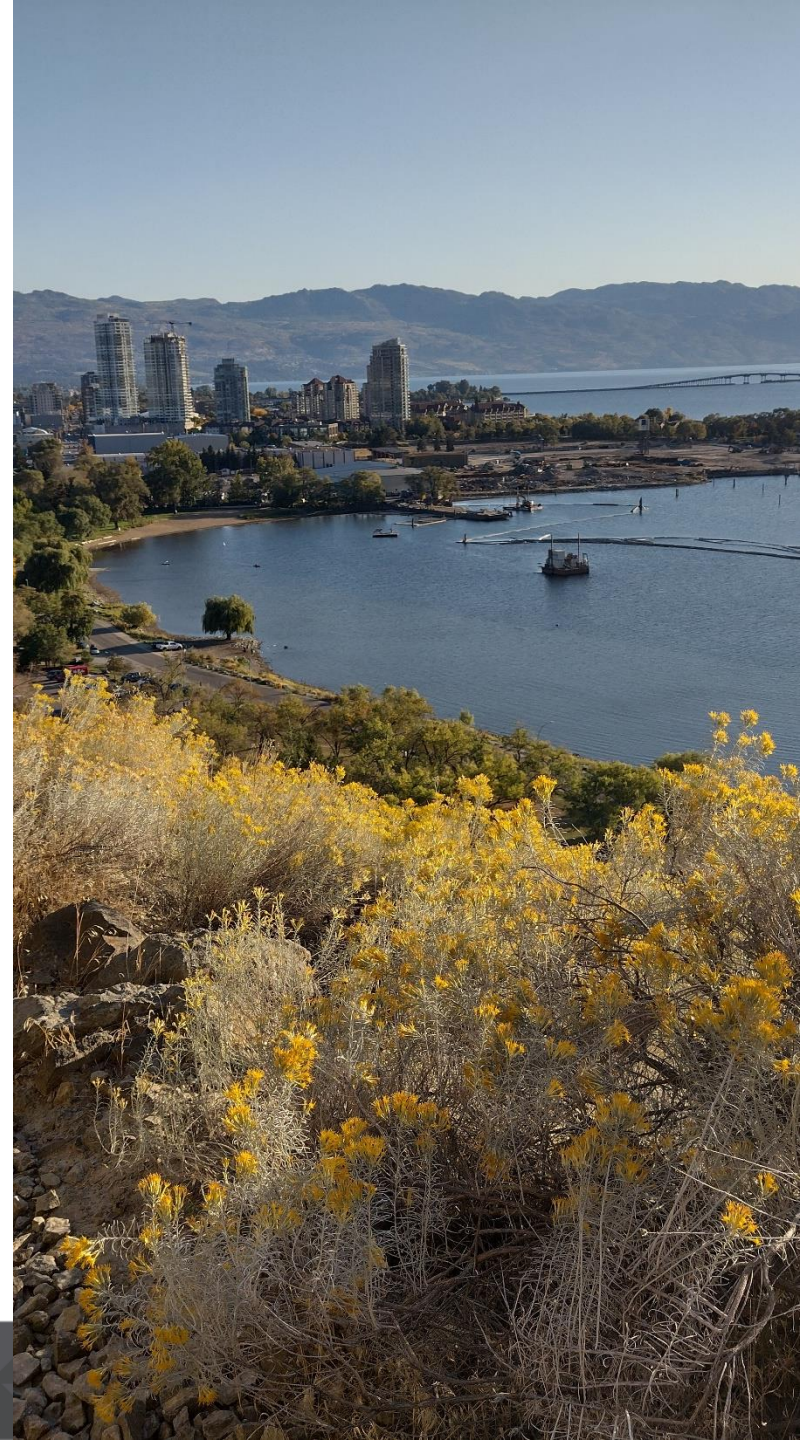
- 19 Projects Completed

## Where we are

- Current trends and issues

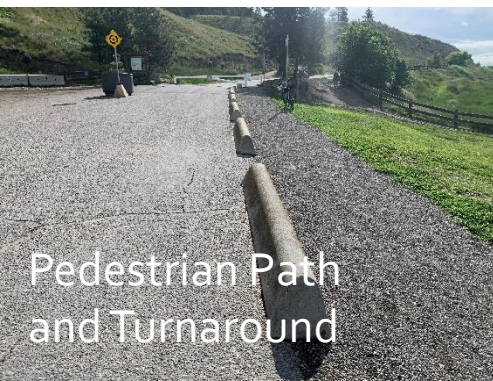
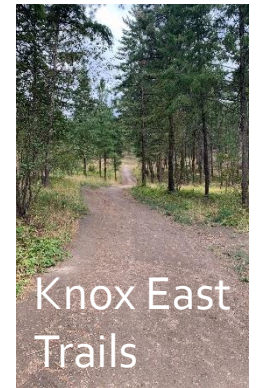
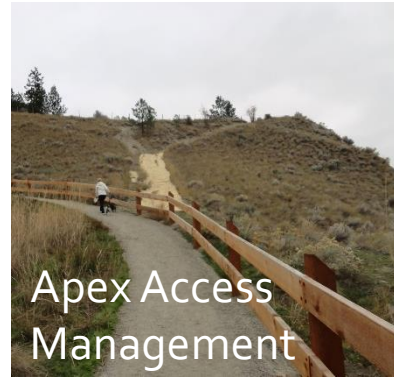
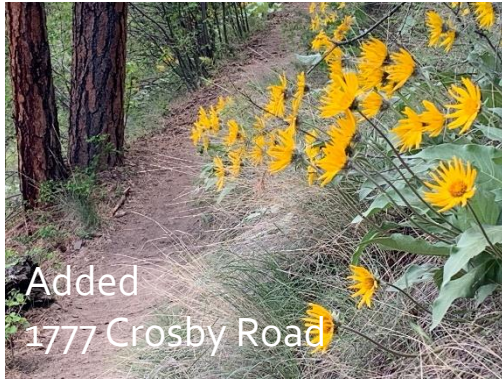
## Where we want to be

- 20 Capital Items
- 8 Operational Items





# What We Have Done







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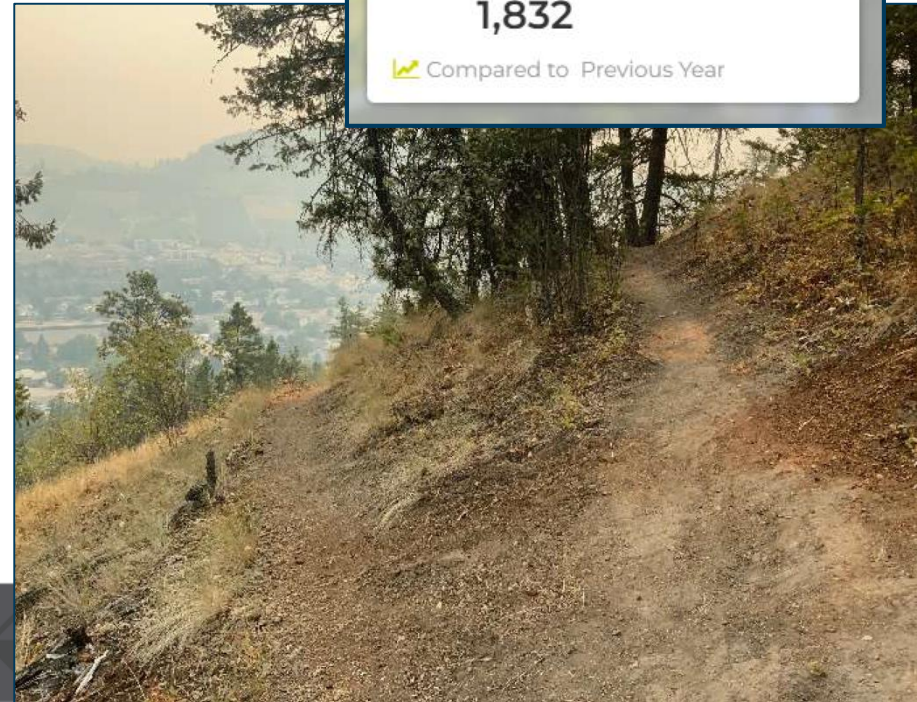
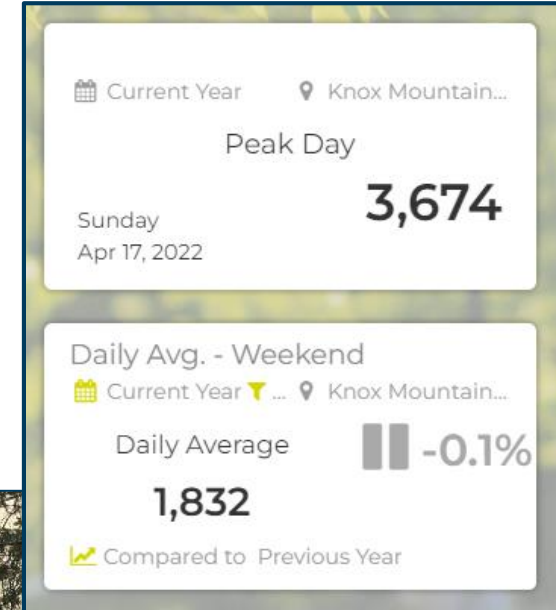


Access Management & Ecosystem Protection  
2021



# Where We Are – Current Issues

- ▶ Increased use of park
- ▶ Unsanctioned trail habitat damage
- ▶ Wildlife / Human conflicts
- ▶ Off-leash dog impacts





# Vision

Knox Mountain Park reveals the wonder and diversity of the Okanagan landscape. It is a symbol of Kelowna, a place of unique and remarkable natural beauty within our city's park system, a place where nature is able to flourish and evolve. Residents and visitors participate in the life of the park, establishing healthy and sustainable relationships between themselves and the natural environment.

## Strategic Goals

- A Place for Nature
- A Place for People
- A Place for Stewardship



# Ecosystem Fragility



## Risks

- Rare ecosystems and species
- Dry ecosystems difficult to rehabilitate
- Climate change / weed invasion



# Key Capital Initiatives

- ▶ First Lookout Improvements
- ▶ Signage Renewal – Interpretive / Wayfinding
- ▶ Knox East Staging Area Improvements (parking / signage)
- ▶ Trail Maintenance and Decommissioning Rogue Trails
- ▶ Off-leash Dog Strategy





# Key Operational Initiatives

- ▶ Wildfire Fuel Mitigation Activities
- ▶ Implement Urban Forest Strategy Measures
- ▶ Summer Students – Weeding / Park Ambassadors
- ▶ Washroom Maintenance
- ▶ Caretaker





# 2022 Update Budget

- ▶ 20 Capital Items
  - ▶ \$1.96 M
- ▶ 8 Operational Items
  - ▶ \$1.49 M





# Ongoing Planning

- ▶ Knox Mountain Drive Two-Year Trial
  - ▶ Operational Strategy
  - ▶ Potential Improvements
- ▶ Sutherland Bay Park / Knox Mountain Park Base
  - ▶ North End Plan Integration
  - ▶ Waterfront





# KMPMP Next Steps

- ▶ Rockfall Mitigation  
Paul's Tomb Trail
- ▶ Knox East Trail  
Improvements
- ▶ First Lookout  
Improvements
- ▶ Signage Renewal
- ▶ Stewardship





# Resolution

- Receive, the report for information; and
- Endorse the report; and
- Directs staff to begin implementing the recommendations and actions.





*Questions?*

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