



Functional Space Planning for Glenmore and Mission Activity Centres and Okanagan Regional Library partnership update

Building a Stronger Kelowna
Community, Sport & Wellness Facilities



City of **Kelowna**

Building a Stronger Kelowna

Growing our Community, Sport and Wellness Facilities

- Activity Centres for Mission & Glenmore were included in the bundle of projects for the Building a Stronger Kelowna initiative
- Activity centres play an important role in neighbourhood connections, sense of belonging, and multi-generational opportunities.

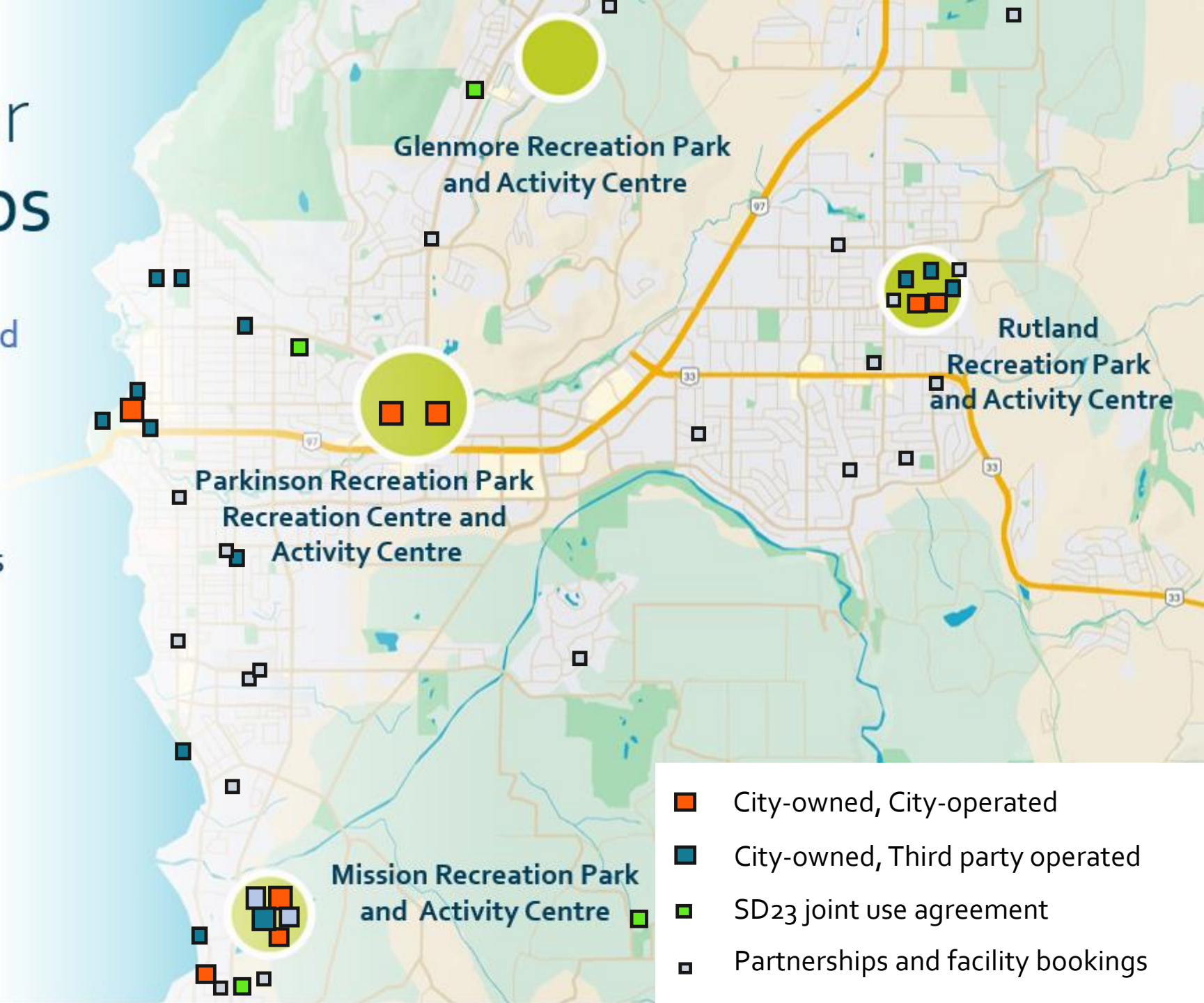


Kelowna's Major Recreation Hubs

The plan sees the build out of our major parks with embedded indoor recreation facilities to create community, sport and wellness hubs across the city.

Each of these recreation parks is unique, with different:

- Locations
- Stages of development
- Levels of use
- Neighbourhood demographics
- Topographies



- City-owned, City-operated
- City-owned, Third party operated
- SD23 joint use agreement
- Partnerships and facility bookings

Activity Centres: A focus on function

Clear direction and understanding is key to overall success.

Mission Activity Centre

Glenmore Activity Centre

UNDERSTANDING SERVICE GAPS:

- Neighbourhood identity
- Surrounding amenities
- Community engagement
- Indoor Recreation Facilities Strategy



Community engagement

What we heard

Over 1,300 resident contributions

- Via getinvolved.kelowna.ca and at open houses held in Glenmore and Mission

Various topics including:

- Preferred use of space
- Neighbourhood needs / gaps
- Neighbourhood character

Feedback trends identified:

- Importance of active spaces for physical, social and mental health
- Need for more facilities for children, seniors, and families
- Need for more welcoming, inclusive community spaces
- Uniqueness between Mission and Glenmore and desire to reflect each neighbourhood identity within the new spaces



Mission Recreation Park

- Creating a functional campus model at Mission Recreation Park
- Compliment and connect H2O and MNP – considers current indoor amenities and future expansion
- Integrate within park development plans and transit enhancements



Activity Centre in Mission

The “Living Room” of Mission Recreation Park

Key focus is on community connection

- Large activity space for gatherings and active programs
- Multi purpose space for creative endeavours and trying new things
- Informal social spaces
- Community kitchen
- 91 space childcare centre



Glenmore Recreation Park

- To be built within one of Kelowna's newest recreation parks, still under multi-phase development
- Community expressed high needs for a 'gathering space' within Glenmore as well as a need for indoor fitness and wellness space



Activity Centre in Glenmore

The activity hub of Glenmore

Key focus is on health, wellness, and connection

- Activity space for recreational sport and community gatherings
- Functional spaces for multi-generational programs
- Informal social spaces
- Community kitchen
- 91 space childcare centre

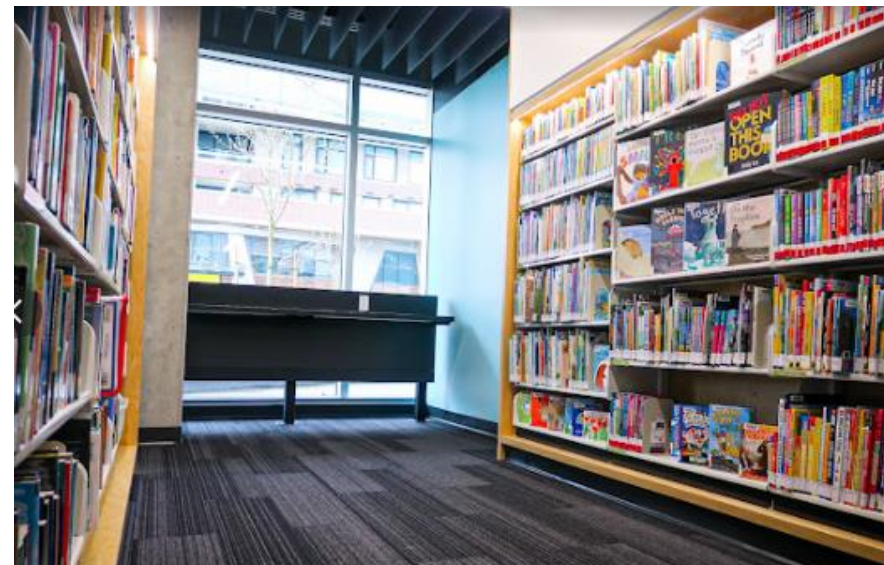


Okanagan Regional Library

Partnership details

Express Branches:

- Offer books, digital resources, internet, and community information in compact spaces
- Boost community engagement, encourage reading, and support lifelong learning while meeting the community's need for more library spaces
- Provide animation which contributing to facilities becoming community hubs



Next Steps

Advancing the plan

- Functional plans for each activity centre will be provided to the BSK project team
- Detailed performance requirements for each amenity space will be developed
- Design & construction to be included through the BSK Integrated Project Delivery
- Letter of Understanding with ORL



Questions?

For more information, visit kelowna.ca.

