



PICTURE THE FUTURE OF ODELL AND KILLARNEY LAKE PARKS!

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Presentation to Community Services Committee
October 12, 2017

Fredericton

Public Open House Invitation

Park Plans-Odell Park & Killarney Lake Park

26 OCTOBER 2017

4:00 to 9:00PM

Fredericton Convention Centre





Park Planning Process

What's been done to date

1. Public Engagement

- Survey – 788 completed
- Comprehensive Analysis of Results
- Public Meetings (160 attended)

2. Environmental Analysis of the Parks - Presented to Community Services Committee September 14



<http://www.fredericton.ca/parkplans>

We learned how people use the parks today.

Odell Activities



Killarney Activities



The vast majority of uses are shared by both parks

We learned how people want to use the parks tomorrow.



1. Sustainability
2. Activity
3. Sharing





Park Planning Process

What's Next

Public Engagement - Round 2



Consider the Fredericton Growth Strategy

Community Goals “Green and Healthy”

- Valued and significant natural features will be protected
- The City will contain a diversity of parks that celebrate nature and encourage a range of indoor and outdoor sport and recreation activities in all seasons
- The built environment will be designed to encourage outdoor winter activities



What is the COF 's role in the planning process?

- To be good stewards of the land
- To *listen closely* to what people are saying about the parks
- To expand the conversation beyond conservation to include, intensity and capacity of use
- **Find a balance** between peoples varied and often conflicting needs and wants
- Develop land use options for the parks, that consider the pillars of sustainability:
Social, Environmental and Economic

Why attend the Public Open House?

- To have input into the process
- To be good stewards of the land
- To review preliminary park concepts
- To make informed decisions that **balance community needs** with the pillars of sustainability



Draw for Best Pictures – 2 Prizes!



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