



Parks By-law

Planning for a Healthy Community

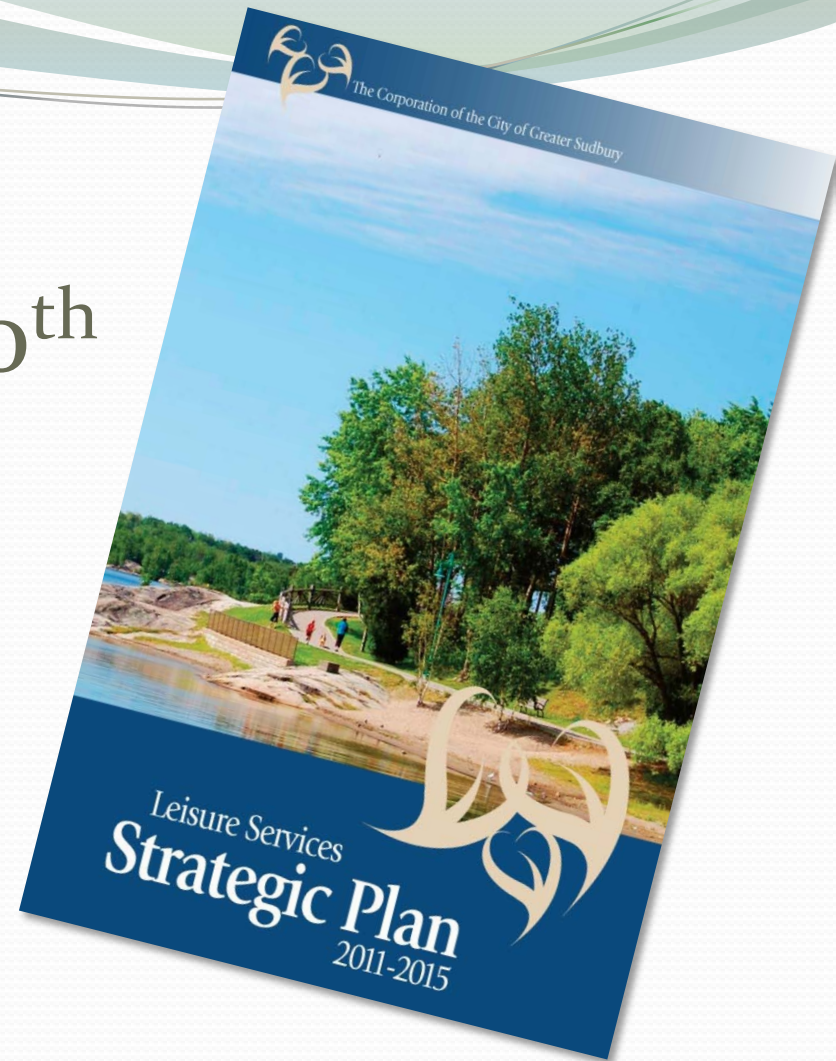
March 26, 2012

- Council
Resolution/August 10th

- Develop Parks By-Law

- Leisure Services
Strategic Plan

- Planned Action:
Develop Parks By-law
City of Greater Sudbury



A By-law of the City of Greater Sudbury to regulate Parks under the jurisdiction of the City



Planning Process

- Used former City of Sudbury Parks By-law as guide
- Reviewed By-laws from a number of cities:
 - Toronto
 - North Bay
 - Sault Ste. Marie
 - London
 - Hamilton
 - Niagara Falls



Common Language Incorporated In By-law

- Permits/authorization
- Park conduct
- Refuse
- Fireworks
- Fire/Barbeque
- Promotional Material
- Watercraft
- Camping
- Organized gatherings
- Alcohol



Issues and Inquiries



- Motorized vehicles in Parks
- Dog leash free zones
- Smoking
- Public boat launching
- Midways/Carnivals
- Commercial Activities
- Park Security/Closing hours



Motorized Vehicles in Parks



- Rainbow Routes Association
- Community/Trans Canada Trails (trucks, motor bikes, ATVs, etc.)



Dog Leash Free Zones

- Dog Park Minnow Lake (opens in 2012)
- Rules and Regulations (approval in April 2012)
- Pets within City Parks
- Requests to use ball fields during winter months



Smoking

Concerns/Complaints

- Spectators/play field users
- Public seating (Bleachers),
Splash Parks, Play Equipment
etc.

Smoking in Public Places/By-Laws

- City of North Bay
- City of Toronto



Public Boat Launching Facilities

- Bell Park
(Ramsey Lake Road)
 - Boat Cleaning Program
 - Winter vehicle access on Ramsey Lake from boat launch
- Nepahwin Park
 - Limited/controlled boat launching



Midways/Carnivals

- Midways on Parks property
- Zoning By-law permits carnivals on properties zoned C-5 – Shopping Centre



Commercial Activities



- RFP's issued for Canteens located in various Parks
- Special Events organizers authorized under permit
- Requests for vendors to set up during summer at major high profile parks



Park security/program

- Parks Security program

Stationary Security program

- Bell park/Jim Gordon boardwalk
- May – September
- 7 days per week
- 6 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Mobile Security program (Roving Security)

- Pre-selected sites by Parks Services
 - May – October
 - 7 days per week
 - 7 p.m. – 3 a.m.
 - increase patrol – areas of concern
 - increase units if necessary

- Closing Hours

Former City of Sudbury Park By-law

- Park closed from 11 p.m.
to 8 a.m.



Community Consultation

- Public Participation Policy

Open Houses

- 3 sessions are recommended for public/stakeholder input



Proposed Schedule

- Month of May, 2012
- 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Sites to be considered:
 - Minnow Lake Place
 - Garson Arena Hall
 - Dr. Edgar Leclair Hall



Draft Parks By-law Schedule

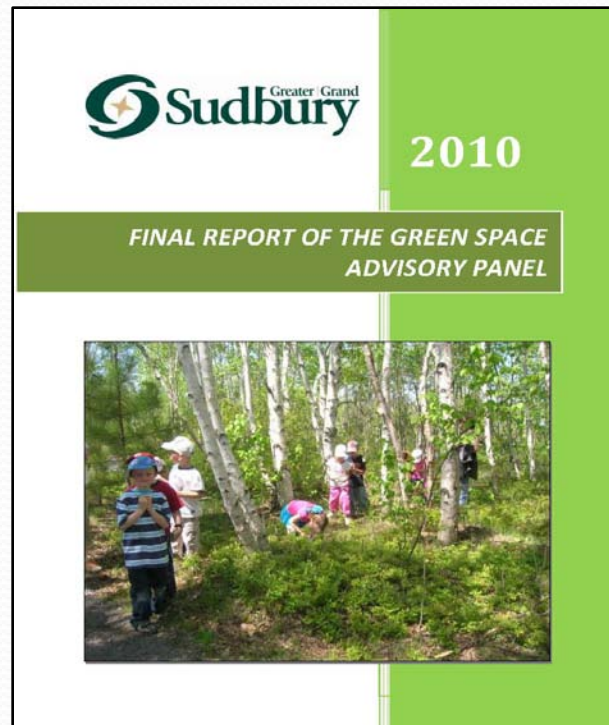
Draft Parks By-law schedule:

- Preliminary report/presentation to Community Development Standing Committee – March 26th
- Community Consultation – May
- Preliminary draft By-law/findings – Council Meeting June 26, 2012
- Draft By-law revisions – September, 2012
- Final Parks By-law – Council Meeting October 16, 2012



Draft List Inventory of Existing Parks City of Greater Sudbury

- Green Space Inventory
- Updated as part of final Parks By-law



Questions?

