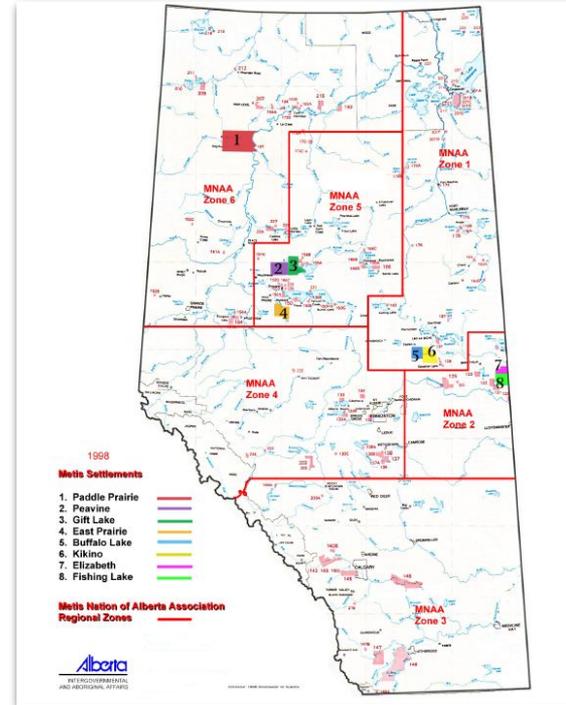
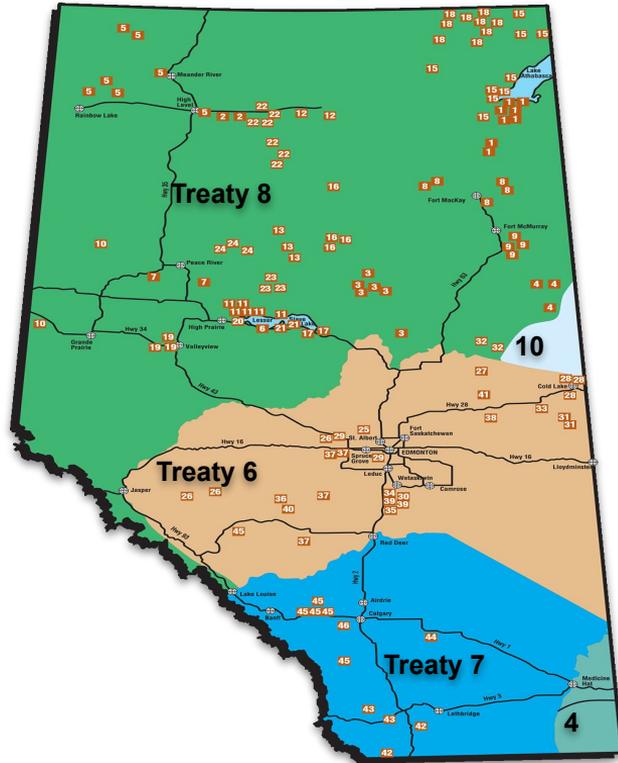


Community Parks Framework

Spring 2022

Land Acknowledgement



Presentation

- ❖ **History & Overview**
- ❖ **Proposed Framework**
- ❖ **Next Steps**

What is a Community Park?

The map shows two neighborhoods: Lymburn on the left and Callingwood North on the right. Lymburn features Lymburn Park and Lymburn School. Callingwood North features Callingwood Park, Callingwood Park Off Leash Area, Lois Hole Library - Edmonton Public Library, and a YMCA-Arenas. Callouts provide details for Community Parks and District Parks.

Community Park

- Found in each neighbourhood
- Often by a school or community league building

District Park

- Typically larger in size
- Often by high schools or recreation centres

Community Park Features:

- K-6 School
- Community League
- Ice Rink
- Playground
- Sportsfields

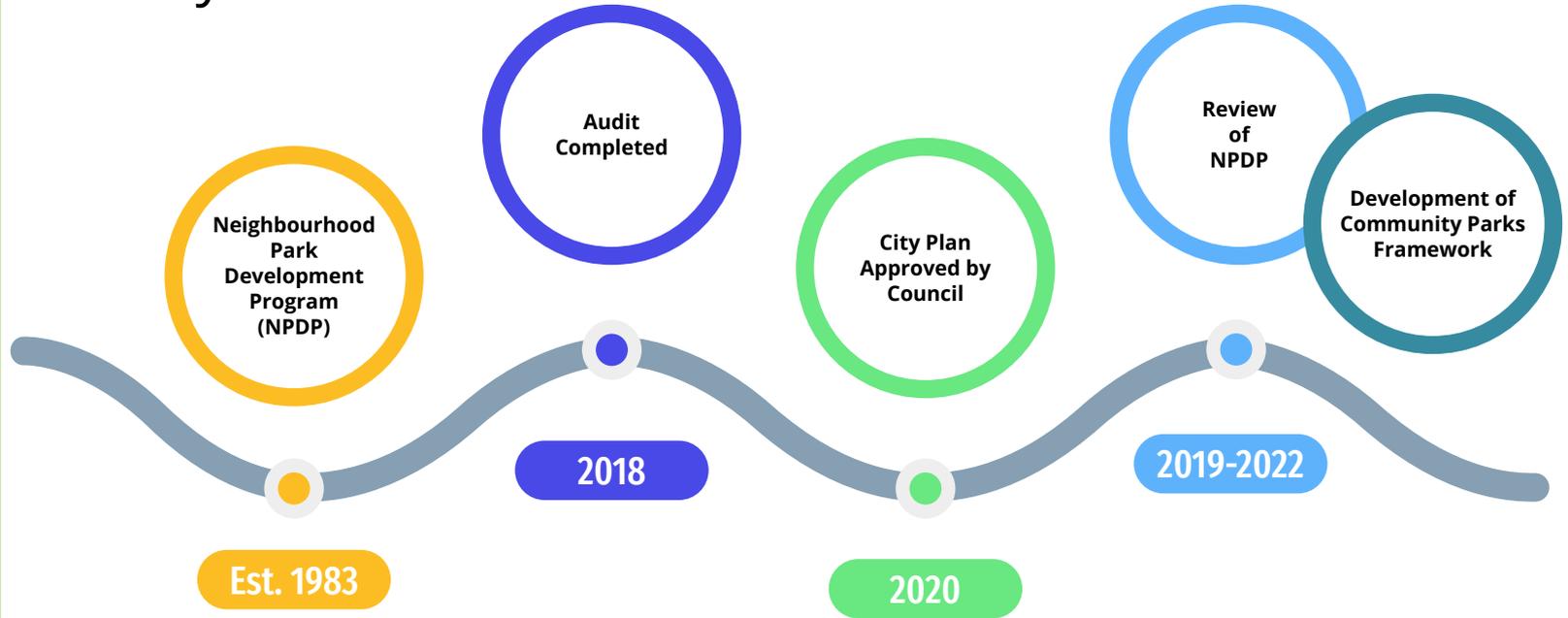
District Park Features:

- K-6 School
- Playground
- Shade Structure
- Basketball
- Fitness Equipment
- Spray Park
- Sportsfields

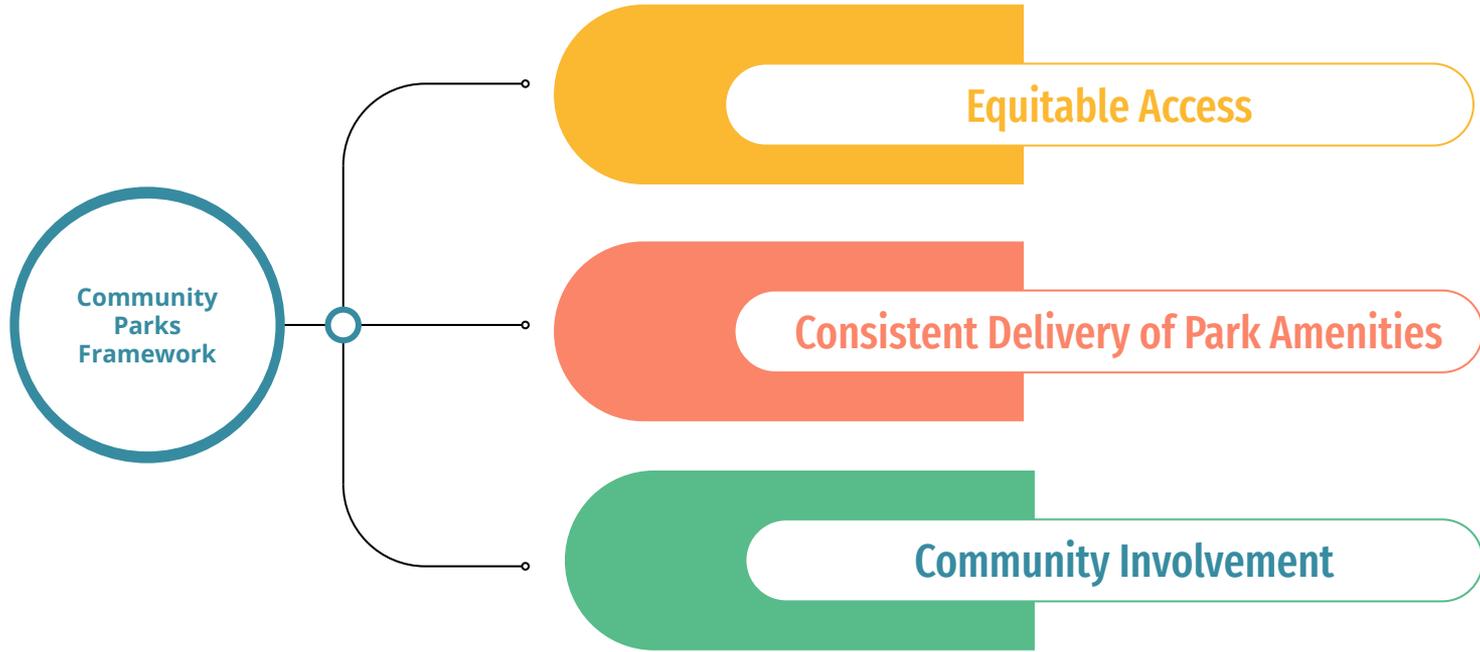
District Park Features:

- YMCA-Arenas
- Library
- High School
- K-6 School
- Skate Park
- Spray Park
- Playgrounds
- Sportsfields
- Dog Park

History



Goals



~ Enabling a better life for all Edmontonians ~

The Need for Change



STRATEGIC



EQUITY

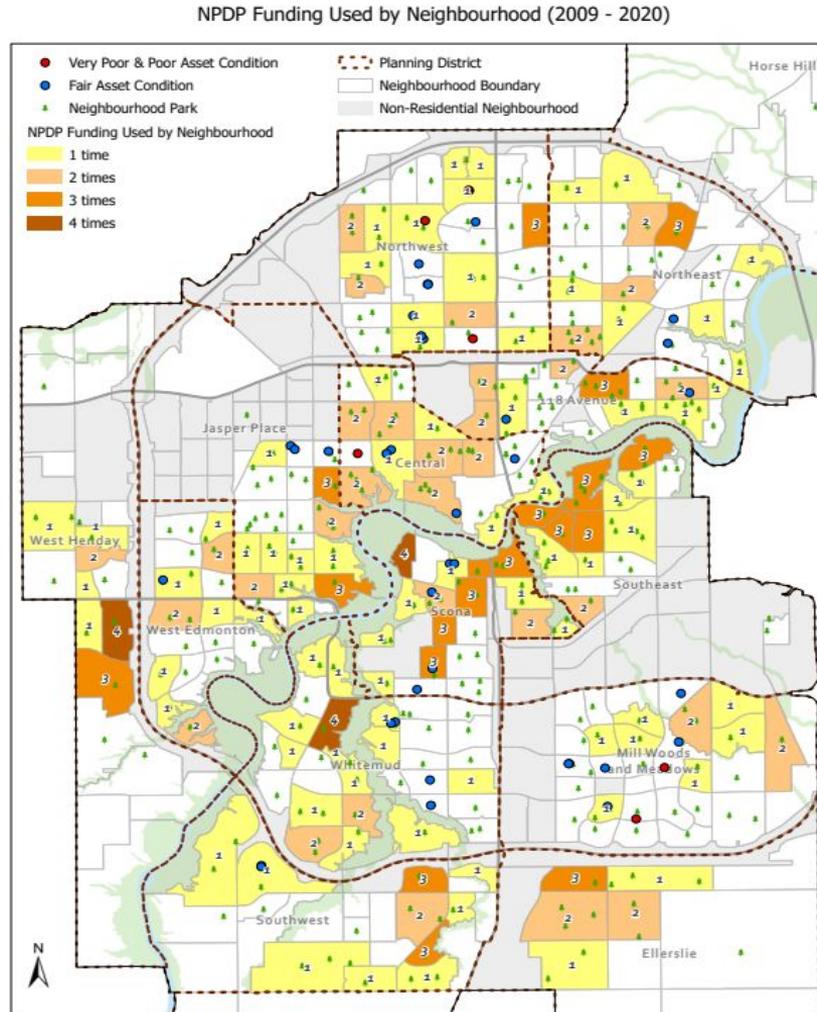


OPTIMIZE
INVESTMENT



POLICY
ALIGNMENT

Current Distribution



PROPOSED FRAMEWORK

The New Approach

- ❖ Future Focused
- ❖ Strategic and Equitable
- ❖ Optimize Investments
- ❖ Collaboration with Community

Future Focused

VISION

Edmonton's Community Parks will foster the well-being of individuals by enabling all to engage in meaningful, equitable, accessible outdoor experiences and activities

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

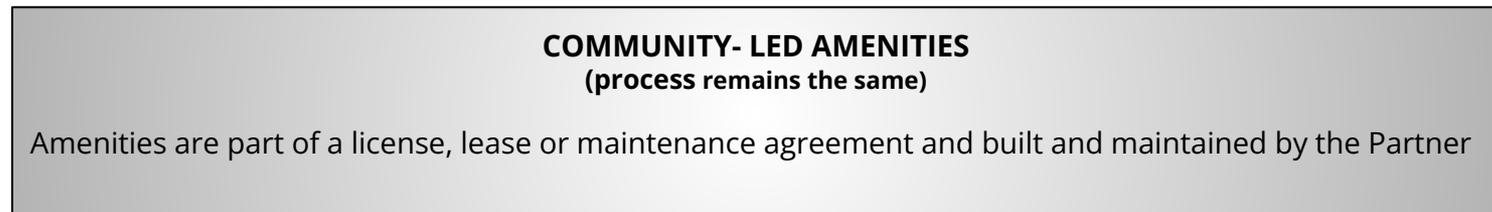
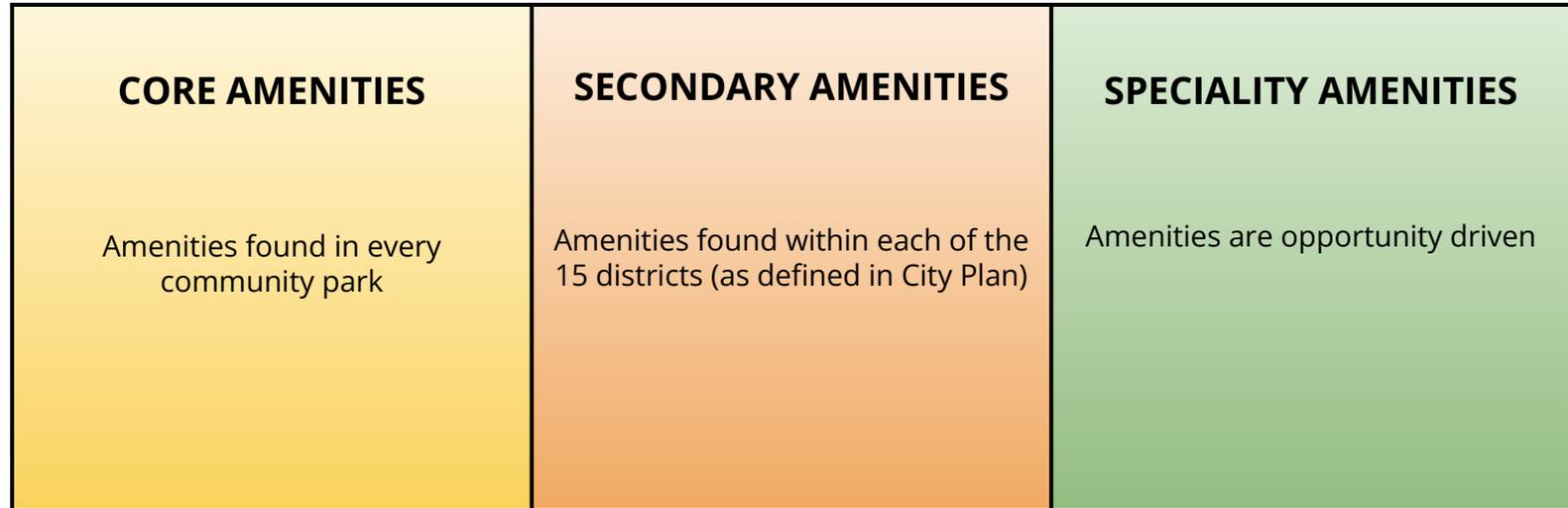
Planning, Partnering, Placemaking, Preserving

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Supports Diversity, Redefine how we plan and invest, Explore new approaches to partnership

Strategic & Equitable

Distribution of Community Park Amenities



Distribution of Community Parks Amenities

CORE AMENITIES

Amenities found in every community park

Examples: Playgrounds, Garbage Cans, Seating, Access Walkways, Bike Racks, Landscaping, Grade, Level & Seed, Trees, Park Name Signs, Base-level Sportfields & Fixtures



Distribution of Community Parks Amenities

SECONDARY AMENITIES

Amenities found within each of the 15 districts (as defined in City Plan)

Examples: Spray Parks/Pads, Bike Bumps, Sledding Hills, Skatepark Elements, Shade Shelters, Basketball Courts

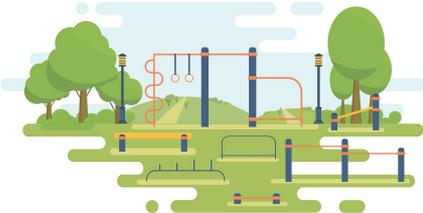


Distribution of Community Parks Amenities

SPECIALITY AMENITIES

Amenities are Opportunity Driven

Example: Interpretive Signage, Wayfinding Signage, Fitness Equipment, BMX/Bike Challenge Park, Art Elements/Features, Dog off Leash Areas



Unchanged

COMMUNITY- LED AMENITIES

(process remains the same)

Amenities are part of a license, lease or maintenance agreement and built and maintained by the Partner

Examples: Community Halls, Rinks, Community Gardens, Changeable Copy Signs



Recap

<p>CORE AMENITIES</p> <p>Amenities found in every community park</p>	<p>SECONDARY AMENITIES</p> <p>Amenities found within each of the 15 districts (as defined in City Plan)</p>	<p>SPECIALITY AMENITIES</p> <p>Amenities are opportunity driven or provided on an as needed basis</p>
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Optimize Investments

Decision Making Matrix

We will use criteria and processes to set priorities

Data Driven

Decision making will be purposeful and intentional

Gap Analysis

We will conduct analysis to identify areas of need

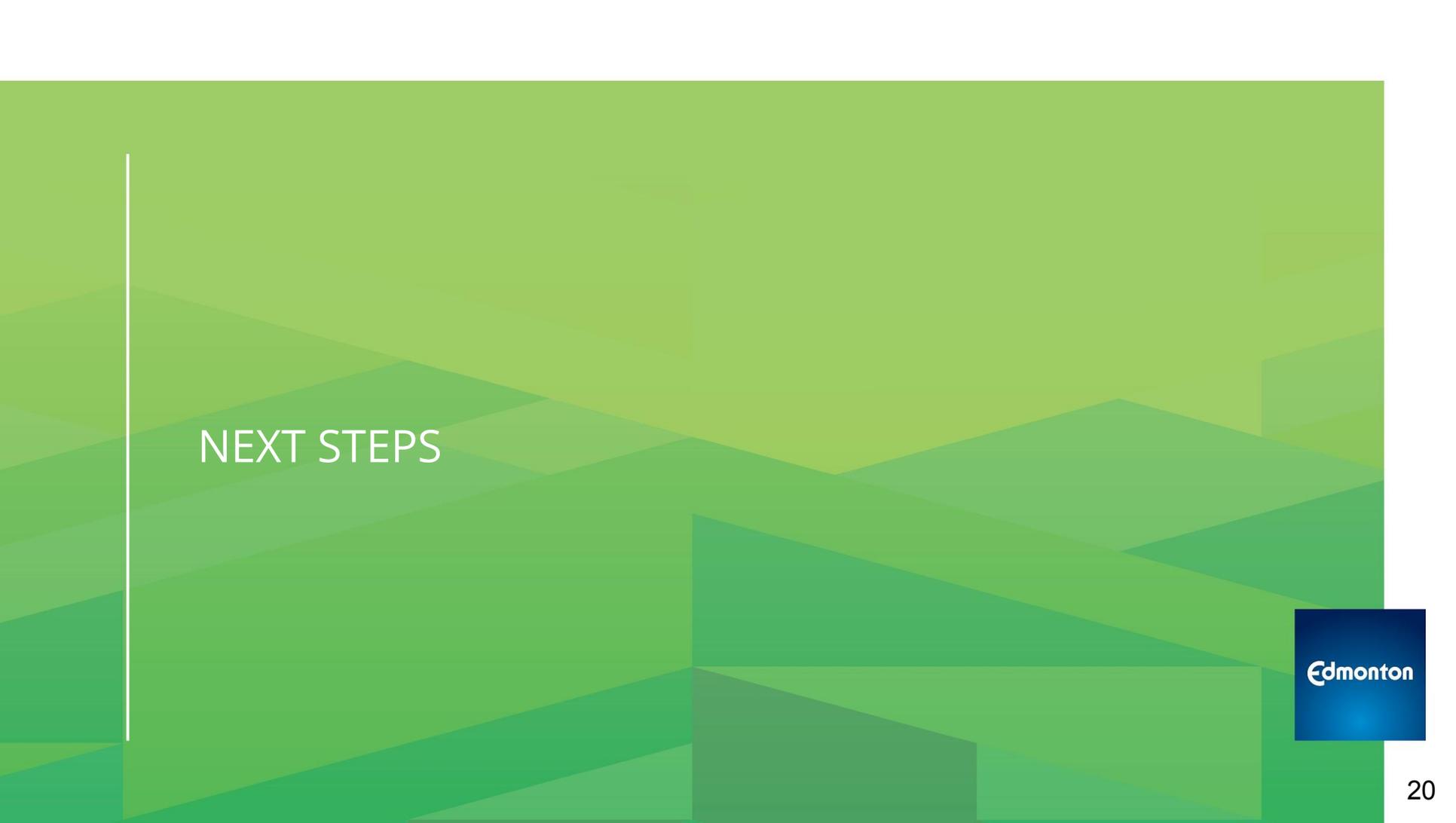
Target

We will ensure amenities and levels of service are distributed equitably



Collaboration with Communities

- ❖ Community engagement and involvement
 - Critical to project success!
- ❖ Steward community partnerships
- ❖ Continue to fundraise for other community initiatives and community led projects
 - Community will no longer be required to fundraise for Core and Secondary Amenities



NEXT STEPS

PROJECT MILESTONES



Implementation and Transition Planning

WHAT HAPPENS TO NPDP?

The current NPDP program will continue until the new framework is advanced as part of the 2023-26 budget cycle

PROJECTS IN THE QUEUE

Groups working on NPDP projects will be consulted with so they understand how their projects may be impacted

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

It is anticipated that transition to the new framework will occur in the 2023-2026 budget cycle

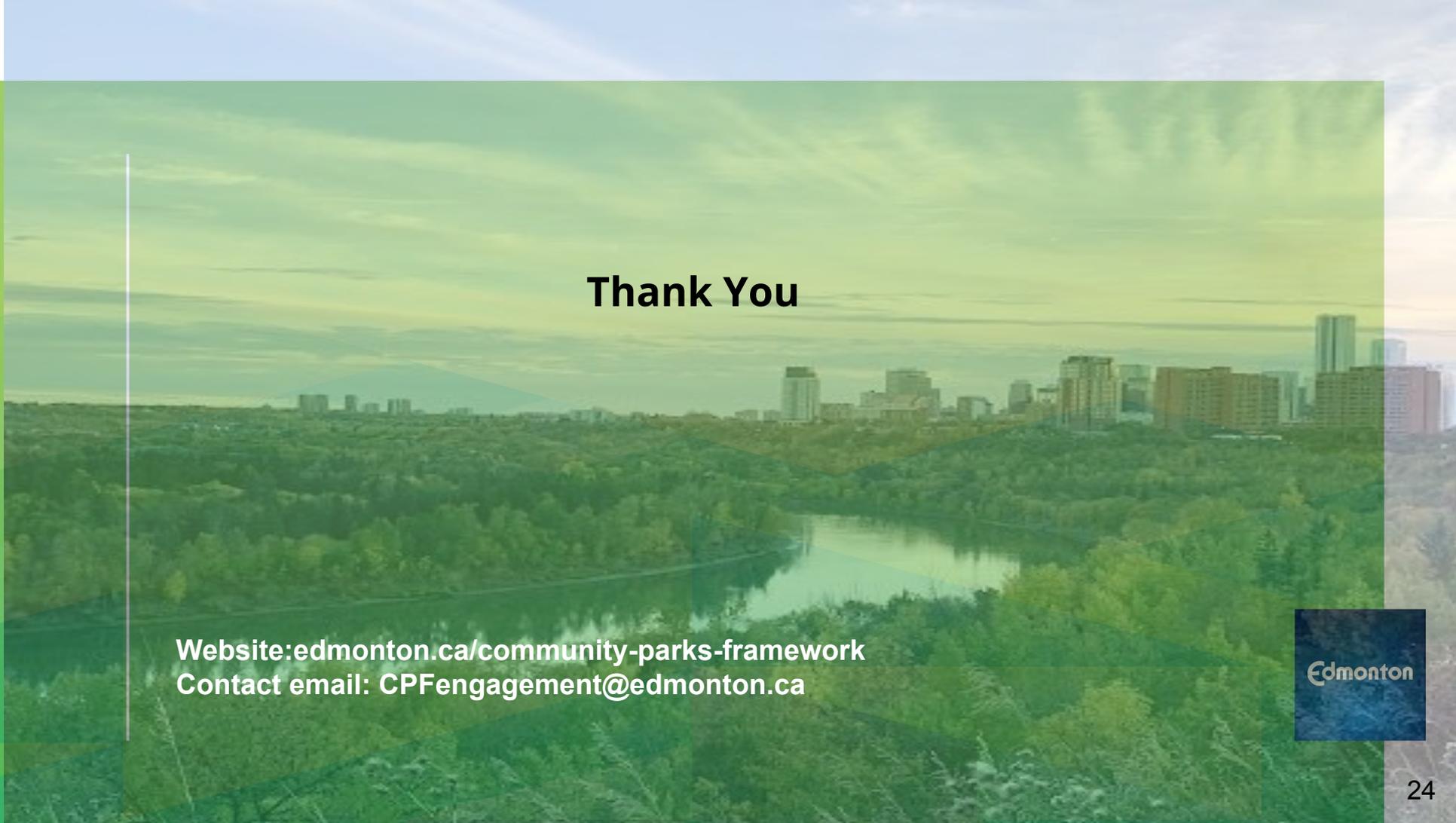
In Summary - The New Approach...

Asset Management Principles
Policy Alignment

Collaboration with Community
Honors Partnerships
Strengthen Existing Relationships
Build New Connections

Supports Vibrant, Dynamic & Diverse Year-round Park Use
Create Multifunctional Parks
Supports Social, Mental & Physical Wellness
Adaptable & Responsive to Changing Community Need

Access to Quality Parks for Every Citizen
Prioritizes & Equitably Distributes Limited Resources
Data Driven Decision Making
Improves Services Level Provisions

An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Edmonton, viewed from a high vantage point. The foreground is dominated by a dense, green forest. A river or stream flows through the middle ground, reflecting the sky. In the background, several high-rise buildings are visible against a hazy, overcast sky. The entire image has a greenish tint.

Thank You

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