

# **CITY OF RICHMOND**

# REPORT TO COMMITTEE

TO: Community Services Committee DATE: March 29, 2000

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Director, Parks

**RE:** Parks Department Work Program 2000

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That Committee endorse the work program as outlined in the attached document titled *Parks Department Work Program 2000.* 

Dave Semple Director, Parks

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# STAFF REPORT

# ORIGIN

Every year the Parks Department, upon Council approval of the Capital Budget, creates their work program and presents to Council the detail on how these funds will be expended. This report deals with the Park's Department Work Program for the year 2000.

# **ANALYSIS**

Although capital projects are the impetus for the attached report "Parks Department Work Program 2000", they are not the only element of the work plan. Non-capital projects are also an integral component of the Park's Department. These projects are often related to: customer service; maintenance; community involvement; planning; and, research. They help contribute to the realization of strategic and customer service initiatives and provide a high percentage of the workload for Park's staff.

As such, the attached document *Park's Department Work Program 2000* outlines not only the up coming capital projects for this year but also the non-capital. It also serves as an update of projects completed in 1999 as well as those continuing from previous years, informs about the opening ceremonies that will take place in the year 2000, includes parks projects that will involve Park's staff but are funded from other sources (other department's, grants, etc), and identifies Park's maintenance and operation programs.

As the money available for Parks Capital is directly related to the DCC's collected by the City, the recent downturn in development affects Park capital projects and this year there are fewer capital projects than in previous years. However, this situation has provided an opportunity for Park's staff to increase their concentration on non-capital projects and this has resulted in a somewhat different focus this year.

Therefore, this year, some of the Department's focus will be directed to various non-capital areas which will include:

- strategic planning
- policy development
  - playground
  - volunteers in public parks
  - graffiti/vandalism
  - tree
- strategy development
  - Urban Forestry Strategy
  - Trails
  - Maintenance

- Wildflower
- a coordinated Vandalism Strategy
- database development
- inventories
- field and facility usage statistics
- alternate funding sources
- partnerships
- grants
- HRDC programs
- infrastructure replacement review

Park's staff will also continue to contribute to the City's strategic process through their involvement in 7 strategic teams and the development of departmental strategic initiatives.

# FINANCIAL IMPACT

Council has already approved a Parks Capital Program of \$1,820,000.

# CONCLUSION

A Parks Capital Program of \$1,820,000 has been approved by Council for the year 2000 and the subsequent work program has been detailed in the attached document entitled *'Parks Department Work Program 2000"*. Included in this document are the capital and non-capital projects that will be completed in the coming year and an update of projects completed last year.

Park's department staff envision another very busy year in 2000 and look forward to the opportunity to continue to contribute to the City's vision in a positive and effective manner.

Dave Semple Director, Parks

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# 2000 WORK PROGRAM SUMMARY

# <u>1999</u>

# Capital Projects Completed in 1999

- Trails
  - South Dyke (east of No. 3 Rd Fishing Pier)
  - Hamilton Area
- Terra Nova Natural Area
- Community Partnership and Stewardship Program
- Feasibility Study of the 20 Acre City-Owned Riverport Site
- No. 2 Road Pier (London's Landing)
- No. 3 Road Fishing Pier
- Total of 1212 park and street trees added to the City's tree inventory
- Drainage upgrade to Hugh Boyd Park
- ➤ 26 playgrounds upgraded 4 removed
- 3000 metres of park pathways paved at South Arm Park
- General improvements and repairs of benches, pathways, lighting, picnic table, fencing, backstops

# Non-Capital Projects Completed in 1999

# Openings

- Garry Point Washroom
- Re-dedication of No. 3 Road Fishing Pier
- Community Garden
- No. 2 Road Pier

#### Parks Maintenance

- 1500 acres of parkland
- 350 hanging baskets
- 100 planters
- 40 kilometres of trails
- City and School District building grounds
- City Centre maintenance strategy initiated
- City Centre tree strategy

# Sports and Special Events/Rentals/Graphics and Mapping

- Several large sporting events
- \$175,000 revenue for bookings
  - 30,682 hours of school bookings
  - 1080 bookings for Minoru Chapel
  - 149 bookings for Debeck House
  - 85 bookings for Minoru Sports Pavilion
  - 26 bookings for the RCA Forum
  - 15 bookings for the Nature Park
  - a variety of bookings for equipment (tables, chairs, tents, showmobile)
- Administration of 120 affiliated groups
- Liaison duties with 5 custodians, 10 agencies, staff and public
- Development of presentation material, posters flyers, brochures, forms
- Development of various surveys, maps, designs, etc

# > Nations In Bloom entry

# Projects Continuing in 2000

- Nations In Bloom
- ➤ Riverport Major Sports Complex
- Steveston Park
  - redevelopment of corner of Moncton and No. 1 Road to accommodate Steveston Millennium Project
- McLennan North Park conceptual site plan
- > Trail development
  - Queen's Canal and Graybar Dyke Trail
  - McCallun Road R.O.W.
  - Foot of No. 3 Rd drainage hook-ups for the south side of Steveston Park
- > Tree planting in 5 City parks and along Chatham Street
- Retrofit of tot lot and construction of backstop and tennis court gates at Burnett/Thompson
- Park Lane site and playground upgrade
- Nature Park (HRDC funding)
  - retrofit of bridge, trails and picnic area

# 2000

# 2000 Parks Capital Projects

# Major Capital

- Trail Development
  - Riverport and Triangle Road Area
  - River Road and No. 2 Road Connector
  - Hollybridge Way to River Road Greenways
- McLennan North Park Site soil remediation and park design

- Steveston Park
  - integration of CPR track into general landscape
  - construction of pathways
- Terra Nova North West Quadrant Park plan
- Statutory reserve fund for development of sports fields

# > Minor Capital

- Parks drainage upgrades for London/Steveston and McNair parks
- General development
- 175 trees planted at 8 10 sites
- Tree inventory project (of street trees)
- Fencing/backstop maintenance
- Playground upgrades in 3 parks

# Non-Capital

- Allocation of 236 sports fields and diamonds as well as other facilities
- Coordination of various special events
- Bookings of various City facilities
- Liaison duties with 120 affiliated groups, staff and public
- Partnership and Stewardship programs
- Staff membership on 7 corporate strategic teams
- Tree and bench donation program
- Search for alternate funding
- Community banner program
- Development of Urban Strategy (tree policy)
- Development and maintenance of various inventories
- Development for consideration of various park related policies
- Support and administration
- Programs involving Park's staff but originating in other departments

# ❖ Openings in 2000

- Hamilton Trails
- Steveston Millennium Project

# Parks Projects from Other Funding Sources

- South Arm Park Playground upgrade
- Senior's Garden
- City Hall opening preparations
- Compost Garden relocation
- Miscellaneous Public Works projects
- Palmer/Garden City and Steveston/London field houses

- > HRDC Programs
  - Nature Park picnic area, trails, bridge
  - Britannia Building #9 and wooden dyke
  - McDonald Beach boat ramp
  - Chinese Bunkhouse
  - Garry Point Park Clean Up
- ➤ Thompson/Burnett Park tot lot retrofit, backstop and tennis court gates
- Garden City Bike Path design, landscaping and site furnishing
- > Shell Road bike path bollards .and landscaping

# Parks Maintenance and Operations

- > 350 hanging baskets
- > 16 planted medians
- > 35,000 bulbs
- > 30,000 annuals
- ➤ 100 planters
- > 13 park/trail washrooms
- 1500 acres park/school ground and natural areas
- 24 kms of grass and treed boulevards/medians
- ➤ 20,000 boulevard trees
- 200 subdivision walkways and fire lanes
- > 25 building grounds
- > 180 cul-de-sac medians
- > 80 km of trails and park pathways
- ➤ 56 play structures
- > 140 km of flail mowing

- ➤ 16 all weather sand fields
- festive lighting program
- powerwashing
- > pruning
- drainage and walkway maintenance
- > irrigation
- sport field and baseball diamond maintenance
- sidewalk cleaning
- tennis court maintenance
- special event preparations
- > Pitch and Putt maintenance
- > shredder operations
- > street border maintenance
- > memorial benches
- > trials signage
- beach clean up
- brush cutting

# Parks Department 2000 Work Program

# A. Projects Completed in 1999

For the purposes of this report projects completed in 1999 are organized as such:

- A1. Major Capital Projects
- A2. Minor Capital Projects
- A3. Non-Capital Projects

# A1. 1999 Major Capital Projects

# **Trail Development**

Trail design and construction projects were completed in the areas of the south Dyke Trail (expropriated lands east of No. 3 Road Fishing Pier) and the Hamilton area.

#### Terra Nova Natural Area

The excavation of ditches in this area provided material to create hard packed berms which were then landscaped.

# **Community Partnership and Stewardship Programs**

The programs under this area continued to be successful in 1999 and included:

- over 7200 volunteer hours were contributed to the Partners for Beautification Program
  - 42 trees were adopted
  - 325 bags of garbage were collected
  - 250 illegally dumped truck tires retrieved
  - 5 dog bag dispensers adopted
  - approximately \$73,000 received in sponsorship donations
  - graffiti removal program started with volunteers trained and supplied with graffiti removal kits
  - more than 400 entries in the Banner Program and Community Banner Contest

In 1999, this program also included such items as:

- Cats and Dogs Spay/Neuter policy initiated
- Dogs-off Leash Parks Sites pilot projects approved for the following areas:
  - McDonald Beach
  - Dyke Trail South foot of No. 3 Road
  - Vacant lot in Hamilton area
  - Old Cambie school field
  - McCallum Road ROW
  - Shell Road Trail
- a spring clean-up was held to coincide with the Garry Point Park Washroom opening
- Modernization of Public Parks and School Grounds Bylaw

# **Riverport - Major Sports Complex**

An extensive research project was undertaken to determine the best use of the newly acquired City-owned 20 acres at the Riverport site. A comprehensive feasibility study was completed, in consultation with the Richmond Sports Council, and recommendations forwarded to Council in March 2000.

# No 2 Road Pier (London's Landing)

Structural repairs were completed in 1999 to extend the life expectancy of the pier and ensure its continued use.

# No. 3 Road Fishing Pier

This fishing pier was rebuilt in 1999 after a fire destroyed it in 1998. An official re-opening ceremony was held July 17, 1999.

# A2. 1999 Minor Capital Projects

#### **Tree Planting**

The following areas were planted with trees in 1999: Gilmore, Talmey, Kingswood, Woodward, Dixon, Garrett, Grauer and T Homma School Parks, as well as Quilchena and Terra Nova Neighbourhood Park. In all, 120 park trees were planted and 1000 trees were started in the Gilbert Road Nursery.

#### Park Drainage Upgrade

A drainage upgrade of Hugh Boyd Community Park was completed in 1999 improving use of park space during all seasons of the year.

#### Playground Upgrades

As a result of new CSA standards a number of playground safety upgrades were completed in 1999. These include the following parks: South Arm, Thompson/Burnett, King George Park, Hugh Boyd, Tiffany, Steveston, Park Lane, Morris, London/Steveston, Sandiford, Jesse Wowk, McKay, Blundell, General Currie, Garden City, Dolphin, Walter Lee, NcNair, Agassiz, Kartner/Fedoruk, Hamilton, Albert Airey, Tait, Nature Park, Brighouse, Burkeville, Garnett. As well, playgrounds were removed at Kozier, Lynas Lane, Yoshida Court due to poor condition.

#### **Miscellaneous Projects**

3000 metres of park pathways were paved at South Arm Park. Other projects completed in 1999 included: general development (improvements, repairs and replacements of benches, pathways, lighting, picnic tables, etc), fencing and backstop repair and construction, and tree planting.

# A3 . Non-Capital Park Projects Completed in 1999

A variety of work to enhance the park system is undertaken every year and while it does not fall under the capital program, it comprises a significant part of the Parks work program.

#### **Nations In Bloom**

The Parks Department prepared the application document for this prestigious contest. The City was successful gaining entry into the second phase of this competition held in Japan in February, 2000.

# **City Centre Tree Strategy**

A City Centre Tree Strategy recommending the type of tree species/varieties for all street trees within the City Centre was developed in 1999.

# Park Openings

A number of openings were coordinated through the Parks Department in 1999:

- Garry Point Park Washroom
- Rededication of No. 3 Road Pier
- Community Garden
- No. 2 Road Pier

#### **Parks Maintenance**

The following programs all helped to contribute to the provision of accessible, attractive, liveable and safe parks for the residents of Richmond:

- 350 hanging baskets were hung, 16 medians were planted, and 100 planters were installed to contribute to Richmond's beautification
- appropriate maintenance of:
- 1500 acres of parkland
- City and School District building grounds
- boulevards, trees, and medians
- 40 kilometres of trails
- a City Centre Maintenance Strategy was initiated
- the No. 3 Rd Streetscape (Rapid Bus) improvement process was initiated

#### **Sports and Special Events**

Parks staff continued to coordinate field usage for the City's many sports user groups. As well, several large sporting events were held in 1999. A number of special events filled the calendar such as the Community Garden Opening, banner presentations, spring clean ups, Garden Contest ceremony, Halloween Fire Work display and the Year 2000 Event on New Year's Eve.

This area is also responsible for 8 of the City's caretakers .

#### Rentals

In 1999 the Parks rentals section was busy ensuring community groups, staff and the public had access to various City and School District facilities. Overall this section took care of the administration of \$175,000 of rental revenue. Other duties in 1999 included:

- Bookings
  - 30,682 hours of school bookings
  - Chapel 1,080
  - Debeck House 149
  - Minoru Sports Pavilion 85
  - RCA Forum 26
  - Nature Park 15
  - a variety of equipment (chairs, tables, tents, showmobile)

#### As well as:

- development of informational public forms/brochures
- administration of 120 affiliated groups
- liaison duties with 5, custodians, 10 agencies, and countless numbers of the public

# **Graphics Design/Drafting**

Continuing new technology allowed the Park's department to provide a variety of professional documents and presentation materials. This section of the Parks Department developed:

- various presentations
- presentation material (flip charts, maps, PowerPoint, etc)
- in-house posters, flyers, brochures, forms, and other printed material
- surveys
- signage specifications
- drafting projects
- project packages (ie. Nations in Bloom)
- photo inventories
- various graphic designs

# B. Projects Continuing in 2000

The following park projects spanned from one budget year to the next. Many of these projects will be completed this year:

#### **Nations in Bloom**

The package to enter the first phase of this world wide contest was developed in 1999 by the Parks Department and was successful in moving Richmond to the second phase of the competition. In February of 2000 a delegation from Richmond, including the Mayor, presented Richmond to the world and brought home first prize in our size category (50,001 – 300,000). This competition looked at a variety of factors that included: planning for the future, heritage management, community involvement, management of the environment, and enhancement of the landscape. Winning this prestigious award was a result of a City wide effort that included the efforts of staff, volunteers, and the community.

# Riverport – Major Sports Complex

The majority of work on this project was completed in 1999. A report of the findings of a feasibility study for development of the City owned 20 acres on the Riverport site, with recommendations for Council consideration, was presented to the General Purposes Committee in March 2000.

#### **McLennan Park North**

Work on the conceptual plan for this site will continue early into the year 2000, with a public process being initiated at that time. Preparations of more detailed design will then take place.

#### **Steveston Park**

The corner of No. 1 Road and Moncton is being demolished in preparation for the Steveston Millennium project.

#### **Trails**

Work to be completed in the year 2000 includes:

- development of the Hamilton area along Queens Canal and Graybar Dyke Trail
- development of the McCallun Road R.O.W., in conjunction with Park drainage funding
- final grading and landscaping at the foot of No. 3 Road, once the drainage ditch infill is completed by the Public Works Department

# **Drainage Program**

Installation of drainage hook-ups will be completed on the south side of Steveston Park.

# **Tree Planting**

Trees will be planted in Hugh Boyd Park, Blundell Park, McLean Park, Dover Park, Terra Nova Park and along Chatham Street.

# Park Lane

Playground equipment and site upgrades will continue on this park in 2000.

# Nature Park – HRDC Funding

This project includes the rebuild of bridge, trails and picnic area.

# C. 2000 Parks Work Program

This section of the report includes Council approved 2000 Parks Capital Projects as well as the Parks' Department non-capital responsibilities and has been organized in the following manner:

- C1. Major Capital Projects
- C2. Minor Capital Projects
- C3. Non-Capital Parks Projects

# C1. 2000 Major Capital Parks Projects

# **Trail Development**

Three major trail development projects have been identified for the year 2000:

# Riverport and Triangle Road Area

New waterfront trails and staging areas with benches will be developed on this site.

#### River Road and No. 2 Road Connector

This project will connect the new trail along the south edge of River Road and the new bicycle path off No. 2 Road by extending the trail through the vacant land on the west side of No. 2 Road.

# Hollybridge Way to River Road Greenways

 Currently there are no sidewalks along Hollybridge Way. This greenway will accommodate the many people who access the Middle Arm dyke trail along this route.

#### **McLennan North Park Site**

A preliminary assessment of this site has indicated that soil remediation work is required at 6600 Garden City Road. This is due to contamination by various substances as a result of light industrial activity that previously took place on the site.

The City Centre Community Association, School District and parks staff are working on the development of park designs for this area.

#### **Steveston Park**

This project will include a number of enhancement and retrofit initiatives which will include:

- the integration of the former CPR track into the general landscape of Steveston Park
- construction of pathways and general landscaping throughout Steveston Park and along Moncton Street

#### Terra Nova North West Quadrant Park Plan

This project will include a site inventory and analysis that will include environmental and archaeological assessments.

# Statutory Reserve Fund for the Development of Sports Fields

This project has been developed to establish a fund towards the phased development of sports facilities (fields) in Richmond with the expectation that any other required funds will be forthcoming from the sporting community through fundraising.

# C2. 2000 Minor Capital Parks Projects

# Park Drainage Upgrade Program

This is an ongoing program to upgrade older park sites by constructing proper drainage systems around park perimeters and sports fields. London and McNair Parks as well as McCallun R.O.W. will all receive drainage upgrades this year.

#### **General Development**

This ongoing program covers improvements, repairs and replacement of benches, pathways, lighting, picnic tables, fencing and backstops, etc., as well general landscape needs to existing City amenities. This work is done on an "as needed" basis.

#### **Tree Planting Program**

This ongoing program will see 175 new trees planted in 8-10 sites in the year 2000. It is designed to plant trees and provide tree stewardship in City parks and open spaces, natural areas, right-of ways, along trails, and other public properties.

# **Tree Inventory**

A computer based inventory of all City street trees will be established this year allowing parks staff to effectively track and manage them.

#### Fencing/Backstop Maintenance Program

This is an ongoing annual program to construct and maintain safe and functional fencing and backstops for Richmond parks. These repairs are minimal and are done on an "as needed

basis" determined by input from community groups, sports groups, the School District, Public Works safety inspections and public complaints.

# **Playground Upgrades**

This program will focus on safety issues that have been identified, as per the new CSA standards, for the City's playgrounds. Staff will work with the Health Department inspecting City playgrounds and rectifying identified potential hazards. The playgrounds specifically identified for upgrades this year are: Steveston Park, Minoru Park, and Thompson/Burnett Park.

# C3. Non-Capital Parks Projects

The following park and open space projects are not primarily funded through the Parks Capital budget. However, they are an integral component of the Park Section's 2000 Work Program. Many are of a planning nature, and all of them contribute to the City's vision and mission.

# **Sports and Special Events/Rentals**

This section of the Parks Department will continue to allocate field usage to the sports community as well as liase with various sports groups and staff members. It will also coordinate any special events occurring in the City this year that require City wide staff involvement. Tracking field user statistics (numbers and hours fields are used) will also be a component of this section in the upcoming year.

Booking of school gyms, various City facilities, equipment and Minoru Chapel will continue to be a component of the Parks Work Program in the year 2000.

#### Partnership and Stewardship Programs

This program has been moved to the operating budget this year due to its success as a pilot project. Such subprograms within this program as: community garden, Partnership for Beautification adoption programs, landscape garden contest, graffiti and vandalism, will continue to provide an opportunity for the community to work in partnership with the City. It will also help to contribute to civic beautification and community involvement.

#### **Corporate Strategic Teams**

Parks Department staff continue to contribute to the City's strategic initiative by being involved in: the Beautification Team, Customer Service Team, Strategic Partnership and Alliance Team, Liveability Team, Capital Team, and the Strategic Core Team.

#### **Tree and Bench Donation Program**

This ongoing program involves administration of the program as well as installation of memorial trees and benches.

# **Alternative Funding**

Park Department staff will continue to pursue alternative methods of funding for park initiatives. This type of funding is already being explored as an integral component of the Adoption Program.

# **Community Banner Program**

This ongoing program contributes to the beautification of the City of Richmond and as it is open to all residents, encourages community involvement.

# **Urban Forestry Strategy**

This strategy will develop a philosophy for tree planting and maintenance in the City of Richmond.

#### **Various Inventories**

Requests are continually received from other Departments, municipalities, outside agencies and the public for information ranging from the number of City parks to the kilometres of trails in the City. As such, a number of inventories are required and are being updated or newly prepared to ensure accurate information is readily available. These inventories include: funding sources, AutoCAD standards, drawings and photos, parks and open space, trails, base maps, budget, memorial bench/trees, partnership information and signage.

# **Development of Various Policies**

A number of policies will be brought forward for Council consideration this year to address: the memorial bench/sign program, playgrounds, corporate sponsorship in public places, volunteers in parks, graffiti/vandalism, and tree policies. It is expected that as other issues arise, more work will be required in this area.

# **Support and Administrative**

The Parks Department will again be busy this year attending to all the background work that ensures its mandate and strategic initiatives are accomplished. Some of this work will include:

- drafting and graphic projects
- tracking various projects
- organizing various needs for events
- creating and tracking inventories
- general administrative duties

# training initiatives

Parks Department staff are involved in a number of other activities originating in other departments. These include:

- the BC Packers Park Plan
- Development Application rezonings
- miscellaneous Development Applications
- applications for FREMP approvals
- GVRD Regional Greenway Committee
- trail signage
- the development of a wildflower strategy

# D. Openings in 2000

# **Hamilton Trails Opening Ceremony**

The opening of the new Hamilton trail will involve of a community BBQ and possibly entail an organized cycle along the new trail.

# **Steveston Millennium Project Opening**

While this project is organized by the Steveston Society, it involves work by Parks Department staff. The opening for this project is TBA.

# E. Parks Projects from Other Funding Sources

Although these projects are funded in other budgets, they will form a part of the Park's Department Work Program for the year 2000.

# South Arm Park Playground Upgrade

The South Arm Community Association and the South Arm Women's Auxiliary will be donating approximately \$53,000 to upgrade the playground at South Arm Park.

# **Steveston Park Millennium Project**

This project, which will be located on the corner of No. 1 Road and Moncton Road, will be funded by the Steveston Society.

#### Senior's Garden

A small garden to commemorate the United Nations International Year of the Older Person of the Senior will be constructed in Minoru Park. Funding for this project comes from corporate sponsors in partnership with the Seniors' Advisory Committee.

# **City Hall Opening Preparations**

This project will require a variety of tasks by the Parks Department to ensure the new City Hall is looking its finest for its late spring opening.

#### **Compost Garden Relocation**

This project consists of moving the compost garden from its current location at the Recycling Depot to the Community Garden site and will involve Parks Department staff and will involve Parks Department staff and sanitation and recycling.

# Palmer/Garden City and Steveston/London Field House

The Parks Department initiated this project as a result of community need and will work with the Civic Buildings Department in terms of the design and planning of the building. The Parks Department will also take on landscaping duties after the building is completed

# **Miscellaneous Public Works Projects**

A variety of landscaping duties will be required as a result of projects completed in the course of the work program for Public Works.

# **HRDC Programs**

The following programs will be completed using HRDC workers:

- repair of the front of Building #9 at Britannia Heritage Shipyard
- repair of wooden dyke at Britannia Heritage Shipyard
- repair of the wharf at McDonald Beach Boat ramp
- Nature Park East
- Chinese Bunkhouse
- Garry Point Park Clean Up

# **Thompson Burnett Park**

The tot lot at this park will receive a retrofit. Other work to be done will include the construction of a backstop and the addition of tennis court gates. This work will be funded by the Thompson Community Association and the Thompson Daycare.

# **Garden City Bike Path**

The project, funded by a provincial grant and Public Works, will see the development of a bike path on Garden City Road between Francis Road and Williams Road. The Parks department involvement in this project includes design, landscaping, and site furnishing.

#### Shell Road Bollards/Landscaping

This project, funded by the provincial government and Urban Development, will see the development of a bike path on Shell Road north of Westminster Hwy to the Cambie street overpass.

# F. Parks Maintenance/Operations 2000 Programs

There are a number of daily and seasonal tasks that are required to maintain the City's open space amenities. This maintenance is an integral component of creating a beautiful and liveable City. The following list includes some of these amenities:

- > 350 large hanging baskets
- > 16 planted medians
- > 30,000 annuals planted in flower beds
- > 35.000 bulbs
- 100 planters
- > 13 trail/park washrooms
- > 1500 acres of park/school grounds and natural areas
- 24 kms of grass and treed boulevards/medians

- ➤ 20,000 boulevard trees
- 200 subdivision walkways and fire lanes
- > 80 km of trails and park pathways
- 25 building grounds
- > 180 cul-de-sac medians
- > 56 play structures
- > 140 km of flail mowing
- > 16 all weather sand fields

A number of programs will be undertaken by Parks Maintenance staff during the upcoming years and include:

- Festive lights
- power washing
- > pruning
- drainage maintenance
- walkway maintenance
- irrigation
- > trail maintenance
- sport field and baseball diamond maintenance
- gang, trim and flail mowing
- sidewalk cleaning

- playground maintenance
- > tennis court maintenance
- special events (Salmon Fesitival, Multi-Fest, Winterfest)
- Pitch and Putt maintenance
- shredder operations
- > street border maintenance
- memorial benches
- > trials signage
- beach clean up
- brush cutting

Parks staff envision a very busy year in 2000 and look forward to the opportunity to continue to contribute to the City's vision in a positive and effective manner.

# Parks Department Work Program 2000

# Schedules

#### 2000 PARKS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### A. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

		Jan	uary	Feb	oruary	Ma	rch	A	pril	I	lay	Jı	ıne	Ι,	July	Au	gust	Septe	ember	Oct	ober	Nove	mber	Dece	mber	
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	2000 Capital Projects																									
1	Trails Development - Triangle Road, No. 2 Road Connector, Hollybridge Greenways											No. 2 Road		Hollyl dge	<sup>Ori</sup> Trian	gle Road	d Area									Yvonne Stich/Gus Matsos
2	McLennan Park - Soil Remediation																									Clarence Sihoe/Gus Matsos
3	Trails - Signage												Ong	going												Yvonne Stich/Gus Matsos
4	General Development - London/Steveston Neighbourhood School Park (south) Drainage																									Marcus Liu/Gus Matsos
5	General Development - Paving																									Gord Barstow/Gus Matsos
6	General Development - Fencing																									Marcus Liu/Mike Redpath
7	General Development - Memorial Bench/Sign Program												Ong	going												Yvonne Stich/Gus Matsos
8	Playground Upgrades, Steveston Park, Minoru Park, Thompson Burnett Park																									Clarence Sihoe
9	Tree Program												Inve	entory	/ GPS						ee nting	Mgt Prg Comp- lete				Clarence Sihoe/Gord Barstow
10	Steveston Park - "CPR" Retrofit																									Yvonne Stich
11	Stevston Park - Walkways & Landscaping																									Yvonne Stich
12	Terra Nova Northwest Quadrant Park Plan																									Yvonne Stich
	1999 Ongoing Projects																									
1	Hamilton Trails - Bollards/Signs																									Yvonne Stich
2	Hamilton Trails - Benches, Picnic Tables																									Yvonne Stich/Gus Matsos

#### 2000 PARKS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### A. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

		Jan	uary	Febi	ruary	Ma	rch	A	pril	N	lay	Jι	ıne	Jı	uly	Aug	gust	Septe	ember	Oct	ober	Nove	mber	Dece	mber	
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3	No. 3 Road Waterfront Trail/Park																									Yvonne Stich/Gus Matsos
4	Stevston Drainage Hookups																									Gord Barstow/Gus Matsos
5	Tree Planting - Hugh Boyd Park, Dover, Terra Nova, McLean Parks and Chatham Street																									Clarence Sihoe
6	McCallum R.O.W. Trail																									Yvonne Stich
7	Playground Upgrade - Park Lane Park																									Clarence Sihoe
	Other Funding Sources																									
1	Thompson Burnett Park - Tot Lot Retrofit, Backstop Construction, Tennis Court Gates																			back- stop						Marcus Liu/Ross Sakai/Gus Matsos
2	Steveston Millenium - Demolition of Corner																									Yvonne Stich
3	Shell Road Bollards/Landscaping																									Yvonne Stich/Gus Matsos
4	Garden City Bike Path																									Yvonne Stich/Gus Matsos
5	South Arm Playground																									Clarence Sihoe/Gus Matsos
6	City Hall Opening Prep																									Ted De Crom/All Parks Staff
7	Senior's Garden - Minoru Park																									Yvonne Stich/Gus Mastos/Ted De Crom
8	Misc. Public Works Projects												Ong	going												Gus Mastos/All Parks Staff
9	Granville/3 Road Street Landscaping																									Ted De Crom
10	Compost Garden Relocation																									Mike Redpath/Gus Mastos

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11	HRDC Projects - Nature Park East, Chinese Bunkhouse, Wooden Dyke, Number 9 Building, Garry Point Park Clean Up																									Gord Barstow

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#### B. PARKS MAINTENANCE

		Jan	uary	Febr	ruary	Ма	rch	Ap	ril	М	ay	Ju	ne	Jι	uly	Aug	gust	Septe	ember	Oct	ober	Nove	ember	Dece	mber	
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1	Planting Annuals																									
2	Hanging Basket Program Install (350 Baskets)																									
3	Power Washing City Centre, Brighouse, Minoru Sidewalks																									
4	Walkway Maintenance																									
5	Site Line Pruning																									
6	Gang Mowers-Grass Cutting																									
7	Sand Field Maintenance																									
8	Order Wildflower Seeds																									
9	Plant Wildflowers Various Sites																									
10	Ball Diamond and Backstop Maintenance																									
11	Flail Mowing																									
12	Shrub Boarder Maintenance																									
13	Order Bulbs for 2000																									
14	Plant Bulbs																									
15	Winterize Irrigation Systems																									
16	Leaf Control																									

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17	Playground Maintenance & Safety Checks																									
18	Bench Maintenance																									
19	Vandalism/Graffiti Removal																									
20	Tennis Court Maintenance																									
21	Basketball/Lacrosse Box Maintenance																									
22	Minoru Lakes Maintenance																									
23	Parking Lots in Parks																									
24	Tournaments/Special Events Preparation Work (as required)																									
25	Stolen Bike Pickup																									
26	Walkway Lights																									
27	Irrigation Programming																									
28	Median Cleaning: weeding, pruning & edging																									
29	Pitch & Putt																									
30	Sidewalk & Traffic Island Clean-up																									
31	Large Tree Pruning Program																									
32	Large Tree Demand Pruning																									

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33	Small Tree Trimming																									
34	Tree Replacement Planting																									
35	Irrigation Up-keep & Operation																									
36	Hand Watering Trees & Planters																									
37	Drain Maintenance																									
38	Switch of Posts and Fields					SITION											SITION									
39	Bowling Green Maintenance						SPRIN G MAINT			F	REGUI	LAR P	LAY A	ND M	AINTEI	NANCI	E			FALL MAINT						

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#### C. SEASONAL SPORTS PROGRAMS

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1	Youth Soccer				Toum- aments			Prov Pla	vincial yoffs	perfo	s for High ormance er Soccer	Summer	Soccer					Fall Seas								
2	Adult Soccer							Lea	vincial ague yoffs						Tourn- aments			Fall Seas	son							
3	Adult Softball													Т	ournamer	nts										
4	Adult Baseball															Tourna	aments									
5	Youth Softball									Tourr	naments	House	Playoffs	Rep A	All-stars	Provi	ncials									
6	Youth Baseball									Tourr	naments	House	Playoffs	Rep A	All-stars	Provi	ncials	Fall	League	•						
7	Girls High School Soccer																									
8	High School Track																									
9	Club Track																									
10	Elementary Track																									
11	High School Tennis																									
12	Club Field Hockey													Prov	rincial Pro	gram										
13	Club Cricket																									
14	Adult Summer Soccer																									
15	Club Rugby																									
16	Minor Football																									

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#### C. SEASONAL SPORTS PROGRAMS

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17	High School Football																									
18	High School Rugby																									
19	High School Soccer - Boys																									
20	High School Ultimate																									
21	Club Field Lacrosse																									
22	Transition Period																									

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1	Dogs Off Leash Report																									Dave Semple, Mike Redpath
2	Parks and Open Space Property Maps Binder																									Shelley White
3	Trail Inventory																									Shelley White
4	Trails Master Plan																									Yvonne Stich
5	Trail Property Maps Binder																									Shelley White
6	Parks/Open Space Amenities Inventory																									Shelley White
7	Nations in Bloom Planning & Process																									Dave Semple, Mike Redpath
8	CSA Safety Standards in Parks (Policy & Bylaws)																									Brian Lundberg, Clarence Sihoe
9	BC Hydro Trees Project																									Alex Thorburn, Clarence Sihoe
10	Vandalism/Park Closure Report																									Dave Semple, Mike Redpath
11	2000 Work Program Report & Presentation																									Research Officer, Christina Lazar
12	Riverport Sports Complex Business Case Analysis Report/Actions & Recommendations from Report																									Dave Semple, Research Officer
13	Steveston Park Open House Master Plan Report					Mar 1 Open House																				Yvonne Stich
14	Tree Policy/Urban Forestry Report Planning Strategy																									Clarence Sihoe, Alex Thorburn
15	Park & OpenSpace by Overall Park Site Inventory																									Shelley White
16	Park/Open Space by Property Inventory																									Shelley White
17	Park/Open Space School Board vs. City Inventory																									Shelley White
18	Park & Open Space per Planning Area, Zoning, Population, Other Municipalities																									Shelley White
19	Spring Clean Up Planning & Process									6th																Dave Semple, Gord Barstow, Mike Redpath

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20	Measurement Document																									ТВА
21	Mobile Food Vendors - Report																									Research Officer
22	Tennis Operating Agreement - Report																									Research Officer
23	Parks Capital Final Budget Approved																									Dave Semple
24	Memorial Benches Data Base																									Shelley White, Michelle Horstmann
25	Manager/Director's Goals & Previous Year's Departmental Accomplishments																									Research Officer
26	Auto CAD Standards Inventory																									Christina Lazar
27	Update Memorial Bench/Sign Policy																									Clarence Sihoe
28	Western Indoor Tennis Facility																									Research Officer
29	Cats/Dogs (Spay/Neuter) Task Force Report																									Dave Semple, Mike Redpath
30	Block Bookings - Grass Cutting Report																									Dave Semple, Shelley Sakumoto, Research Officer
31	Central Filing Clean Up																									Michelle Horstmann, Shelley White
32	Landscape & Garden Contest Planning & Process																									Mike Redpath
33	City Hall Opening Banners																									
34	Community Banner Program																									Mike Redpath
35	Palmer/Garden City & Steveston/London Field House Report																									Dave Semple, Research Officer
36	Long Term Capital/Land (Access Data Base)																									Research Officer, Yvonne Stich
37	Grant Applications for Summer Staff Support																									Research Officer, Mike Redpath
38	Ad Hoc Committee for Games Bid																									Research Officer

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#### D. NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS & ADMINISTRATION

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39	Park Overall Promotional Needs Review and Implementation (Web Site, Brochures)																									Mike Redpath, Yvonne Stich, Research Officer
40	Corporate Sponsorship in Public Places - Policy																									Research Officer
41	McLennan North Community Park Plan Open House & Report - Proposal Call																									Clarence Sihoe, Dick Pfieffer
42	Maintenance Strategy																									Gord Barstow, Dave Semple, Brian Lundberg, Yvonne Stich
43	3 Year Parks Business/Operational Plan - Quarterly Update																									Research Officer
44	Community Garden Number 2 Report																									Mike Redpath
45	Parks Strategy																									Yvonne Stich/All Parks Staff
46	Evaluation of 1 or 2 Capital Projects over \$100,000 (From Planning Through to Maintenance)																									Yvonne Stich
47	Banner Presentation at Council -TBA																									Mike Redpath
48	Performance Measurements for Staff (Dave & Gord) With Absentee Management Plan																									Dave Semple, Gord Barstow
49	Events/Awards Protocol Guide Report																									Research Officer
	Graffiti Vadalism Policy																									Mike Redpath, Gord Barstow (Suzanne Bycraft & Eric Gilfillan)
51	All Parks Staff Bi-Annual Workshop (Power Point)																									Research Officer, Christina Lazar
52	Draft DCC Report TBA																									Dave Semple, Christine McGilvary, Research Officer
53	Former CNR R.O.W. between #2 and Garden City Trail Land Exchange TBA																									Dave Semple, Yvonne Stich, Chris McGilvary
54	McDonald Beach Business Case Analysis																									Gord Barstow
55	Ecowaste Lands - Golf Course Report																									Dave Semple
56	Photos/Presentation Inventory																									Marcus Lui, Christina Lazar, Brian Lundberg, Gord Barstow
57	Gord's Budget Inventory																									Gord Barstow

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58	Terra Nova North West Quadrant Report																									Yvonne Stich
59	Budget Process																									Gord Barstow
60	Tree Plans																									Clarence Sihoe
61	Festive Season Planning & Process																									Dave Semple, Gord Barstow, Mike Redpath
62	Recognition Event For All Parks Staff																									Dave Semple, Gord Barstow
63	Identify and Review Community Groups (Requiring Involvement in Parks Related Operations: Evaluate Provisions of Resources to Boards/Community Groups)																									ТВА
64	Volunteers in Parks - Policy Development																									Mike Redpath, Ross Sakai
65	Millennium Project - Steveston Opening																									Yvonne Stich, Research Officer (Society)
66	Tree Policy																									Clarence Sihoe, Gord Barstow, Alex Thorburn
67	Annual Partners Evaluation Report																									Mike Redpath
68	Funding Sources Inventory (Combine with B. Data Base)																									Mike Redpath, Research Officer
69	2001 Planning (Upcoming Work Program, Filing, Scheduling & Account Switch Over)																									All
70	Partners Newsletter																									Mike Redpath
71	New Employee Orientation Project (as Required)																									Gord Barstow, Research Officer, Sylvia Crumpton, Michelle Horstmann
72	Scanned Drawings (4000) Inventory																									Yvonne Stich
73	Other Beautification (Team) Initiatives Planning TBA (5 Initiatives)																									ТВА
74	Complaint Tracking System																									Michelle Horstmann, Sylvia Crumpton, Mike Redpath
75	Other Libraries (eg. City Documents)																									Michelle Horstmann
76	Parks Research - Assessment/Users, Livability ( - Jane Best Practices) TBA en - Reports																									Research Officer

#### CITY OF RICHMOND PARKS DEPARTMENT

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77	Community Group Meetings/Presesntations - Graphics (as Required)																									All
78	Training (Planning & Attendance at Training Sessions)																									Gord Barstow, Research Officer
79	Partners & Other Program's Data Base																									Mike Redpath, Shelley White
80	Parkland Acquisition in Previous Years Inventory Long Term Parkland Acquisition																									Research Officer, Chris McGilvary
81	Rentals						BUS	Y PEI	RIOD									E	BUSY F	PERIO	)					Shelley Sakumoto
82	Tree and Bench Donations																									Michelle Horstmann, Shelley White
83	Adoption/Park/Trail Signage (as Required)																									Mike Redpath, Yvonne Stich
84	Base Maps Inventory																									marcus Liu
85	Hanson Tree Program																									Gord Barstow, Alex Thorburn, Clarence Sihoe,Sylvia Crumpton
86	Signage Inventory TBA																									Yvonne Stich, Christina Lazar
87	Hanson Training																									All Parks Staff
88	5 per Year Park Aerials Inventory TBA																									Marcus Liu
89	Parks Trust/Gift Fund Policy																									Mike Redpath
90	Drainage Plan Report -TBA																									Guss Matsos, Ross Sakai, Marcus Liu, Christina Lazar
91	Preparing Survey & Plans - Report - TBA																									Brian Lundberg, Ross Sakai

#### PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 January

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
8-9	Christmas Tree Mulching	11:00am - 8:00pm	Garry Point Park	Richmond Fire
0-9	Chilistinas Tree Mulching	11.00am - 6.00pm	Garry Fornt Fark	Department

#### PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 February

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
3-6	Ringette Friendship Tournament	TBA	Richmond Arena	Richmond Minor Hockey
6	UBC/Kajaks Last Chance Meet	6:00pm - 9:00pm	Minoru Track	Kajaks
12	Kendo Tournament	8:00am - 10:00pm	Steveston Community Centre	Steveston Kendo Club
12-13	Gymnastics Meet	8:00am - 8:00pm	RCA Forum	Girls Gymnastics
14	Nations in Bloom		Hamamatsu, Japan	D. Semple, M. Redpath
19	Judo Tournament	8:00am - 7:00pm	Steveston Tennis Courts	Steveston Judo Club
27	Lower Mainland Girls Soccer Identification Tournament	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Minoru Park	Richmond Girls Soccer

#### PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 March

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
4	Karate Tournament	8:00am - 8:00pm	Steveston Community Centre	Steveston Karate Club
4-5	Shooting Competition	8:00am - 8:00pm	RCA Forum	Rod & Gun Club
11-12	Richmond Cup	8:00am - 6:00pm	South Arm, Whiteside, Boyd	Richmond Youth Soccer
11-12	Girls Soccer Mini Tournament	8:00am - 8:00pm	Brighouse Park	Richmond Girls Soccer
18-19	B.C. Youth Soccer Select Camp	9:00am - 4:00pm	South Arm	Richmond Youth Soccer
26	Softball Clinic	9:00am - 4:00pm	McNair Park	Girls Softball

## PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 April

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
6	Track Meet	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Minoru Track	RSSAA
8-9	Boys Fastball Opening Day	8:00am - 6:00pm	Palmer/Garden City Diamonds	Richmond Boys Fastball
8-9	Opening Day Baseball	9:00am - 5:00pm	Terra Nova, Boyd, Minoru Track	West Richmond Baseball
12	Track Meet	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Minoru Track	Secondary Schools
14-15	Opening Day Baseball	9:00am - 5:00pm	Whiteside, South Arm	
15	Girls Softball Opening Day	9:00am - 6:00pm	McNair	Richmond Girls Softball
24	Opening Day Baseball	6:00pm - 9:00pm	Brighouse, Boyd	Bantam/Midget Baseball
26	Track Meets (Mini Meets)	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Minoru Track	RSSAA
29	Opening Day Baseball	12:00am - 6:00pm	Minoru	Autobody Baseball
29	Opening Day Baseball	11:00am - 6:00pm	Minoru	Richmond Cricket Club

## PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 May

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
1-14	Richmond Tennis Club Open	TBA	Minoru Tennis Courts	Richmond Tennis Club
2	Track Meet	3:00pm - 6:00pm	Minoru Track	RSSAA
5	Track Meet	10:00am - 3:00pm	Minoru Track	St. Joseph Worker Church
5-7	Girls Softball Tournament House	8:00am - 6:00pm	McNair Park	Richmond Girls Softball
9,11,16,17 25, 30	' Track Meet	8:00am - 4:30pm	Minoru Track	Richmond Elementary Schools
6	Spring Clean up	11:00am - 3:00pm	Garry Point	Girl Guides
8	Track Meet	3:00pm - 7:00pm	Minoru Track	RSSAA
10	Track Meet	8:00am - 4:30pm	Minoru Track	RSSAA
18,31	Track Meet (Rain Out)	8:00am - 5:00pm	Minoru Track	Richmond Elementary Schools
12-14	Girls Softball House Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	McNair Park, London Park	Richmond Girls Softball
6,7,13,14, 20,21	Track Meet	8:00am - 8:00pm	Minoru Track	Kajaks
15	City Hall Opening - Events TBA		6911 No. 3 Road	Various Parks Staff
19-22	Baseball Tournament	8:00am - 8:00pm	Brighouse Park, Boyd	Bantam/Midget Baseball
19-22	Softball Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	London	Richmond Girls Softball
19-22	West Richmond Minor Baseball PeeWee	8:00am - 5:00pm	Dixon, Gibbons, Blundell, Thompson	West Richmond Baseball
19-22	Mosquito South Richmond Baseball Tournament	8:00am - 8:00pm	South Arm Park	south Richmond Baseball
19-22	Fastball Tournament	9:00am - 10:00pm	Steveston Park	Steveston Mens Fastball
26-28	Squirt C Softball Tournament	9:00am - 6:00pm	Palmer/Garden City	Richmond Boys Fastball
24	Vancouver District Track Meet	4:00pm - 8:00pm	Minoru Track	Richmond Secondary School
26-28	Provincial C Playdowns	9:00am - 8:00pm	King George Park	Richmond Girls Softball
28	Walk-a-thon	10:00am - 1:00pm	Garry Point	Richmond Rotary Club

#### PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 May

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
28	B.C. Elementary Track Meet	4:00pm - 9:00pm	Minoru Track	Kajaks Track & Field
29-30	B.C. Elementary Track Meet	8:00am - 8:00pm	Minoru Track	Kajaks Track & Field
30	Car Show	10:00am - 5:00pm	Steveston Park	Steveston Lions Club
TBA	Compost Demonstration Garden Relocation			

#### PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 June

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
6	Track Meet (Rain Out)	8:30am - 4:30pm	Minoru Track	Richmond School District
2-4	Softball Tournament Pee Wee A	8:00am - 4:00pm	McNair Park	Richmond Girls Softball
3	Special Olympics Softball Tournament	8:00am - 8:00pm	South Arm	Special Olympics
9-11	Provincial B District Playdowns	8:00am - 6:00pm	King George Park	Richmond Girls Softball
9-11	House League Finals	8:00am - 6:00pm	McNair	Richmond Girls Softball
9-11	House League Finals	9:00am - 7:00pm	London	Richmond Girls Softball
9-11	Richmond Cup Baseball Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	Blundell/Gibbons, South Arm, Whiteside, Thompson	West & South Richmond Baseball
10	Track Meet	8:00am - 5:00pm	Minoru Track	Special Olympics
16	School District Teachers Tournament	3:00pm - 8:00pm	King George Park	Richmond School District
16-18	Boys Fastball House Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	Palmer/Garden City	Richmond Boys Fastball
16-18	House League Finals	8:00am - 6:00pm	McNair, London/Steveston	Richmond Girls Softball
17,18,24, 25	Minor Baseball Closing Day	8:00am - 6:00pm	Gibbons, Dixon, South Arm, Whiteside	West & South Richmond Baseball
23-25	Autobody Baseball Tournament	9:00am - 10:00pm	Brighouse, Minoru	Autobody Baseball
23-26	Bantam/Midget Finals	8:00am - 6:00pm	Brighouse/Boyd	Richmond Bantam/Midget Baseball
24-25	Communication Day	24 hours	Terra Nova	Richmond Radio Club
28-30	Provincial High School Girls Soccer Championships	9:00am-7:00pm	Hugh Boyd Park	Richmond School District
30	Girls Bantam/Midget Softball Tournament	9:00am - 6:00pm	McNair	Richmond Girls Softball
30	Boys Fastball Regional Tournament	9:00am - 8:00pm	King George Park	Richmond Boys Fastball

#### PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 July

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
June 30 - July 1-2	Girls Bantam/Midget Softball Tournament	9:00am - 6:00pm	McNair	Richmond Girls Softball
June 30 - July 1-2	Boys Fastball Regional Tournament	9:00am - 8:00pm	King George	Richmond Boys Fastball
8	Autobody Alumni Day	12:00pm - 8:00pm	Minoru	Autobody Baseball
1	Steveston Salmon Festival	8:00am - 6:00pm	Steveston Park	Steveston Society
7-9	Dolphin Park Basketball Tournament	8:00am - 8:00pm	Dolphin Park	
22	Softball Tournament	9:00am - 8:00pm	Palmer/Garden City	Richmond Mixed Slowpitch
22-23	National Cup Soccer Tournament	8:00am - 7:00pm	Hugh Boyd	Richmond Olympics
22-23	Richmond Mixed Softball Masters Finals	8:00am - 6:00pm	Garden City NE/SE	Richmond Pioneer League
14-16	Bantam Provincials Championships	9:00am - 6:00pm	McNair	Girls Softball
24-28	BC Baseball Clinic	9:00am - 4:00pm	Whiteside	South Arm Baseball
25	Slowpitch Finals	5:00pm - 9:00pm	Palmer Park	Richmond Mixed Slowpitch
29-30	Softball Tournament	9:00am - 6:00pm	King George	R.A.S.A.

## PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 August

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
4-7	A.R.M.S. Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	Palmer/Garden City	A.R.M.S. League
5-7	Softball Tournament	9:00am - 6:00pm	M.O.T./RCA Forum	Fraser/Marine
10-13	Baseball Provincial Bantam AA	9:00am - 6:00pm	Brighouse Park/Boyd	West Richmond Baseball
10-13	Provinical Senior Baseball Championships	8:00am - 6:00pm	Minoru Park	Richmond Autobody Budgies
12-13	Horticulture Show	8:00am - 8:00pm	Richmond Arena	Richmond Garden Club
12-13	League Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	M.O.T.	R.A.S.A.
13	Multifest	9:00am - 6:00pm	King George Park	East Richmond Board
14	MP Raymond Chan Community Harmony Picnic		King George Park	
14	Softball Tournament	9:00am - 6:00pm	London/Steveston Park	Steveston Slowpitch
19	RCMP Celebration	9:00am - 10:00pm	Minoru Park	RCMP
19	Air B.C. Family Day	9:00am - 6:00pm	M.O.T.	Air B.C.
19-20	Softball Tournament	9:00am - 6:00pm	Steveston Park	Richmond Auto Mall
26	Landscape and Garden Contest Awards Ceremony	5:00pm - 10:00pm		Parks Staff
TBA	Senior's Garden Opening			Ross, Mike, Yvonne
TBA	City Centre Children's Festival		Minoru Plaza	Ross Sakai
ТВА	Soccer Tournament		Whiteside Park	Richmond Summer League

# PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 September

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
1-4	Masters Baseball Tournament	9:00am - 4:00pm	Blundell, Boyd	Masters Baseball
3	Minor Football Opening Day	9:00am - 4:00pm	McNair Park	Richmond Minor Football
4	Labour Day Fun Run	8:30am - 11:00am	Minoru Park	Kajaks
8-10	Nibbles and Bites	8:00am - 7:00pm	Burnett Park/Thompson CC	Thompson Community Association
9-10	Youth Soccer Jamboree	8:00am - 6:00pm	Whiteside	Richmond Youth Soccer
11,13,14	Millenium Cricket Festival	12:00am - 6:00pm	Minoru Park	Richmond Cricket Club
16-17	Girls Soccer Jamboree	9:00am - 5:00pm	Whiteside	Girls Soccer
17	Terry Fox Run	11:00am - 1:00pm	Steveston	Rochmond Lioness Club
19,21	Cricket International Touring Tournament	12:00am - 6:00pm	Minoru Park	Richmond Cricket Club
23	Walkathon	9:00am - 12:00pm	Minoru Park	Visually Impaired Persons
24	Spirit of the Salmon Swim	8:00am	McDonald Beach	S.S.S.

#### PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 October

	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
6	Thanksgiving Tournament	5:00pm - 9:00pm	Minoru Park/Blundell	Richmond Youth Soccer
7-8	Thanksgiving Tournament	9:00pm - 6:00pm	Minoru Park/Boyd	Richmond Youth Soccer
7-8	Girls Soccer Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	South Arm/Walter Lee	Richmond Girls Soccer
7-8	Girls Soccer Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	Blundell Park/Palmer	Richmond Girls Soccer
7-8	Girls Soccer Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	London Park/Woodward	Richmond Girls Soccer
7-8	Girls Soccer Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	Kidd/Kilgour	Richmond Girls Soccer
7	Girls Soccer Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	Steves Park	Richmond Girls Soccer
14	Junior Cross Country Race	8:00am - 5:00pm	McDonald Beach	Kajaks
15	Flatlands 10km Run	8:00am - 1:00pm	Minoru Park	Richmond Flatlands Society
31	Halloween Fireworks	6:00pm	Minoru Park	Parks Deparment
ТВА	Richmond Cup	6:00pm - 10:00pm	Minoru Park	Richmond Minor Football
ТВА	Elementary School Cross Country Run	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Minoru Park	Richmond Elementary Schools
ТВА	Richmond Elementary Cross Country Run	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Minoru Park	Richmond Secondary School

#### PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 November

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
4-5	Shooting Competition	8:00am - 8:00pm	RCA Forum	Rod & Gun Club
11	Remembrance Day Service	10:00am - 12:00am	City Hall	Legion
TBA	Judo Tournament	8:00am - 6:00pm	Steveston Tennis Structure	Steveston Judo Club

# PARKS DEPARTMENT Special Events List 2000 December

Date	Event	Time	Location	Promoter
7	Carol Night	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Garry Point Park	Richmond Fire
,				Department
24	Santa Clause Parade	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Steveston Sub-Division	Steveston Society