



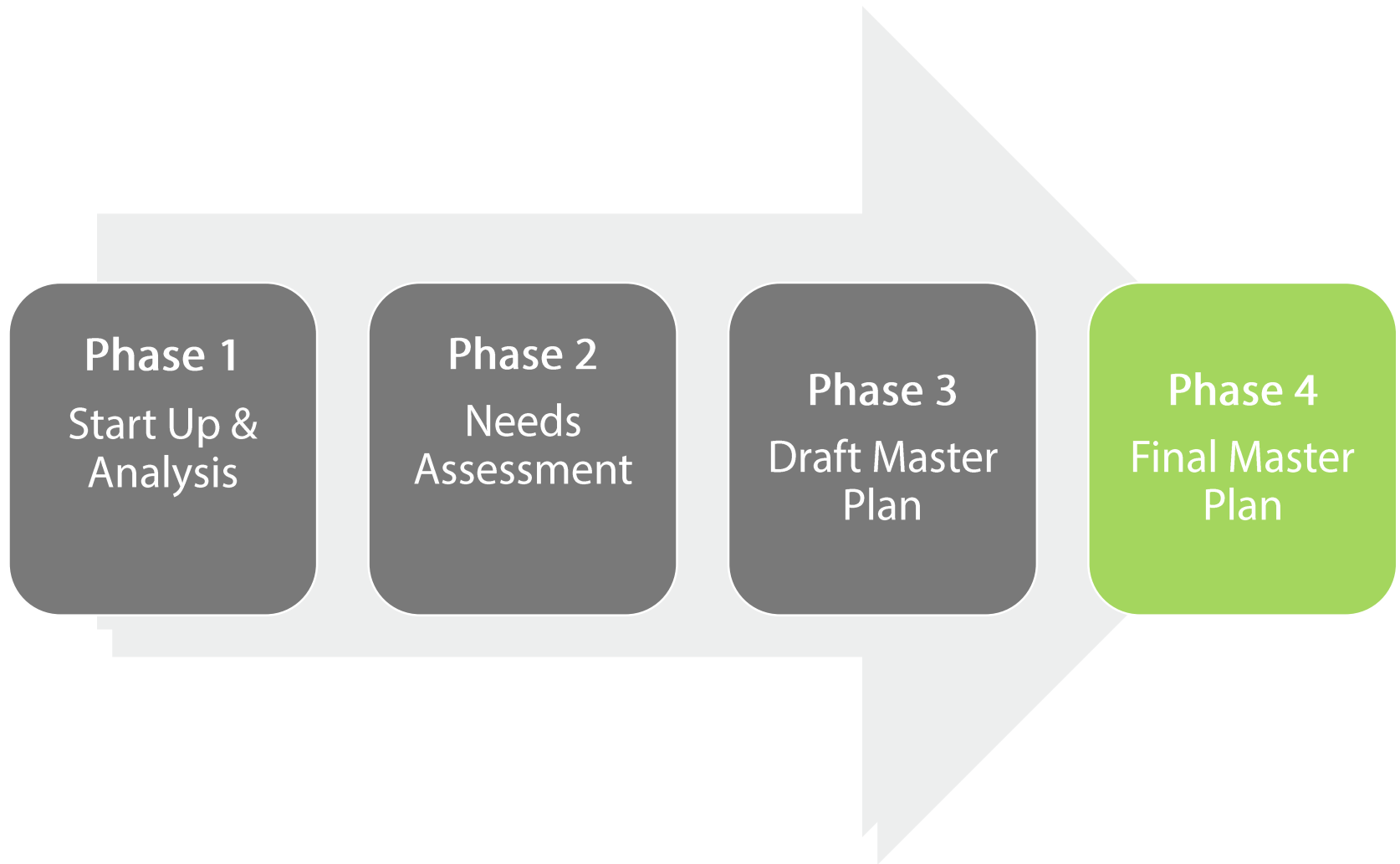
# PARKLAND ALIVE 2025

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE MASTER PLAN

# PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION

- Process
- Findings
- Recommendations
- Previous Council Decisions
- Implementation Plan

# PROCESS



# FINDINGS



# PARKS & TRAIL FINDINGS

- Parks, ER & MR
- Trails & Playgrounds
- Outdoor Sport
- Water Access

# PARKS, ER & MR SUPPLY

- Unequitable distribution of parks
  - Most park space contained in Chickakoo & Hasse
- Provincial parks are major contributors
- Good distribution of MR & ER
- Limited protection of Environmentally Sensitive

# TRAILS AND PLAYGROUNDS

## Trails

- Limited supply & connectivity
- 39% parcels are within 8 km drive of a designated trail

## Playgrounds

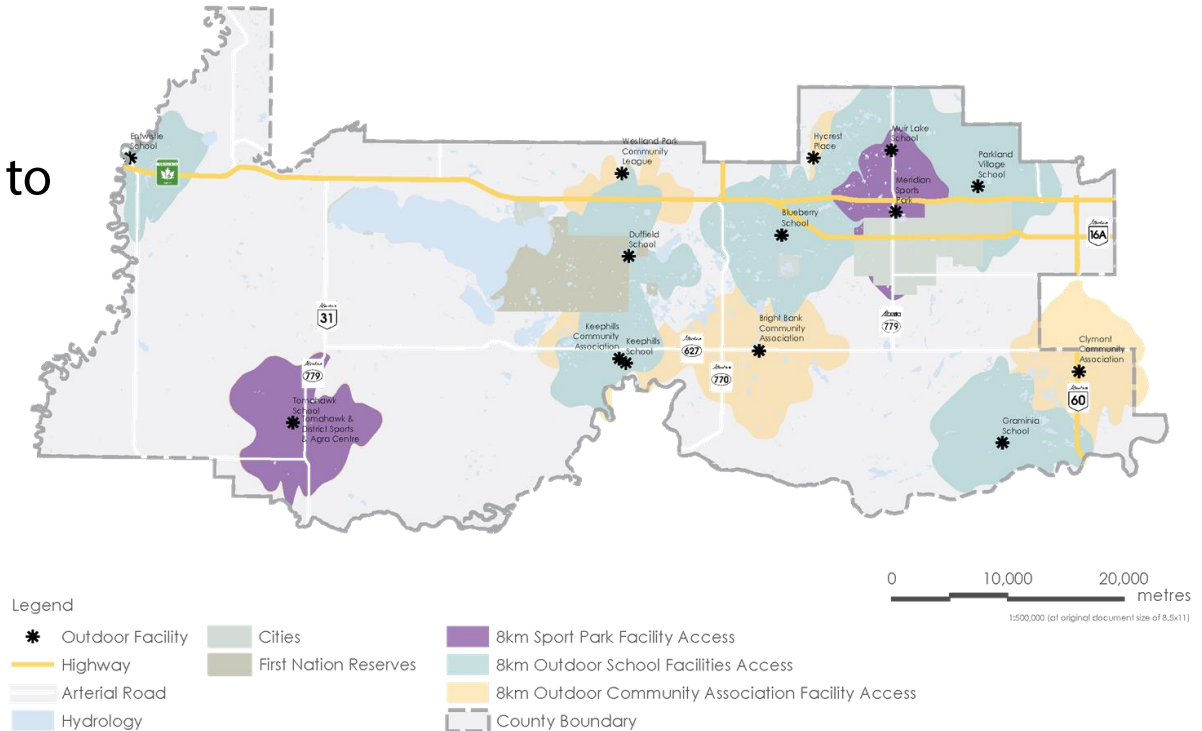
- Well supplied considering youth population distribution.
- 72% parcels within 8km
- School & Community Associations critical to meeting needs

# OUTDOOR SPORT FACILITIES

School & Community Association are critical to supply

70% parcels within 8 km

4% parcels within 8 km  
County-owned

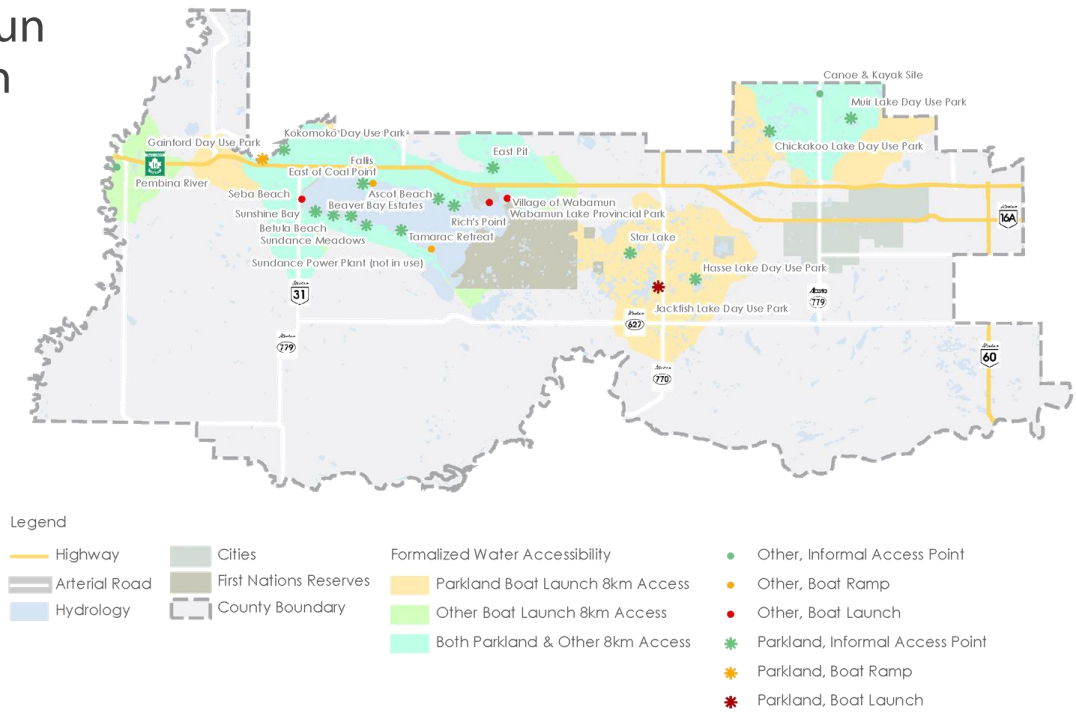


## MSP

- Ball = 21% of total capacity & 137% of prime
- Soccer = 15% total capacity & 43% prime

# WATER ACCESS

- 50% parcels within 8 km of formalized access
- Smaller lake access is relatively well supplied
- More access on Wabamun Lake & Pembina & North Saskatchewan rivers desired
- Condition is a concern



# KEY RECREATION FINDINGS



# RECREATION

28 Multi-purpose Spaces

7 Arena Facilities

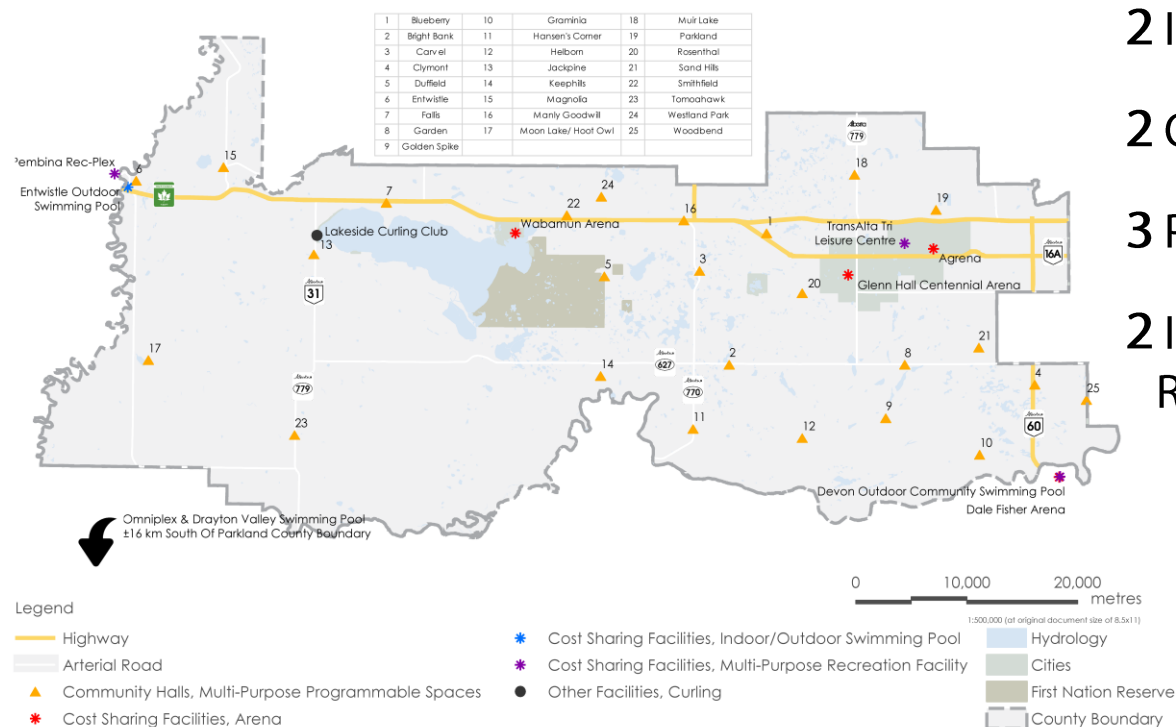
3 Curling Facilities

2 Indoor Swimming Pools

2 Outdoor Swimming Pools

3 Public Fitness Centres

2 Indoor Court Sport & Running Track Facilities



# RECREATION

	15 km	30 km
Multi-Purpose Programmable Spaces	97.3%	100.0%
Hockey Arenas	62.8%	99.9%
Indoor Swimming Pool	45.6%	80.1%
Curling	27.9%	75.4%
Fitness Centre	31.0%	83.7%
Indoor Fieldhouses, Sport Courts, & Running Tracks	28.2%	75.4%
Outdoor Swimming Pool	20.3%	39.4%

# KEY CULTURE FINDINGS



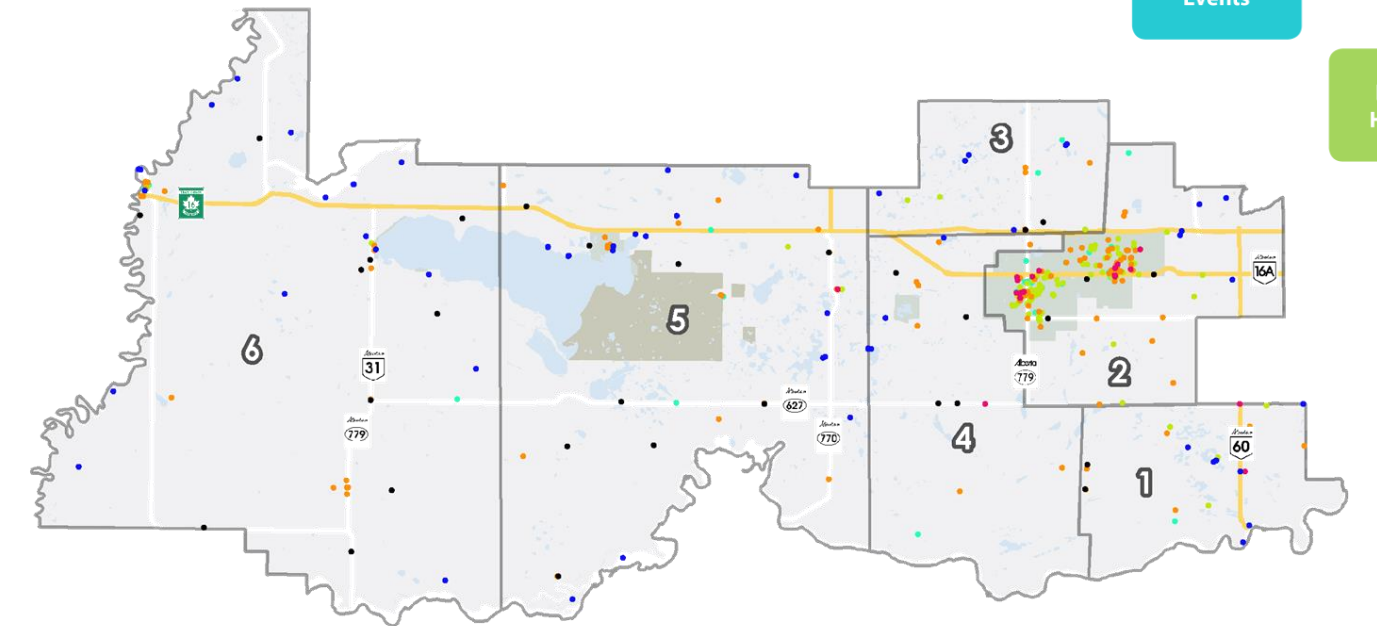
# CULTURE

- Levels of participation in culture lower are than in parks or recreation
- However, culture has received less attention from the County than parks and recreation
- Plan distinguishes between County Cultural Inventory and wider inventory of cultural resources in the county

# CULTURE

- County Cultural Inventory – includes assets with which it has a direct connection:
  - Community associations and community halls
  - Libraries
  - Cultural groups supported through Non-Profit Organizations Grant Program
  - Cost sharing agreements – Horizon Stage, Multicultural Heritage Centre, Pioneer Museum
  - Delivery of select programs – National Aboriginal Day, Mini-Monster Bash and Info Fairs

# CULTURE



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## Legend

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|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Parkland County Divisions | Cities          | Community Cultural Organizations (59) |
| Highway                   | Indian Reserves | Cultural Enterprises (135)            |
| Arterial Road             | County Boundary | Cultural Facilities and Spaces (145)  |
| Hydrology                 |                 |                                       |

- Cultural Heritage (31)
- Festivals and Events (42)
- Natural Heritage (58)

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# RECOMMENDATIONS



# OVERARCHING STRATEGIES

- Grow volunteer capacity and commitment
- Enhance the not for profit grant program
- Continue cost sharing
- Minimize barriers to participation through leisure education
- Apply consistent classification systems
- Grow capacity and improve data
- Strengthen communications and engagement
- Grow nature-based and cultural tourism

# PARKS, CONSERVATION & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Protect our nature
- Expand, diversify and connect our parks and trails
- Enhance and upgrade our existing parks and trails
- Actively manage our parks and trails
- Enhance water-based recreation opportunities
- Enhance outdoor sports facilities

# RECREATION

- Collaborate for recreation
- Enable easy access to quality and diverse recreation facilities
- Enhance recreation programs

# CULTURE

- Organize for culture
- Enhance the municipal art program
- Create outdoor cultural spaces
- Community halls for the future
- Grow a creative rural economy
- Focus attention on placemaking

# PREVIOUS COUNCIL DECISIONS & DIRECTION

June 20, 2017 Request For Decision 17-144

- That Council receive the Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan, in principle, as presented and;
- That the development of the Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan Implementation Strategies by Administration be table at this time.

# IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- Development of Implementation Plan as part of the 2018 PRC Work Plan
- Aligned to Council Strategic Plan
- Aligned to budget and business planning processes
- Capital projects aligned to 25 year capital plan
- Draft Implementation Plan presented in September 2018

# REQUEST

- That that Parkland Alive 2025 – Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan be received for information as presented and;
- That the Parkland Alive 2025 – Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan Implementation Plan be presented to Committee of the Whole on September 4, 2018

# QUESTIONS??

