

Document 2: Provision Levels for City of Ottawa Parkland and Recreation Facilities

Report recommendation 2 asks that the Joint Planning and Community and Protective Services Committees recommend Council approve the Provision Levels for Parkland and Recreation Facilities, as recommended in the Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan. These provision levels are summarized in Column 3 in the table below.

The information in all of the columns can be summarized as follows:

Column 1 - Lists the recreation facility type.

Column 2 – Shows the current citywide provision level for the facility type. The provision level is expressed as a ratio of facilities to people and is calculated by dividing the citywide population by the number of existing municipal facilities.

Column 3 - Shows the recommended citywide target provision level for the facility type. This is the citywide provision level that the Master Plan recommends the City should meet by 2031.

Column 4 - Shows the number of new facilities that the City currently plans to build by 2031. The transects and locations for these facilities have been defined through area parks plans, the Development Charges By-law, community design plans and other unique opportunities that have arisen.

Column 5 – Shows the number of additional facilities that the City will be required to build in order to meet the recommended citywide target provision level in Column 3, by 2031. The locations, timing or funding sources for these additionally recommended facilities will be identified at time of project approval.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Facility Type	2021 citywide provision level	Recommended citywide target provision level	Currently planned to be built by 2031	Additional facilities to consider adding by 2031
Recreation Centres and Complexes	1:71,100	1:70,000	1	1
Community Centres	1:21,800	1:22,000	4	3
Community Buildings	1:15,700	1:16,000	4	4
Indoor Aquatic Facilities	1:50,800	1:50,000	2	1
Outdoor Deep-water Pools	1:106,700	Maintain current supply	0	0
Beaches	1:266,700	Maintain current supply	0	0
Splash Pads	1:7,400	1:7,500	35	0
Wading Pools	1:19,000	Maintain current supply	0	0
Ice Surfaces (Arenas)	1:20,100	1:20,000	2	6
Outdoor Ice Rinks	1:3,800	1:5,000	36	0
Outdoor Refrigerated Ice Rinks	1:266,700	1:200,000	0	3
Outdoor Artificial Turf	1:133,300	1:120,000	3	1

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Fields				
Natural Grass Full-size Rectangular Sports Fields	1:2,800	1:2,800	44	2
Ball Diamonds	1:4,200	1:4,000	6	10
Tennis Courts	1:3,300	1:3,500	24	10 (shared with Pickleball)
Pickleball Courts	1:4,600	1:3,500	39	10 (shared with Tennis)
Outdoor Basketball Courts	1:5,700	1:5,400	29	10
Outdoor Volleyball Courts	1:9,000	1:10,000	5	0
Outdoor Fitness Equipment	1:30,500	1:23,000	20	1
Cricket Pitches	1:213,300	1:200,000	2	1
Lawn Bowling Greens	1:266,700	Maintain current supply	0	0
BMX, Pump Track and Mountain Biking Facilities	1:213,300	1:150,000	4	0

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Recreational Boat Launches and Docks	1:71,100	Maintain current and planned supply	1	0
Fenced Dog Off-Leash Parks	1:97,000	Maintain current and planned supply	5	0
Skateboard Parks	1:50,800	1:50,000	8	0
Playgrounds	1:1,400	1:1,400	111	0
Gymnasiums	1:35,600	1:30,000	7	3