

DEVELOPING OUR NORTH END PARKS

Summer 2013 Update

In Spring 2012 the City of Portage la Prairie and the Portage la Prairie Community Revitalization Corporation partnered to organize community consultations on the topic of parks and green space in the North End of Portage la Prairie. Two community meetings and a youth survey allowed us to hear from over 200 residents of the North End who provided their input on the topic. Based on the results a three-phase plan was formed, driven by a community North End Parks Committee and supported with funding from the City of Portage.

Phase 1: Upgrading Existing Parks

- 9th Street North West Park – Addition of benches/picnic tables and shade trees (completed)
- Prosvita Park – Addition of benches/picnic tables and shade trees (completed)
- Skate Park – Upgrade lighting for safety (target Summer 2013)



Phase 2: Development of City Property adjacent to North Memorial School

- Addition of a multiuse pad that can be used for basketball and ball hockey in the summer and a skating rink in winter months (target Summer 2013)
- Addition of benches/picnic tables and trees (target Summer/Fall 2013)
- Addition of garbage and recycling containers (target Summer/Fall 2013)
- Increased lighting in the park (target Fall 2013)

Phase 3: Creation of a Spray Park (target 2015-16)

- Suggested location on City property at old Northside Community Centre/Kinsmen hall
- Spray pad / sprinkler park facilities with washroom access
- Benches, picnic tables and landscaping for a park setting



Example of a Spray park

To complete these plans we need you to be involved!

How you can help:

- *Adopt a Park and commit to helping keep it safe, clean and tidy!*
- *Join the North End Parks Committee to help plan park development*
- *Join the Fundraising Committee*
- *Volunteer at fundraising events*

TO GET INVOLVED CALL (204) 240-7272