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GOAL: *Increase the provision of childcare and early childhood development services in Grandview-Woodland*

Grandview-Woodland is known for its good quality of life - well-loved community services, vibrant parks and streets, and a lively ‘feel’ to the neighbourhood. It is a diverse, mixed-age, mixed-income, mixed-ability neighbourhood – home to a rich variety of culture, politics, identities and traditions.

Alongside its many assets, Grandview-Woodland also faces a number of challenges. The neighbourhood is home to a higher-than-average number of low-income families - and issues of affordability continue to affect many residents. Community programs and services are often ‘stretched’ and have wait-lists. Levels and perceptions of safety, though generally good, have been identified as a key point of concern in certain areas of the neighbourhood.

The new Grandview-Woodland Community Plan will be built around 11 key community well-being strategies.

OBJECTIVES:

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| 1.0 | Expand and enhance Britannia Community Centre | 6.0 | Provide space and resources to support neighbourhood youth |
| 2.0 | Support the use of public elementary and secondary schools as places of learning and as key community facilities | 7.0 | Enable a range of seniors’ services to support older residents of Grandview-Woodland |
| 3.0 | Support the expansion of key non-profit social service facilities and offices in Grandview-Woodland (and planning area) | 8.0 | Increase the number and variety of local food assets in Grandview-Woodland |
| 4.0 | Work with key stakeholders and other levels of government (as appropriate) to respond to new and emerging facilities-related and service-related needs in the community. | 9.0 | Further strengthen neighbourhood safety for all residents of the neighbourhood |
| 5.0 | Increase the provision of childcare and early childhood (0-12) development services in Grandview-Woodland | 10.0 | Ensure the long-term viability of neighbourhood emergency services |
| | | 11.0 | Support local low-income workers as part of future neighbourhood development |