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**GOAL:** *A vibrant public realm that features lively streets and a diversity of parks, greenspaces and other gathering areas*

Grandview-Woodland is home to some of the most exciting and dynamic public spaces in Vancouver: from well-loved parks like Grandview, Pandora and Victoria, to an array of school yards and smaller, but equally important places to gather and recreate. There’s the irreplaceable nature of Commercial Drive - recently voted one of the top public spaces in Canada - as well as East Hastings, its sister high-street in the neighbourhood. There’s also an array of important community facilities, lively sidewalks, public art, grand views, natural heritage features and many other aspects of the public realm.

The new Grandview-Woodland Community Plan will be built around eight key public realm strategies.

- OBJECTIVES:**
- 1.0

Enhance existing parks and greenspaces - with a view to improving the quality and diversity of parks throughout the neighbourhood.

2.0

Expand neighbourhood greenspace assets to ensure greater access to nature and park space opportunities

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Establish a series of ‘green links’ to connect key parks, public spaces and community facilities

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Create new hard-surfaced plaza space to support public gathering

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Increase the number of street trees in Grandview-Woodland

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Enhance Grandview-Woodland’s public realm by expanding the available street furniture, improving the distribution and placement of signage, increasing public realm programming – and working to maintain and enhance lively streetscapes.

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Promote the key views that exist in the neighbourhood

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Support the optimization and upgrade of community recreation facilities in Grandview-Woodland