

## GOAL 3:

# PRIORITIZE THE DELIVERY OF RESOURCES to Where They are Needed Most

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*Vancouver is a city of diverse neighbourhoods with very different needs, including the need for parks and recreation facilities. Add to this, not all neighbourhoods of the city have equal access when it comes to the accessibility of green spaces<sup>4</sup>. That's why the Park Board is working to ensure the equitable delivery of our limited resources.*

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There are many ways to measure accessibility of parks – the walking distance to green spaces, the availability of public transportation or how many people are vying for use of the same patch of grass, the kinds of facilities and programs offered once you reach the park and whether those are what's needed for that particular community.

Some neighbourhoods require more resources in order to have the same level of access and service as others, which is why the Park Board is

developing a comprehensive mapping and analysis system to measure the accessibility of parks and services throughout Vancouver.

This process will allow us to locate those neighbourhoods that require additional services and to help address the shortfalls, because it is only by prioritizing our investments, including the renewal of older facilities, the building of new ones, and the acquisition of land for future park development, that we improve the accessibility of our parks and facilities for those who need them most.