

ASSET TARGETS

TRAILS & PATHS



Providing accessible, safe routes for people to walk, roll, run, and cycle within the parks system supports health, wellness and sustainable transportation.

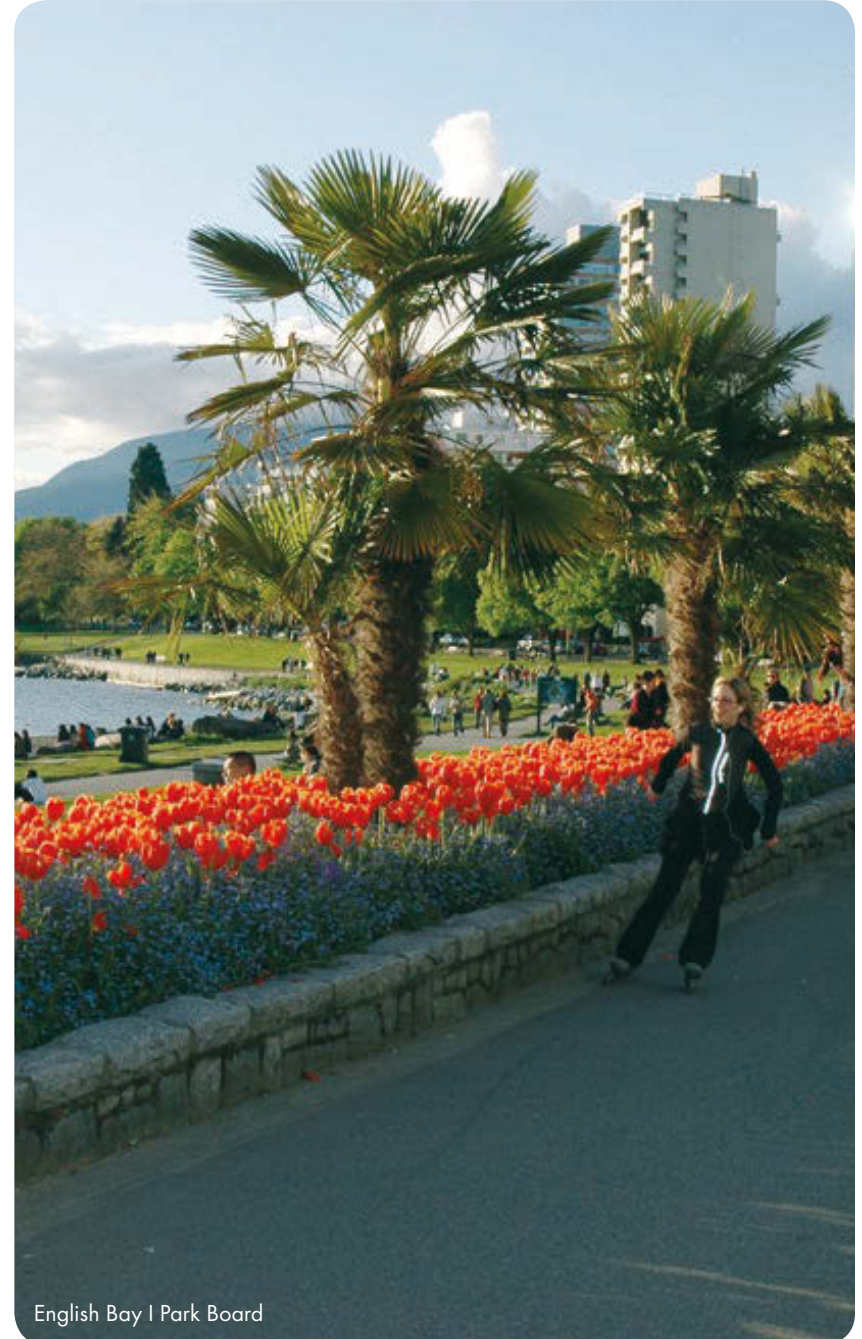
Trails and pathways provide some of the most accessible and affordable opportunities for exercise and relaxation. They are used by all ages and abilities and are made of a range of materials from asphalt to bark mulch. There is a need to improve the inventory of trails and pathways in the park system to meet the diverse needs of users and remove barriers wherever possible.

Service and Asset Needs

- Undertake comprehensive inventory and mapping of all walking, rolling, running, and cycling paths in parks considering their type, quality, accessibility, location, and connectivity.
- Create cohesive linkages between parks and community destinations to encourage more walking, rolling, running, and cycling for recreation, exercise and transit, per Citywide Parks and Recreation Network (*Strategic Bold Move*).
- Design and construct accessible park pathways and trails that are functional for a wide range of users. Increase support amenities, such as rest areas, wayfinding signage, bike parking, distance markers and drinking fountains.
- Collaborate with the City's active transportation network and design highly-visible trailheads or access points to ensure smooth transitions.

2040 Asset Targets

- Every destination, neighbourhood and community park will have a continuous, accessible path for all users (ages and user types, e.g. runners, walkers, cyclists, rollers, scooters, etc.).



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