

DRAFT LEVEL OF SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR OPEN SPACE SYSTEM							
Description	County Wide	Neighborhood (Hamlets)		Local		Greenways Primary Shared Use Trails	Natural Areas
				Developed	Undeveloped		
Examples	Cardiff – 65Ha Bellerose – 42Ha	RQB Calahoo	Alcomdale Carbondale Cardiff Mearns Namao Villeneuve Hu Haven Namao Ridge Pinewood	Pinnacle Manor Estates Bristol Oaks Riverstone Pointe	Greystone Manor Fort Augustus	Athabasca Landing Trail RVA Sturgeon Valley Trail	Sandy Lake Wilderness Area Environmental reserves
Size	min 12 hectares (24ac)	min 5 hectares (12ac)		max 1 hectare (2.47ac)			
Service Area	destination park 20 km radius (10 miles)	5 km radius (3 miles)	3 km radius (2 miles)	serve 1 subdivision 1 km radius (.5 mile)			
Pop Service Level	>10,000	1000	500	<200			
Purpose	structured sports and active recreation	active and passive recreation sports fields integrated with community associations		Unstructured informal play beyond the backyard aesthetics accessible by walking, meeting and socializing		trail network/connectivity	conservation of natural features
Land Ownership	public	private/public		private/public		Public/public	public
Services	fully serviced	fully serviced		unserviced		unserviced	unserviced
Site Access and Parking	year-round use onsite parking	year-round use onsite parking		seasonal use off site/street parking		Onsite parking	On site parking
Sturgeon County Base LOS	community sport fields (fastball, slow-pitch, softball) min 1 playground structure min 2 picnic sites washroom facilities doggie dispensers	min 1 in ground garbage receptacle 1 park sign seating units field space approach		1 park sign seating unit		garbage can one sign at each entrance seating	garbage can signage seating
Funding	Core Capital Funding	Core Capital Funding		Enhanced Service Level		Core Service Level	Core Capital Funding
Vegetation Management Policy/Trail Maintenance policy	type 1 mowing min 4 X per growing season trimming min 2 X per growing season inspection for noxious weeds 1 X herbicide application 1 X	type 1 mowing min 4 X per growing season trimming min 2 X per growing season inspection for noxious weeds 1 X herbicide application 1 X		type 1 mow min 4X/growing season trim min 2X/growing season inspection for noxious weeds 1 X herbicide application 1 X	type 2 mow min 2X/growing season inspection for noxious weeds 1 X herbicide application 1 X every 2 years	Summer - May 1 to Sept 30 Mow 10 ft on each side of the trail min 4 X Inspection Mechanical sweeping or grading annually	type 3 mow min 1X/growing season inspection for noxious weeds 1 X herbicide application as needed
Other Maintenance	Garbage/litter management Weed control Tree maintenance Play equipment Fence maintenance						
Operational Strategies	Operational maintenance Routine maintenance Specific maintenance on critical assets	Operational maintenance		Operational maintenance		Operational maintenance	Operational maintenance
Operating Budget		\$25,000/group	\$4,000/group				
Proponent Investment	campground water features competitive sport fields (hardball, baseball) sport courts	Indoor arena	playgrounds community hall outdoor rink			View points Interpretive signage	