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## **Parks System Management Plan Complete**

**Medicine Hat** –The Parks System Management Plan has been presented to Council and is now available for viewing.

The purpose was to create a long term, comprehensive plan to guide the continued development and expansion of the parks system in Medicine Hat.

Key recommendations for the Parks System Management Plan include:

- Update the Parks planning guidelines in the Municipal Servicing Standards (2011).
- Assess the need for indoor and outdoor leisure facilities and review land requirements to ensure adequate land dedication.
- Place increased emphasis on funding for redevelopment and renovation of parks with aging infrastructure, starting with the 2012 budget cycle.
- Continue to update or develop parks system planning documents that will contribute to a high quality of life in Medicine Hat.

Copies of the report are available at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca) or from the Parks and Outdoor Recreation Department at 88 Kipling Street S.E.

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