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# Fort Lions Campground

## Proposed Expansion Plans





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## Lions Contributions to Fort Saskatchewan Community Since The Dow Centennial Centre

• Sponsorship of Lions Maine and Pride	\$75,000.00
• Sponsorship of Lions Community Fishpond	\$100,000.00
• Bus Shelters	\$22,000.00
• Lions Wading Pool	\$150,000.00
• Scholarships	\$10,000.00
• Project Pride (Flags and Colouring books for grade one students)	\$5,000.00
• Scouts and Guides	\$5,000.00
• Library Sponsorship	\$50,000.00
• Minor Sports	\$8,000.00
• Old Fort Historical Recreation	\$4,000.00
• Legion	\$600.00
• School Trophies	\$450.00
• Christmas Hamper	\$900.00
• Breakfast Program	\$4,000.00
• Assorted Smaller Donations	\$2000.00
• <b>Total</b>	<b>\$436,950.00</b>



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# Campground Revenue

The Campground revenue will not replace the revenue sources used in the previous years as all the previous sources of revenue will continue.

All revenue from the campground will continue to be funneled back into the community through the Lions Club, often accompanied by matching grants which are used to support many not for profit groups and initiatives such as minor sports, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, seniors, students, the Community Fish Pond, the wading pool, and many more, thus contributing to the economic growth of Fort Saskatchewan.



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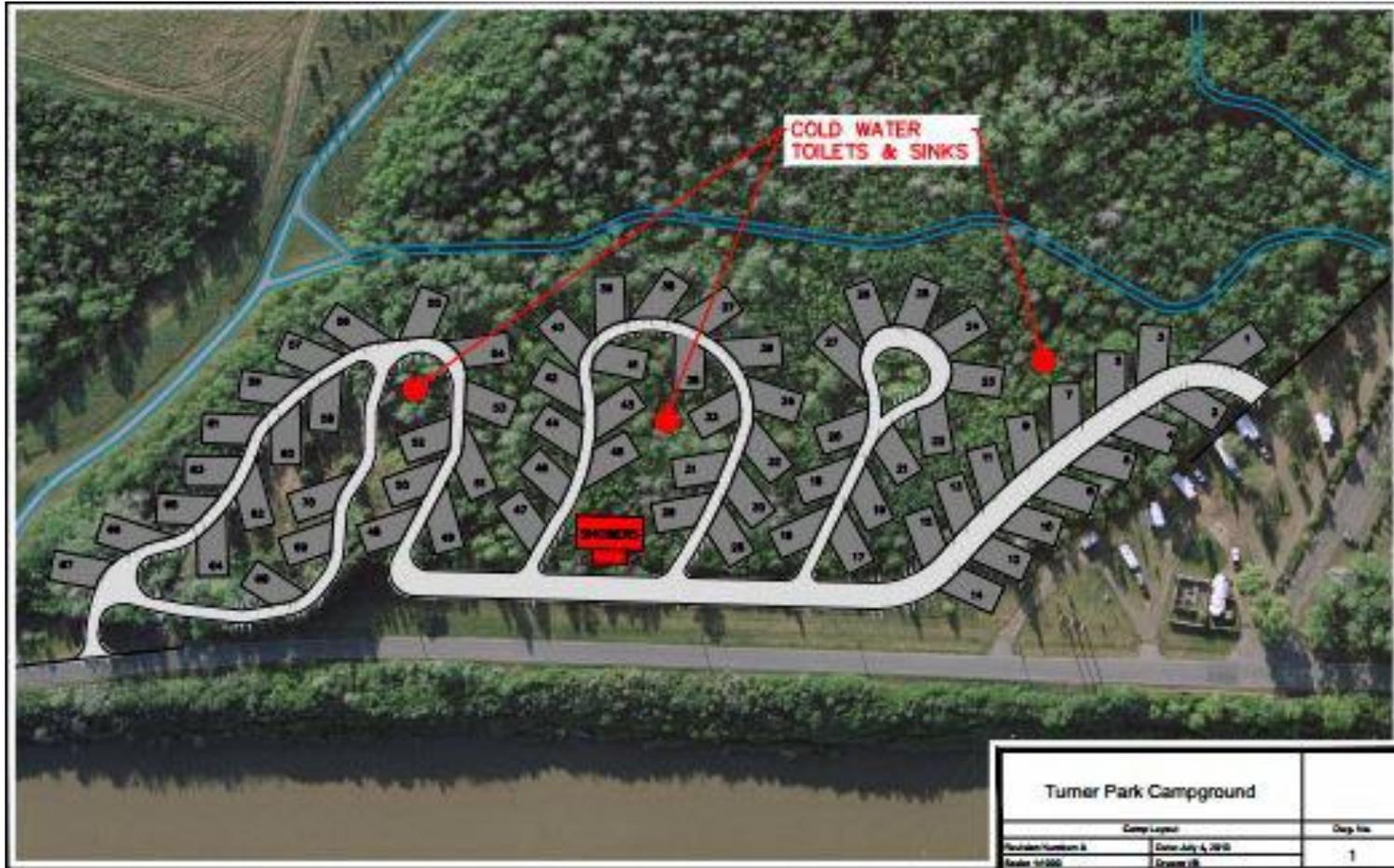
# Key Points

- There is a recognized need to expand the campground as our city grows
- There will be no taxpayer dollars going into this project, rather it will be entirely funded by the Lions Club
- The campground would continue to operate as a well-run, well maintained, quiet campground
- The campground would continue to operate for only six months of the year



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## Proposed Expansion Plan Overview





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## Proposed Expansion Plan Overview - Highlights

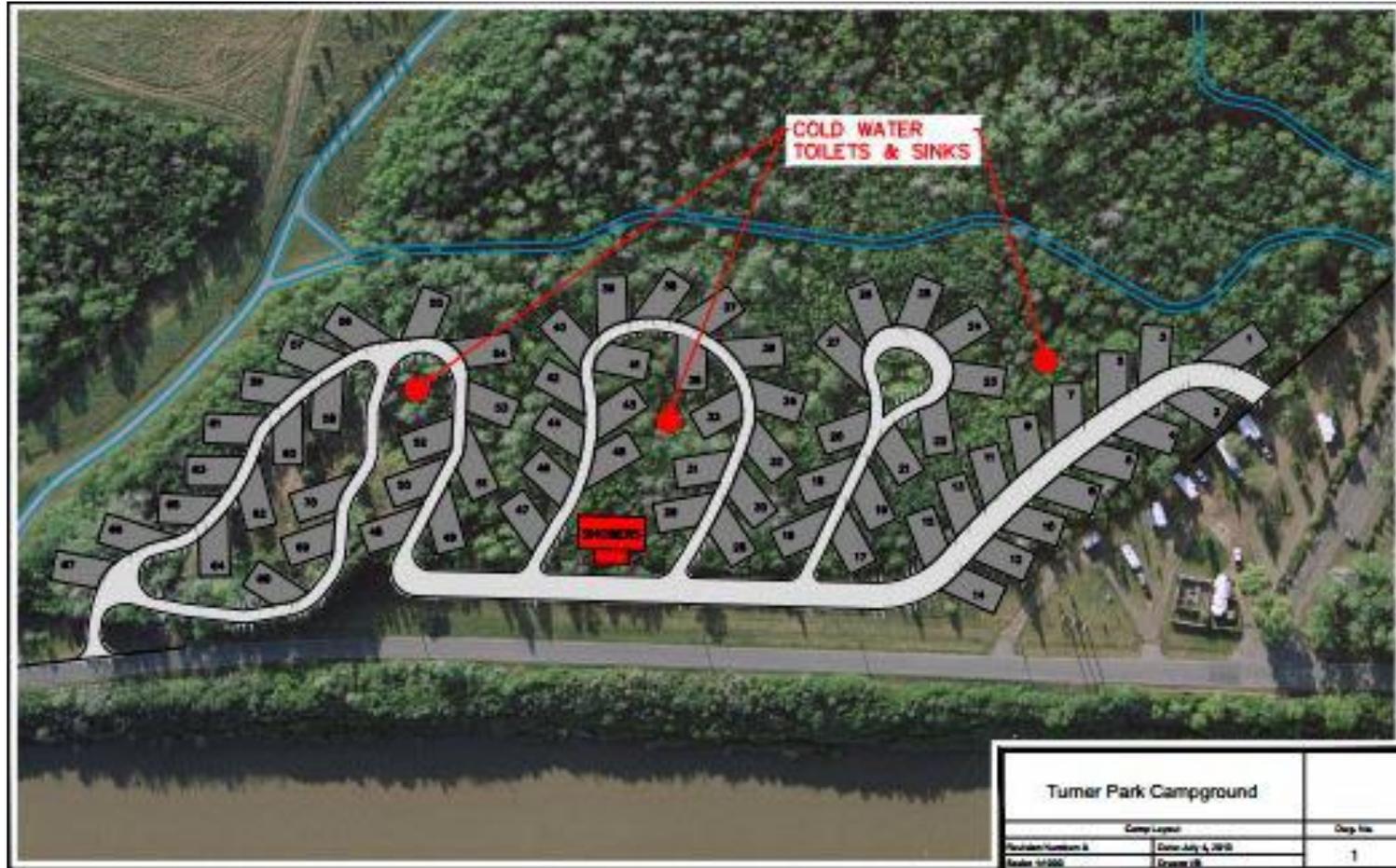
- Increase the number of sites to approximately 95 sites over a period of a few years
- Expand towards the old Parsons Yard, away from current residences and between the current trails and River Road
- Maintain the integrity of the area between the trails and the bank towards the residents
- Maintain the current trails in area by preserving a buffer between the campground expansion and these trails as they are an extremely valuable asset to the City of Fort Saskatchewan and the campground





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# Community Involvement

- Notices of the project and an open house were placed in the local papers and were covered by the local radio station as well as on social media.
- Flyers were delivered to approximately 135 homes in the area from 103<sup>rd</sup> Street to Ross Creek and from 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue to the top of bank highlighting the project and inviting them to the open house.
  - A total of 35 people signed in at the open house
  - 26 filled out comment cards
  - 21 indicated that they were in favour
  - 5 indicated they were against



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# Distribution Area





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“We believe that expanding the Turner Park campground will be a benefit to our local economy. It would help boost tourism and bring more visitors into our community who will support local businesses both downtown and on the highway corridor.”

Alan Skoreyko, President  
Fort Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce



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