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Electoral Areas B & C Parks Master Plan – First Event a Success!

NORTH OKANAGAN – The Regional District of North Okanagan met with pet owners and park users at BX Ranch Dog Park yesterday seeking feedback for the upcoming [Electoral Areas B and C Parks Master Plan](#) that will determine top priorities for park development, parkland acquisition and trail development in the area over the next 20 years.

“The goal is to get out and talk to the residents who are actively using our parks”, stated Keith Pinkoski, Parks Manager. “Physically being there and hearing more about what residents need in regards to amenities, park maintenance and recreational activities will help us develop a plan that both has our residents best interests in mind, and provides environmental protection for the areas.”

Some of the top areas of discussion and feedback received were aimed towards an improvement to park amenities such as additional garbage bins, public washrooms and educational signage in the areas. Others commented on parking lot maintenance and a need for increased weed control in the parks. The RDNO will be taking all feedback received into consideration while developing the Parks Master Plan, and encourages all residents and users to participate in the public consultation process.

Residents are invited to join us at the following information sessions, where they will have the opportunity ask questions and provide feedback on [Electoral Areas B and C local parks](#):

- BX Fire Hall | Wednesday, September 26, 2018 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Mutrie Dog Park | Tuesday, October 2, 2018 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Residents unable to attend the booths are encouraged to provide feedback through an online survey available to at www.rdno.ca/parksurvey until October 12, 2018. The planning process for this project will continue through the end of 2018, with a target timeline for adoption of the final master plan in early 2019.

Residents can receive instant [Parks and Recreation](#) updates by subscribing to the RDNO email list at www.rdno.ca/subscribe.

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