APPENDIX A:

Spray Pad Reinvestment and Wading Pool Rationalization Decision Making Framework

Wading Pools & Spray Pads

Target Level of Service

Catchment area:
Community Scale Spray Pads- 2km
Wading Pools- 1km
Neighbourhood Scale Spray Pads (serving higher needs areas)- 1km

Size:
Neighbourhood Scale- under 3000 s.f.
Community Scale- over 3000 s.f.

Spray Pad Investment Prioritization Factors

- Improves service and addresses gap in target level of service
- Co-location at multi-use recreation sites that include access to washrooms, parking and complementary site amenities.
- Supports geographic areas of higher need.
- Opportunity to consolidate older wading pools within target level of service catchment.
- Community readiness – supports existing community plans or initiatives

Wading Pool Rationalization Prioritization Factors

- Aging asset and in need of capital renewal.
- Notable design or functional challenges such as lack of accessibility or play features.
- Low utilization rate.
- Proximity to existing or planned alternate wading pool and/or spray pad sites within targeted level of service catchment.
- Opportunity for investments in alternate recreation amenities at wading pool closure sites.