

Waskesiu Vision 2028 - Community Action Plan

Updated September 2023

Implementation Strategy

AREA	ACTION	LEAD	PARTNER	TIMING						
				2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
1. Infrastructure	Establish a parking strategy to address parking congestion/safety issues in portions of the Waskesiu townsite during the summer months (particularly in Bluebird to Pelican)	PCA	WCC/ WSRA							
2. Infrastructure	Develop a conceptual <u>plan</u> for the main beach/day use areas (i.e., the area near the lake from the Nature Centre to the Community Hall)	PCA	WCC							
3. Infrastructure	Refurbish the main beach area breakwater	PCA								
4. Infrastructure	Improve availability/access to sufficient staff accommodation and/or lots for use by the Waskesiu business community and PCA (i.e., for “need to reside” staff)	PCA	Chamber/ WCC	<i>Completed</i>						
5. Infrastructure	Develop a revitalization <u>plan</u> for the Paul Horne Arena (to improve the facility and to also facilitate year-round activities)	WRA	Foundation /PCA							
6. Infrastructure	Revitalize the Paul Horne Arena (to improve the facility and to also facilitate year-round activities)	WRA/PCA	Foundation							
7. Infrastructure	Implement the “ <i>Trail Plan Prince Albert National Park 2018 -2022</i> ” to improve the Waskesiu trail network	PCA		<i>Completed</i>						
8. Infrastructure	Develop a <u>plan</u> for an off-leash dog park for Waskesiu	PCA	Foundation /WRA	<i>Completed</i>						

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9. Infrastructure	Construct an off-leash dog park in Waskesiu	PCA	WRA/ Foundation							
10. Infrastructure	Plan/design a skateboard park	TBD	TBD							
11. Infrastructure	Replace the public washrooms at the Main Beach	PCA		Completed						
12. Infrastructure	Install a dock at the Crean Lake Day Use Area	PCA	Foundation	Completed						
13. Infrastructure	Replace the public washrooms located near the Community Hall	PCA								
14. Infrastructure	Undertake storm drain improvements at, or affecting, the 4-way stop intersection (as needed)	PCA								
15. Infrastructure	Replace all fish cleaning buildings in the Park (5)	PCA								
16. Infrastructure	Complete an assessment of the Recreation Building (regarding building settling/foundation issues)	PCA		Completed						
17. Infrastructure	Develop a plan to (1) replace the Recreation building and (2) complete Phase 3 of the Recreation Area Renewal project	WRA/ Foundation	PCA	Completed						
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19. Infrastructure	Golf Course Pro Shop renovation	PCA	WGC	Completed						
20. Infrastructure	Complete Spruce Ridge Trailer Park expansion (at the far end of Montreal Drive near the Library/Recreation Hall)	PCA		Completed						
21. Infrastructure	Undertake a "Phase I" Water and Sewer Line Assessment	PCA		Completed						
22. Infrastructure	Install Electric Vehicle Charging stations in the townsite	PCA		Completed						

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23. Infrastructure	Renovation of Golf Course Administration Office and Washrooms	WGC/PCA								
24. Infrastructure	Construct new Golf Course Maintenance Building	WGC/PCA								
25. Infrastructure	Refurbish the existing pathway/trail between Kapasiwin and Waskesiu Drive	WSRA	Foundation PCA							
26. Infrastructure	Investigate the potential installation of “deep water” infrastructure to service residential cabins/cottages in Waskesiu	WSRA	WCC	<i>Completed</i>						
27. Infrastructure	Design and develop a connecting pathway and related areas between Lakeview Drive and Waskesiu Drive	Foundation	PCA							
28. Infrastructure	Investigate the construction of additional camp kitchens in the Waskesiu townsite and at outlying beaches/lakes	Foundation	PCA							
29. Infrastructure	Investigate the potential construction of, or the acquisition of, a community stage (permanent or mobile/collapsible)	WCC	Foundation /WRA							
30. Infrastructure	Explore the feasibility of a trail connecting Waskesiu and Elk Ridge	Foundation /PCA	Elk Ridge							
31. Image	Continue Waskesiu townsite centre beautification & revitalization program (e.g., flowers, weed control, clean-up)	Chamber	Foundation / WCC/ Museum/ PCA							
32. Image	Improve and develop additional thematic and informational signage, heritage/cultural identifiers	PCA	Museum/ Foundation							
33. Recreation and Amenities	Complete the environmental remediation (capping) of the existing lawn bowling area for future use as outlined in the approved Recreation Area “Master Plan”	PCA		<i>Completed</i>						
34. Recreation and Amenities	Complete a new multi-use sport court, upgraded pathways, picnic shelter, shuffleboard area, children’s ninja line,	WRA	Foundation /PCA	<i>Completed</i>						

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	FireSmart tree removal, and initial landscaping (as contemplated in the Recreation Area “Master Plan”)									
35. Recreation and Amenities	Complete the balance of the “Waskesiu Recreation Area Renewal” work contemplated in the Recreation Area “Master Plan” (i.e., revitalized lawn bowling area, new benches, outdoor foosball & ping pong tables, remaining landscaping)	WRA	Foundation			<i>Completed</i>				
36. Recreation and Amenities	Install a beach volleyball area near the refurbished lawn bowling area	WRA/ Foundation				<i>Completed</i>				
37. Recreation and Amenities	Refinish the oak floors in both the Waskesiu Community Hall & Terrace Gardens Hall (to ensure hall flooring is maintained to a high standard)	Chamber	PCA							
38. Recreation and Amenities	Work to ensure the Community Hall bat problem is resolved	Chamber	PCA							
39. Recreation and Amenities	Promote existing (and create additional) winter activities within the Waskesiu townsite (e.g., ice fishing shacks, cross country ski trail maintenance, outdoor ice-skating surface, Winter Festival, etc.)	Chamber	PCA/WCC/ WRA							
40. Recreation and Amenities	Determine the feasibility of a “Waskesiu Community Garden”	TBD	TBD							
41. Recreation and Amenities	Assess options to install playground equipment in the townsite including potentially replacing the accessible toddler playground on the main beach	Foundation	PCA							

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41. (a) Recreation and Amenities	Refurbish ball diamond in the Wasquesiu townsite near the day use area	WRA/WFI	PCA			NEW				
41. (b) Recreation and Amenities	Build an accessible playground at the Narrows	WRA	Foundation			NEW				
42. Visitation	Improve messaging, information, and delivery systems and capability; improve overall communications capability and systems for key stakeholders and for PCA	WCC	PCA/ WSRA/ Chamber							
43. Visitation	Work with key stakeholder groups and other agencies to promote Wasquesiu as a preferred resort/business conference destination; help to enhance support for (and awareness of) events	Chamber	PCA/WCC/ WRA							
44. Visitation	Develop a strategy to attract/plan more annual events (including recurring conferences and festivals) year-round	Chamber	WCC/ WRA							
45. Community Life	Create a “Wasquesiu Volunteer Committee” and a Volunteer Action Plan	WRA	WSRA/ PCA/WCC							
46. Community Life	Develop Wasquesiu’s 100 Year Anniversary Celebration Plan	PCA/ WCC	Chamber/ WRA/WSRA/ Foundation Museum/ WGC							
47. Community Life	Implement a community wide “Wasquesiu Legacy” planned giving program	Foundation	WRA/ WGC Museum	Completed						
48. Community Life	Identify additional “Memorial” options in the townsite or the Park (e.g., more benches, memorial forest/model forest, donor wall, brick or masonry stone walking path, additional camp kitchens)	Foundation	PCA/ WRA							

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49. Community Life	Design and develop a physical (or a virtual) Waskesiu Community Builder/Volunteer/Pioneer Recognition/History project	TBD	WSRA/ Museum							
50. Natural Environment	Implement the 2019 Vegetation Management Strategy in the Waskesiu townsite	PCA	WCC/ WGC	<i>Completed</i>						
51. Natural Environment	Develop a comprehensive strategy regarding waste management in the Waskesiu townsite including for composting/recycling	PCA								
52. Community Planning, Policy and Practice	Work collaboratively to improve and modernize Parks Canada’s planning and development processes (including the Cottage Regulations)	WCC	WSRA/ Chamber/ PCA							
53. Community Planning, Policy and Practice	Review (and amend as necessary) the existing Waskesiu Land Use Directive	PCA	Chamber/ WCC/ WSRA							
54. Community Planning, Policy and Practice	Develop a Waskesiu Townsite Built Heritage Policy/Protocol	TBD	Museum							
55. Reconciliation	Undertake initiatives in Waskesiu that are designed to: a. help improve participation of Indigenous people in the Waskesiu Vision 2028 (and beyond) strategic planning process; b. help build and enhance relationships between Indigenous & non-Indigenous people (by increasing learning opportunities, understanding, and awareness)	WCC/ PCA	Foundation /Museum							