



Interim Report

Green Space Advisory Panel

June 10, 2014



OUR VISION

GREENSPACES
NATURE
PARKS **OUTDOORS**



**ACCESS TO NATURE IS TOP OF THE LIST
WHEN RESIDENTS ARE ASKED WHAT'S
IMPORTANT TO THEM IN THEIR
COMMUNITY**





PARKS, OPEN SPACE & LEISURE MASTER PLAN

APRIL 2014 SURVEY RESULTS

- Enjoying green spaces is top of the list
- 90% of households walk or hike for leisure
- 86% support additional municipal spending on nature trails

WHERE DID OUR FIRST MANDATE TAKE US?



* inventory * park classification * priority list * acquisition strategy * disposal policy *

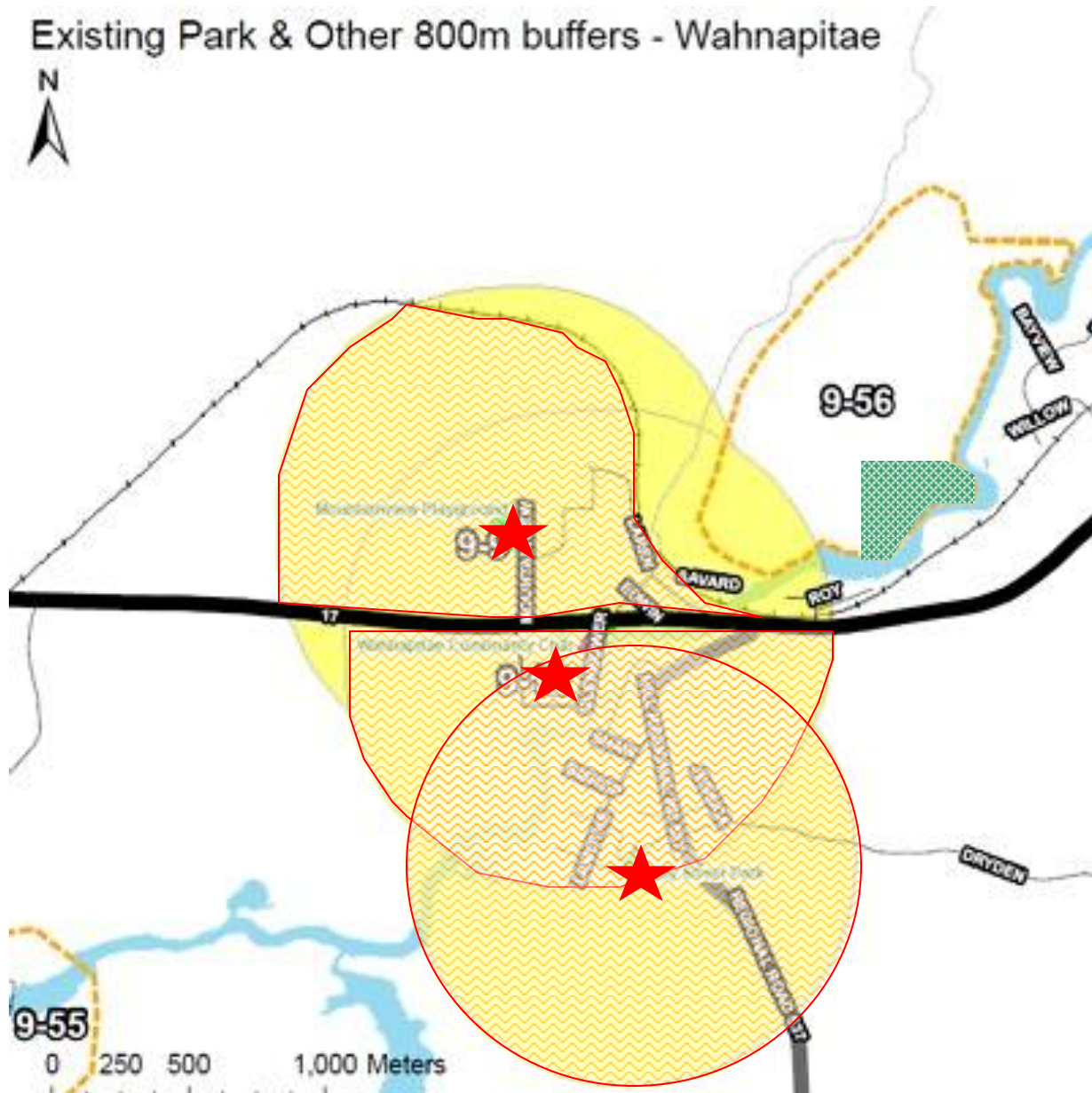
CURRENT MANDATE

Objectives:

- ✓ Gap analysis
- ✓ Connectivity Analysis
- ✓ Identify further opportunities & refine information
- ✓ Monitor progress of acquisition strategy
- ✓ Provide Input into Official Plan

GAP ANALYSIS

Existing Park & Other 800m buffers - Wahnapitae



- 3 areas with no park service
- 69 gaps in park service
- 23 gaps filled

Underserved areas:

- Chelmsford, Downtown Sudbury, and Wahnapitae.

FILL A GAP





**ADD AND REFINE
INFORMATION**

CHAMPION AN ACQUISITION



CHAMPION A LAND USE AGREEMENT



CHAMPION A VISION



REVITALIZE





PROGRESS SINCE 2009

Sites brought into parks inventory	154
Hectares of parkland added	2481
Urban hilltops added	11
Shorelines added	40 (19 lakeshore)









MOVING FORWARD – RECOMMENDED MANDATE FOR NEXT TERM

- Continue to advise on green space acquisitions & opportunities
- Urban forest management plan
- Guide for citizens and the city
- Public education

OUR HOPE

....TO CONTINUE ADDING TO THESE SUCCESSES



**GREEN SPACES
CREATE HEALTHY
PLACES**

&

**HEALTHY PLACES
CREATE HEALTHY
PEOPLE**

**WHAT
OPPORTUNITIES
WILL YOU
CHAMPION?**

