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OBJECTIVES KEY ACTIONS Supports Cultural/Arts Community A \$22 million state of the art **Cultural Centre** was opened in 2010. It features an art gallery, a 500+ seat performance theatre, a 150 seat recital hall/rehearsal space/dance studio/meeting space, music instruction rooms, arts and crafts studios and related amenities. It has been the venue for City's major concerts and cultural events. Chilliwack Heritage Park (2001) is the Fraser Valley's premiere site for events ranging from trade shows and conventions to the annual agricultural fair, equestrian events and concerts/music festivals. **Prospera Centre (2005)** is a 5,000 seat hockey arena/recreational skating rinks. It is home to Chilliwack's Chiefs and a venue for national/international tournaments and concerts. nine raine anime 2 **Ensure Adequate Housing to** Housing Strategy (2008) Meet needs of the http://www.chilliwack.com/main/page.cfm?id=1600 Community Adaptable Housing Strategy (2008) http://www.chilliwack.com/main/page.cfm?id=2053 Adaptable Housing Policy (2010) http://www.chilliwack.com/main/page.cfm?id=2053 Mayor's Housing Committee (2010 - 2012) School Street Supportive Housing Project

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3 Parks, Recreation, Culture and Open Space

OBJECTIVES







KEY ACTIONS

- Strategic Plan 2003 (currently being updated)
- Green space plan 2012 (draft pending final review and adoption): concerning parks and all public outdoor spaces and walking trails in the City
- Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre (opened in 2002)
 This \$13 million recreation centre is located the Downtown. It showcases a wide range of amenities: a family wave pool, therapeutic pools, a competition pool, a fitness area, an aerobics studio, a wellness centre, and meeting rooms for community use. It also provides an outdoor water playground for children, a sand volleyball court and a skateboard park.
- Cheam Centre (Reconstruction/ Expansion 2010) is a community recreation destination which features a six-lane 25 metre pool, a gradual-entry family leisure pool and play features. A second phase renovation will follow in 2015, upgrading its fitness facility.
- Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve is a 130-hectare site (325 acre) located by the Vedder River. It is a breeding colony of Great Blue Herons as well as home for a wide variety of wildlife and vegetation.
- Central Community Park (2010) in the Downtown is a multi-million urban park investment made possible through community partnerships. It is a popular venue for summer downtown festivals and outdoor concerts.

4 Services to meet community social & health needs



Social and Health Planning:

- Age Friendly & Quality of Life 2008 (Detailed Report) a joint initiative of UBCM Seniors Housing and Support Initiative, University of the Fraser Valley and Chilliwack Social Research and Planning Council
 - http://www.chilliwack.com/main/attachments/files/1619/Detailed%20Report%20without%20Tables.pdf
- Healthier Community Strategic Action Plan
 http://www.chilliwack.com/main/attachments/files/1933/June%202011%20Healthier%20Community%20Strategic%20Plan.pdf