OPPORTUNITIES

- good sightlines from Main Street into park for safety

- accessible via public transit - bus stop near entrance of park

- take advantage of nice views of historical buildings and potential programming with places of worship

- riverbank used by community members for walking trails and mountain biking - future upgrades and connections to existing Active Transportation network

- opportunity for winter activities - topography of gully for tobogganing, open space or river for skating rinks

- open, sunny areas act as gathering space for unprogrammed activities - potential location for Healing Forest

- Picnic in the Park event held every summer for community (August 19, 2017) - opportunity for further community events

CONSTRAINTS

- low volume of vehicle and pedestrian traffic through and around park - signs of drinking and vandalism in the park; unwanted activity along St. Cross Street

- surface drainage an issue during spring thaw - lots of standing water in low spots throughout the park; riverbank and gully floods seasonally

- portion of riverbank is fenced off - dangerous as people use the riverbank as mountain biking and walking trails

- loss of mature trees - further tree planting required to replace aging trees

- high frequency of vandalism and alcohol consumption in park

- spray pads already exist in a 1km radius (Machray & Norquay Parks)

LEGEND

- PROPERTY LINE
- WATER MAIN
- SEWER MAIN
- FLOOD FRINGE LINE
- FLOOD LINE
- CHAINLINK FENCE
- EXISTING PAVED BIKE/WALKING TRAIL
- EXISTING RIVERBANK MONKEY TRAIL
- LIGHT POLES
- BENCHES
- PLANTING BED
- POTENTIAL HEALING FOREST LOCATION
- MONUMENTS & INTERPRETIVE SIGNS:
  1. GEN. SAM STEEL - LEGION MONUMENT
  2. EDWARD LANCASTER DREWRY MONUMENT
  3. LORD SELKIRK MONUMENT
  4. THOMAS SIMPSON MONUMENT
  5. RED RIVER MISSION SCHOOL MONUMENT
  6 7 SCOTIA - ST. CROSS HERITAGE WALK INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE
- BUILDINGS:
  A. UKRAINIAN-ORTHODOX HOLY TRINITY
  B. CONSISTORY OF UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF CANADA
  C. ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Map labels

MAIN ST

ST. JOHN'S AVE.

FOWLER ST

ST. CROSS ST

BUS STOP

LOW SPOT

OPEN UNPROGRAMMED SPACE

CHURCH ADMIN. B

CHURCH C

PARK ENTRY SIGN

TRAFFIC NOISE CAN BE HEARD IN PARK

DISCOURAGE LAWN BOWLING VEHICLE ACCESS

MAINTENANCE VEHICLE ACCESS

LAWN BOWLING

SHED SHARED BY PARKS AND BOWLERS

LARGE EQUIPMENT NOISE

FENCED AREA NO LONGER USED

PARK SHED, MOWER STORAGE, CONDITION OK

WOODCHIP STORAGE

PICNIC SHELTER NOT RENTABLE, WELL USED, CPTED ISSUES

WELL USED, PAVING REQUIRES REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT, DRAINAGE ISSUES & LOW SPOTS

WADING POOL

LOSS OF MATURE TREES

PLAYGROUND

BASKETBALL COURT

1. WADING POOL
   - IN GOOD CONDITION
   - CHANGE ROOMS & WASHROOMS
   - OPEN JULY TO AUGUST, M-F ONLY
   - FRONT HALF OF BUILDING USED AS BREAK ROOM FOR PARK STAFF & SMALL TOOL STORAGE
   - FILL & DRAIN LINES NEED UPGRADING TO LARGER PIPE SIZE

WASTE & WATER PUMP HOUSE AND GATE CHAMBER

NEW SHED NEEDED, EXISTING IN POOR CONDITION & CHILDREN LIKE TO CLIMB

UNWANTED ACTIVITY OCCURS ALONG CEMETERY EDGE

CONNECT TO EXISTING ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION TRAIL

RIVERBANK VERY STEEP IN AREAS

FUTURE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION TRAIL CONNECTION

TREE REMOVED

BENCHES ARE LOW

SWAMPY, DIFFICULT TO MOW, DRAINAGE ISSUES

FOOTPATH FLOODS

NORTH

0 5 10 15 20 25 50m

Opportunities & Constraints

St. John's Park
May 2017