

Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc.

'By the community for the community'

VISION: Green, healthy and sustainable communities for all.

MISSION: To create, enhance and conserve an accessible* network of nature areas and public pathways that link and support both human and wildlife communities along Bishop Grandin Boulevard.

GOALS:

- To link citizens, community and nature
- To facilitate community development, involvement and sense of stewardship
- To provide an opportunity for the community to enjoy healthy active lifestyles along the Greenway in balance with the preservation of native species and natural areas.
- To enhance natural habitat and active living areas along the Bishop Grandin Greenway
- To increase awareness, appreciation and knowledge of the area's natural and historical value.
- To engage in meaningful consultation with the community in order to address needs, aspirations and desires for greenway
- To develop the appropriate resources and supports to ensure the long-term viability from the Bishop Grandin Greenway.

OBJECTIVES:

- To gather information from the community through a variety of methods to gain an understanding of their needs, desires and concerns and to address issues arising within the project plans,
- Through consultation with the appropriate resources, the Bishop Grandin Greenway task force will reclaim natural space and reinstate natural habitats that have been compromised by past development.
- To create and maintain a continuous trail and min trails that facilitates recreation activities, remain universally accessible* to the public of all ages, and ensures the safety and security of the users and surrounding community.
- To create an awareness and communication campaign that verbalises the development of the plans and invites input and feedback from the community.
- To create a fundraising plan that ensures the sustainability of the project.
- To research similar projects to gain insights into pitfalls, other options, as well as solutions that ensure safety and security for those in the adjacent neighbourhood.
- To create thematic venues of space that highlight active living, wellness, history, education and nature appropriate to the various landscape along Bishop Grandin.

*motorized vehicles will not be permitted, with the exception of motorized wheelchairs.

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