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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Maryhill Area Partnership

Report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration & Sustainability

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Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund – Update Report

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Area Partnership with an update on the Local Parks and Open Space Fund for the Maryhill ward.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of this report.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Glasgow City Council allocated £3 million to Area Partnerships across the city for investment in Parks and Open Spaces over 2021/22 & 2022/23. This report is to provide members an update on each allocated project within the ward and to advise on any further steps to be taken.
- 1.2 It should be noted that 328 projects have been approved on an ongoing basis since year 1 of this fund. Whilst the Service is placing focus on delivering these within desired timescales, these will be subject to resource pressures within the Service, alongside daily operational requirements. Where possible, the Service has been engaging with partners to grant award monies for project delivery where appropriate, to support community empowerment and local capacity building.

2. Summary

- 2.1 The following table provides an update on projects allocated within the ward for each year:

2021/22

Location	Proposal	Budget Allocated	Anticipated timescales for any remaining works by NRS
Greenspace next to Wyndford Nursery School	Planting works to improve biodiversity and educational value.	£300	Complete
Maryhill Park	Crosbie Gate - ramp to make this entrance suitable for wheeling and walking.	£1,000	These funds have been reallocated towards the installation of a handrail leading to the old bowling greens at the end of Spence Street. Anticipated Completion - Spring 25
Maryhill Park	Improve entrances and path access between Acre and Maryhill Park Play Area.	£7,000	Works Instructed – Anticipated completion March 25
Maryhill Park	Additional wetland area to be added to the park to improve biodiversity, improve sustainable urban drainage and climate resilience.	£10,176	Contractor currently on site with works continuing until the end of spring 2025
Maryhill Old Parish Churchyard	Works to facilitate future public access to the part of the site owned by	£8,600	Complete

	GCC, and to support the establishment of a potential Friends of Group for its future management. An allowance has been made here for fencing to discourage access to the portion in private ownership, management of vegetation, safety checks and works to headstones.		
Footpath link between Maryhill Park and Kelvin Walkway	Installation of pollinator planters.	£2,160	Funds have been reallocated to Summerston and Community Environmental Group for delivery of liveried planters. Project complete.
Kelvin Walkway @ Garrioch Drive, near junction of Garrioch Quadrant	Works to address issues reported in relation to steepness and surface water to allow this entrance to be reopened. Path which connects this entrance to Kelvin Walkway, add a new drainage swale, add new cross drains and regrade the section of path which zig zags.	£18,608	The Service currently reviewing this area following Scottish water works and clearance of storm damaged trees. Timescales to follow following site appraisal.

2022/23

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Hotspur Street Toddler Play Area	Replacement see-saw.	£3,000	Works to replace this items will be included within the Scottish Government Play Renewal program, with anticipated completion prior to April 2026. Should opportunities become available to install this piece of equipment prior to wider play area works, the Service will provide an update on timescales accordingly.

Acre Estate	Contribution towards wider package of funding to support supply and installation of play equipment. Subject to further consultation with community local Housing Association to determine suitability and age-appropriate play equipment.	£29,500	The Service will review utility records and recommend location between 1 Acre Drive and games court. Local stakeholders will be informed of a finalised location and timescale for completion.
Maryhill Park	Installation of youth shelter on western edge of park.	£13,000	As informed by advice from Police Scotland, and in dialogue with Friends of Maryhill Park, the Service is recommending reallocation of these funds to upgrade paths in Maryhill Park from whin dust to tar. These works can be programmed for Autumn 25.
Maryhill Old Parish Church	Allowance for further phase of enhancement works.	£15,000	Complete

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Area Partnership is asked to note the contents of this report.