

APPENDIX A - History of the Greening of Grimmnett Park and Relocation of Pacific Indoor Lawn Bowling Club

The Greening of Grimmnett Park	Relocation of Indoor Lawn Bowling Club	Millennium Sports Facility at Nat Bailey Stadium Park
1938 Indoor Lawn Bowling facility built.	1986 \$250,000 included in the 1987-1990 Capital Plan for a new facility.	1997 Phoenix Gymnastics Club proposes to build new facility at Nat Bailey Stadium Park.
April 1991 Board approves: “that staff prepare a master plan for Grimmnett Park including the option of purchasing the surrounding four properties.”	1988-1990 Efforts focussed on a new facility in the park along 49 th Avenue between Alberta and Columbia Streets.	Winter 1999 Agreement between Phoenix Gymnastics Club and Pacific Lawn Bowls Club to build facility to house both clubs.
1992-1993 Lawn Bowling Club explores the feasibility of rebuilding their facility at Grimmnett Park.	1990-1992 Efforts focussed on the Sunset Nursery site.	June 1999 Board approves in principle the joint proposal for Nat Bailey Stadium Park.
April 1993 Board approves: “that the motion to refer the proposal to rebuild the Pacific Indoor Lawn Bowling facility on its existing site to a public meeting be postponed indefinitely.”	1992-1993 Efforts focussed on a new lawn bowling facility at Grimmnett Park.	Feb. 2000 Board approves Memorandum of Understanding with the Millennium Sports Facility Society (MSFS). It includes the following clause: “the MSFS shall have until June 1, 2001 to arrange for all necessary funding, permits and the start of construction.”
March 1998 Board approves “that park development on the westerly 96 feet of Lot E at Grimmnett Park be pursued immediately (...) and that park development for the completion of Grimmnett Park commence no later than June 1, 2001.”	1993-1996 Efforts focussed on the “Hillcrest Centre” at Nat Bailey Stadium Park.	Sept. 2000 Board approves the location of the facility at the corner of Midlothian Drive and Clancy Loranger Way.
March 1999 The westerly portion of Grimmnett Park, formerly a parking lot for the lawn bowling club, is converted to public park.	1996-1998 Efforts focussed on the Forum Building at Hastings Park. March 1998 Board approves “that the Pacific Indoor Lawn Bowling Club be advised that the month-to-month lease will not be extended beyond June 1, 2001, and the Club is to vacate the building at Grimmnett Park no later than that date (and) that the \$250,000 Park Board capital contribution toward the Lawn Bowling Club redevelopment be reconsidered in June 2001.”	May 2001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$1.8 million has been raised toward \$3.4 million goal. - architects soon to be hired. - application for Development Permit and Building Permit in fall 2001. - construction may conceivably start in late 2001/ early 2002.