



# **ANNUAL REPORT 1957**

**CITY OF CALGARY  
PARKS, CEMETERIES  
and RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT**

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SUPERINTENDENT**

### PARK OFFICIAL'S LOT

It may seem like a thankless lot...  
That park officials share.....When  
they look at some other's jobs.....  
With which they may compare...Their  
problems seem to never cease....And  
work is never done.....They win no  
fame or fortune like....Some others  
may have won.....They lack the pop-  
ularity...Of actors on the stage...  
Nor such reknown the authors have..  
Who write the printed page.....Nor  
glory of the generals....Who won on  
battlefields....Or reputations some  
may have...For influence they wield  
.....But men who build the public  
parks....That people may enjoy.....  
Can feel these parks are monuments  
....That time will not destroy.

"Parks Maintenance"

CITY OF CALGARY PARKS DEPARTMENT

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To His Worship, Mayor D. H. Mackay,  
The Board of Commissioners,  
and Members of the City Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Once again, it gives me great pleasure to present for your approval, my annual report for the City Parks and Recreation Department for the year 1957.

Another successful year of expansion has been experienced, both in the horticultural field and in the development of recreation sites throughout the City, and the following is a summary of projects of this department during the year, the cumulative statistical data, and an outline of plans for further expansion.

PROGRESS IN '57.

The past season has been ideal for the growing of trees, shrubs, and flowering plants, as we received a goodly amount of moisture during the growing season. Although hail suppression was tried out for the first time, we did have two hail storms, creating some damage which could possibly have been worse without the hail suppression being in operation. We are, as yet, in the experimental stages in this field, and much is to be learned. However, the hail which did come down in the vicinity of Calgary, appeared to have been softened up considerably. The warm, moist weather conditions which followed brought our display of plants up to standard.

With the extensive housing project still underway in the City, an ever increasing demand for floral and recreation parks is very evident, and this year, the department did a far-reach development. In all, thirty-one areas, large and small, were completely developed or partially completed. An itemized statement of the various parks is as follows:

The development of a floral park known as Lindsay Park, situated South of Rideau Towers, was in evidence during the past season. The area had been set aside for such a park for some years. This coming spring, it is the intention of this department, to plant the area with trees, shrubs, and flowers.

A triangle park in upper Elboya was loamed, seeded, and planted to trees. This area consists of approximately half an acre, and certainly enhances the homes that look on to the park.

The City of Calgary and Calgary Power Ltd. came up with an agreement whereby the latter company would finance the development of a strip of land approximately 100 feet wide and extending from the McLeod Trail to Elbow Drive and 50th Ave. South. This area was loamed and seeded to grass giving a lovely appearance to what was once a dumping ground for rubbish. It is understood that the Parks Department will maintain this fine sward of grass.

On the perimeter of Britannia Drive, a rather wide boulevard strip was completed by loaming and seeding the area to grass during the summer months. Before this renovation, many residents complained about the dust nuisance, but today, these people are quite satisfied with the results obtained by the seeding down of the boulevard.

The floral and recreation area known as Tuxedo Park was renovated during 1957. Due to the expansion of the Tuxedo Park School, a portion of the floral park had to be given over to the school board as a playground for the children, thus causing the renovation of the area.

Riverview Park is gradually taking on the look of a nice green sward, and we hope to continue this development in 1958. Trees and shrubs will be planted on this area which has already been seeded.

The Pat Burns Memorial Gardens on 10th St. N. W., has been planted up with trees, shrubs, and alpine plants in the portion of the garden that has been completed. Further work will, of course, have to be carried out on the upper part of the Rock Garden this coming season. Approximately 15,000 plants were planted in the Garden and should make a wonderful display of flowers this year.

A request from the residents of Ogden, asking for a floral park was concurred in and carried out. The Department renovated a strip of ground on the East side of the Recreation area. Old trees and shrubs which have previously been in a state of disrepair were dug out and the strip loamed and seeded to grass. Trees, shrubs and flowers will be planted this year.

A start towards the development of the Pearce Estate in East Calgary was in evidence this past season. A ball diamond was laid out which was certainly appreciated by the youngsters in this area. However, it is the intention of the Department to make this park into a real picnic area, as it consists of approximately thirteen acres. Roads, will have to be built around the park, of course, and considerable underbrush will have to be removed. When this natural park is completely developed, it can be another St. George's or Prince's Islands.

The East portion of 4 St. N. E., along the Edmonton Trail where an ugly clay bank existed for many years, was beautified. The Parks Department sloped back this bank, planted trees and shrubs, and seeded the bank to grass, giving this hill a well cared for look.

The Northern portion of Riverside recreation park which was in very bad shape, has now been levelled off, loamed and seeded to grass, giving this very populated district a much larger area to play on. There is now a great need for a fence to be built around this park, so that cars and trucks may be kept off.

Many complaints were received from the people who live along the roadway of Scotchman's Hill regarding the poor condition of the wide boulevard strip fronting their homes. The Department put this area into reasonably good condition by loaming and seeding down to coarse grass.

The ground surrounding the Bow Valley Lodges were landscaped. Lady Eaton of T. Eaton Co., has promised to donate several cut-leaf weeping birch trees for planting around the grounds at the Lodges. The planting will be carried out in the spring as the season had been too far advanced for the planting when the offer was made.

The landscaping and beautification of Memorial Drive from Langevin Bridge to St. George's Island North Bridge has now been completed, giving that portion of a scenic drive an attractive appearance. It is our intention to plant beds of peonies along this thoroughfare to make it more colorful. Also, at St. George's Island, a rockery was built with alpine plants at the entrance to the north swing bridge. The grounds on a portion of the old parking lot on the Island was fenced, loamed, and made ready for seeding in the spring.

The grounds around Fowview Swimming Pool was graded off and landscaped this past summer, making this particular area quite attractive. A parking site for cars has been allocated adjacent to the Pool. This area, of course, will have to be gravelled in the spring.

Hawthorn Crescent, 22 St. and 10 Ave. N. W., was completely landscaped with the exception of trees and shrubs which will be planted this coming spring. This area was in a deplorable condition with weeds, and residents complained on several occasions, now they seem quite happy with their small park.

King George Recreation Park, located at 21st Ave. and 10 St. N. W., was completely developed during the past season. It was graded, loamed, seeded to grass, and trees planted around the perimeter of the park. As this is an old district, the people of the area were very happy because of the development. The park consists of approximately two acres.

Centre Crescent on Centre Street North has been landscaped and planted down to trees and shrubs. Flower beds were cut out this fall, ready for planting in the spring.

Thorncliffe Recreation park was partially developed, the South half being graded and sown to grass. Here again, the Community built a nice centre for their activities. Much is still to be done as the North half of the park has yet to be completed along with the grounds surrounding their new building.

Winston Heights Recreation area, located on 27th Avenue and 4th Street N.E., was completed, and there was a baseball backstop erected for the children. This district has become the home of many veterans of the Last War.

Hendon Place on Hendon Drive is another location which the Department attended to, and will be developed as a floral park in the very near future. The Highwood Community Park consisting of over five acres was bulldozed, graded, loamed, and seeded to grass. This community has also constructed a Community Hall in their park which has added greatly to the appearance.

Hartford Drive and Hartford Place is another small park which was completed. This area is more suitable as a floral park, as is Northmount Drive and 4th St. N.W., where another park is located, and which was landscaped during the 1957 season.

An area consisting of four acres of land and located in Altadore, 50th Ave. and 19th St. S. W., was laid out and grassed down. The Community Association constructed a very nice building on this park.

Spruce Cliff Recreation Park was attended to by this Department. This area of three acres of land was loamed, seeded, and waterlines laid. Play apparatus such as swing, teeters, sandbox, and backstop were erected, and are certainly appreciated by the parents as well as the children who utilize the area.

Glencoe Club hillside was terraced, loamed, and seeded to fine grass, as was another similar area located on Simmons Drive at 53rd Ave. and 4 St. N.W. It might be mentioned here that all small parks which are mentioned, are suitable for horticultural purposes only because of their size. Spy Hill Crescent on Spy Hill Road, another small area, was landscaped, adding to the appearance of the district.

Approximately two acres of parkland were graded and seeded down to grass in Thorncroft at 54th Ave. and 4th St. N. W. Waterlines were also installed in the park. Hawthorn Crescent and Thorncliffe Drive, another small park, was laid out and seeded to fine grass.

Holly Crescent and Hounslow Drive Park was loamed, seeded, and consists of 1.7 acres, making a rather nice park in this district. Waterlines were also installed. The Park located at Highwood Place and Northmount Drive received similar attention, as did Trafford Crescent and Northmount Drive which is an acre in size.

The new camp site at St. Patrick's Island was much enjoyed by many people during the past season, Tourists from various Provinces and States took advantage of the facilities offered to them, and although there is still room for much improvement, this trailer camp has proved to be a great success.

The approximate amount of grass seed and fertilizer used for all the areas mentioned was 1,070 lbs. of fine grass seed, 2,695 lbs. of coarse grass seed, 1,300 lbs. of barley, plus 600 lbs. of fertilizer.

BOULEVARDS.

There was considerable repair work carried out on boulevards as a result of many complaints from residents. Many of the areas had sunk, needed refilling, and reseeded, or dead trees had to be replaced with varieties recommended for this type of planting. Roots of trees which were interfering with sewers and sidewalks were removed, and a number of tree tops pruned in order not to interfere with the electric wires. Pruning of shrubs was also carried out in various districts as many of the branches tend to overhang and become dangerous to pedestrians as well as motorists.

NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE.

A good year was once again experienced in this branch of the department. The Nursery was kept well cultivated and watered throughout the season. There were several losses but all in all, the nursery stock was kept in good condition.

The shrubs and trees which were distributed throughout the City's parks and boulevards are as follows:

<u>Trees</u>		<u>Shrubs</u>	
Birch	2,408	Cotoneaster	605
Ash	521	Lonicera	440
Elm	222	Lilac	718
Spruce	327	Dogwood	360
Poplar	220	Lomentosa	275
Mixed	217	Spiraea	324
	<u>3,915</u>	Mixed	898
			<u>3,620</u>



The distribution of perennials came to a total of 4,651.

There are about 4,962 trees and 4,748 shrubs on hand, also, 1,200 mixed varieties of trees and shrubs with 6,650 perennials.

The following is a report from the Civic Greenhouse.

(Plants supplied to City Parks at 80 plants to a flat)

Memorial Park.

4 Flats	Snaps	Scarlet Gold	14 Flats	Viscaria	Rose
3 "	Ageratum		6 "	Snaps	Mixed
10 "	Petunias	Comanche	13 "	Snaps	Eldorado
18 "	Asters	Kirkwell	11 "	Snaps	Startler
3 "	Snaps	White	15 "	Alyssum	White
19 "	Marigold	Tangerine	9 "	Alyssum	Royal Carpet
14 "	Phlox		13 "	Lobelia	Blue
4 "	Matricaria		8 "	Marigold	Lemon
8 "	Nemesia		8 "	Pansies	
7 "	Schizanthus		6 "	Pentstemon	
2 "	Mums		2 "	Marigold	Sunkist
21 "	Viscaria	Blue	7 "	Snaps	Rosamond
18 "	Annuals	Assorted	500 potted	Geraniums	Red
100 potted	Geraniums	Ricard	242 "	Dahlias	Unwins
100 "	Geraniums	Better Times	20 "	Dracena	
100 "	Geraniums	Cerise	15 "	Hollyhocks	
24 "	Geraniums	Assorted	50 "	Centaurea Candidissima	

City Hall.

3 Flats	Alyssum	White	4 Flats	Allyssum	Royal Carpet
6 "	Snaps	Golden Queen	8 "	Stocks	
3 "	Viscaria		3 "	Pansies	
4 "	Lobelia		584 potted	Geraniums	Red
175 potted	Geraniums	pink	80 potted	Centaurea Candidissima	

Tompkins Park.

10 Flats	Snaps	Mixed	125 potted	Dahlias
2 "	Marigold	Tangerine		

Levis Park.

6 Flats	Marigold	Cupid	3 flats	pansies	Blue
6 "	Snaps	Rose	6 "	Snaps	Eldorado
4 "	Snaps	Mixed	2 "	Alyssum	
2 "	marigold	Lemon	4 "	Annuals	Assorted
55 potted	Geraniums				

Coste House.

3 Flats	Snaps	rose	5 flats	Stocks	Blue
3 "	Stocks	White	2 "	Malricaria	
3 "	marigold	Butterball	25 potted	Geraniums.	

Scarboro Triangle.

5 Flats	Asters	Cargo	2 Flats	marigold
6 "	Snaps		2 "	tagetes
4 "	Stocks			

Scarboro Island.

3 Flats	Dimorphotheca	3 Flats	portulaca
1 "	Alyssum		

Superior Plots #1 & 2.

5 Flats	Marigold	2 Flats	Alyssum	violet
3 "	Snaps Dazzler	1 "	Alyssum	white

Short Street.

9 Flats Snaps  
6 Flats Annuals Assorted

Health Centre - 17 Ave. West.

130 potted Nasturtium

Louise Bridge - South Approach.

6 Flats snaps  
4 " Marigold Spry  
2 Flats Lobelia Blue

Kiwanis Park.

20 Flats Annuals Assorted

Riley Park.

18 Flats	Snaps	Eldorado	18 Flats	Snaps	Purple
17 "	Snaps	Mixed	23 "	Verbena	
32 "	Nemesia		8 "	Alyssum	
4 "	Tagetes		10 "	Asters	Crego
10 "	Stocks		10 "	Pansies	
10 "	Petunias	Rose	24 "	Annuals	Assorted
275	potted Geraniums		415	potted Dahlias	

Riley Home - 24 St. N. W.

6 Flats Annuals Assorted

South Mt. Royal.

10 Flats	Marigold	Tangerine	10 Flats	Pentstemon	
10 "	Stocks	White	10 "	Zinnias	
10 "	Larkspur		10 "	Stocks	Mixed
3 "	Marigold	Sunkist	10 "	Asters	

South Mount Royal (Cont'd.)

10 Flats	Snaps		12 Flats	Carnations	
11 "	Marigold		10 "	Dianthus	
10 "	Snaps	Startler	2 "	marigold	Lemon
12 "	Snaps	Orange	2 "	Alyssum	Violet
7 "	Pansies		650 potted	Dahlias	
150 potted	Salvia				

Elbow Drive Gardens.

22 Flats	Snaps	Eldorado	3 Flats	Alyssum	
8 "	Lobelia		148 potted	geraniums	

Cliff Triangle.

13 Flats	Snaps	mixed			
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Glencoe Gardens.

12 Flats	Stocks	Red	12 Flats	Stocks	Salmon
4 "	Marigold	Sunkist			

Elbow Drive Island.

9 Flats	Pentstemons				
3 "	Marigold	Lemon			

Woods Park.

12 Flats	Stocks	Mixed	4 Flats	marigold	Butterball
4 "	Marigold	Tangerine	1 "	Alyssum	White
1 "	Lobelia	Blue	2 "	Alyssum	Lilac
2 "	Matricaria		250 potted	Dahlias	
80 potted	Geraniums	Cerise	75 "	Geraniums	pink

Garden Crescent.

4 Flats	Nemesia				
4 "	Stocks				
6 "	Annuals	assorted			

Bus Loop - Elbow Drive.

3 flats	Asters	Kirkwell			
1 "	Alyssum				
4 "	Annuals	assorted			

Watson's Corner.

1 Flat	Alyssum	white			
1 "	Stocks	Rose			

Riverdale Ave.

5 Flats	Asters				
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Earl Grey.

6 Flats stocks  
3 " Marigold Butterball

Prospect and Wolfe Street.

3 Flats Marigold Tangerine  
1 " Lobelia Blue

Talon Ave.

3 Flats stocks  
2 " Lobelia  
3 " Marigold Cupid

Rideau Road Flats.

2 Flats Alyssum violet  
3 flats stocks Deep pink

O'Brian's Corner.

7 Flats Pansies

Cartier Park.

3 Flats Marigold Tangerine  
3 " Snaps  
2 " Alyssum White

3 Flats Stocks  
2 " Lobelia  
2 " Alyssum Royal Carpet

Glengarry Library.

8 Flats Snaps mixed  
2 " Alyssum  
66 potted Dahlias

2 Flats Lobelia  
2 " Ageratum

Calhoun Library.

2 Flats Marigold  
1 " Snaps  
1 " Marigold

1 Flat Lobelia  
1 " Dianthus

South Calgary Park.

3 Flats Lobelia  
6 " Demorphothecca  
3 " Nemesia  
8 " Zinnias  
3 " Ageratum

4 Flats Marigold  
3 " Rose Snaps  
3 " Snaps Yellow  
5 " Alyssum  
100 potted Cannas

Rotary Park.

6 Flats Snaps  
4 " Asters  
3 " Lobelia

4 Flats Marigold Butterball  
4 " Marigold Tangerine  
6 " Stocks

Rotary Park (Cont'd.)

4 Flats	Marigold	Sunkist	5 Flats	Larkspur	
5 "	Asters		4 "	Alyssum	Royal Carpet
4 "	Pansies	White			

Centre St. Rockery.

12 Flats Annuals assorted

Crescent Park.

24 Flats	Snaps	mixed	9 Flats	Viscaria	Rose
10 "	Lobelia	Blue	2 "	Marigold	Tangerine
9 "	Stocks	Red	1 "	Alyssum	Violet
3 "	Alyssum	White	8 "	Snaps	Orange
2 "	Lobelia		3 "	Petunia	Rose
2 "	Marigold	Butterball	200 potted	Dahlias	
240 potted	Petunias	Prima Donna			

Crescent Triangle.

7 Flats	marigold	Cupid
4 "	Lobelia	Blue

Tech. View Park.

6 Flats	Alyssum	White	9 Flats	Viscaria	Rose
9 "	Viscaria	Blue	4 "	Marigold	Butterball
10 "	Dianthus		30 "	Snaps	Mixed
8 "	Stocks	pink	8 "	Stocks	Red
4 "	Petunias	Comanche	14 "	Snaps	Orange
10 "	Alyssum	Lilac	11 "	Stocks	Blue
5 "	Stocks	Mixed	2 "	Lobelia	
8 "	Asters	Kirkwell	6 "	Dimorphotheca	
5 "	Marigold	Butterball	14 "	Snaps	Startler
7 "	Snaps	Purple	2 "	Mums	White
3 "	Marigold	Cupid	5 "	Stocks	Lavender
4 "	Marigold	Butterball	8 "	Marigold	Pot O'Gold
10 "	Asters		4 "	Snaps	Mixed
2 "	Snaps	Mixed	2 "	Pansies	
8 "	Marigold	Gypsy Jewel	342 potted	Geraniums	
154 potted	Dahlias				

Rockery - 10 St. N. W.

8 Flats Annuals Assorted

Crescent Drive.

2 Flats	Snaps	Red Chief	3 Flats	Snaps	Rosamond
3 "	Snaps	Crimson	6 "	Snaps	Orange
3 "	Stocks	Lavender	3 "	Stocks	Red
3 "	Asters		6 "	Dianthus	
4 "	Penstemons		2 "	Marigold	Butterball
2 "	Alyssum	Royal Carpet	1 "	White Alyssum	
3 "	Marigold	Tangerine			

St. George Island.

8 Flats	Snaps	Rosamond	8 Flats	Dianthus	
14 "	Stocks		4 "	Marigold	
8 "	Asters		6 "	Schizanthus	
7 "	Marigold	Pot O'Gold	2 "	Lobelia	
12 "	Snaps	Purple	2 "	Alyssum	
3 "	Marigold	Tangerine	74 "	Annuals	Assorted
240 potted Dahlias			25 potted Geraniums	Ricard	
25 potted Geraniums		Cerise			

Window Boxes - 6 Boxes @ 6 Ft. ) Filled with Geraniums, etc.  
2 Boxes @ 4 Ft. )

Mewata Bridge.

4 Flats	Pansies		4 Flats	Marigold	
2 "	Stocks	Blue	2 "	Stocks	Mixed
2 "	Stocks	Lavender	2 "	Asters	Kirkwell
2 "	Snaps	Yellow	2 Flats	Snaps	orange
2 "	Snaps	purple	2 "	Dianthus	
2 "	Petunias	Comanche	2 "	Petunias	rose

Louise Bridge. (North Approach)

10 Flats Larkspur  
6 " Asters

Mountview Park.

8 Flats	Marigold	Cupid	8 Flats	Nemesia	
8 "	Snaps	Twilight	8 "	Snaps	Purple
8 "	Petunias		20 "	Snaps	Rosamond
9 "	Viscaria	Pink	2 "	Alyssum	
10 "	Stocks	pink	10 "	Stocks	Red
100 potted Geraniums		Red			

Winston Park.

7 Flats	Asters		5 Flats	Snaps	Startler
2 "	Stocks	Mixed	1 "	Stocks	Pink
5 "	Snaps	Mixed	1 "	Marigold	

Balmoral Park.

10 Flats	Stocks	pink	9 Flats	Snaps	Lavender
8 "	Snaps	White	8 "	Snaps	Red Chief
6 "	Snaps	Eldorado	7 "	Snaps	Rosamond
10 "	Carnations		14 Flats	Asters	Kirkwell
5 "	Viscaria	Blue	5 "	Viscaria	Rose
175 pots	Petunias	Double			

Westmount Pleasant.

3 Flats	stocks	Blue	4 Flats	Phlox	
2 "	Alyssum	White	2 "	Marigold	Sunkist
3 "	Stocks	Deep Pink	3 "	Snaps	orange

Queen's Park Cemetery.

6 Flats	Snaps	Dazzler	6 Flats	Snaps	Golden Queen
6 "	Dianthus		8 "	Dimorphotheca	
4 "	Viscaria	Blue	4 "	Pansies	
4 "	Viscaria		32 "	Annuals	Assorted
200 potted Dahlias					

Union Cemetery (Flower Beds & Borders).

3 Flats	Snaps	Dazzler	3 Flats	Nemesia	
1 "	Godetia		2 "	Stocks	Purple
2 "	Snaps	Mixed	2 "	Marigold	Cupid
2 "	Asters		1 "	Lobelia	Blue
1 "	Marigold	Sunkist	3 "	Snaps	
3 "	Tagetes		3 "	Calendula	
60 "	Annuals	Assorted	60 potted	Geraniums	Pink
16 Potted	geraniums	Mixed	36 potted	Begonias	Double
2 Potted	Dracena				

Burnsland Cemetery (Grave Plots).

10 Doz.	Asters		25 doz.	Lobelia	
10 "	Alyssum		10 "	Stocks	
5 "	Nemesia		10 "	Snaps	
20 "	Pansies		2 "	Phlox	
5 "	Pansies	(Yellow)	5 "	Petunias	Rose
2 "	Snaps	Yellow	66 potted	Petunias	Double
68 potted	Geraniums	Red	16 potted	Geraniums	Pink
4 potted	Vinca		1 potted	Dracena	

Burnsland Cemetery (Flower Beds).

3 Flats	Stocks	Mixed	3 Flats	Snaps	Red Chief
3 Flats	Snaps	Mixed	3 "	Stocks	Lavender
6 "	Marigold		5 "	Larkspur	
3 "	Stocks	Red	8 "	Asters	Crego
12 "	Stocks	Rosamond	2 "	Alyssum	
6 "	Snaps	Purple	6 "	Stocks	Red
125 potted	Geraniums	Red	175 potted	Dahlias	

Chinese Cemetery (Flower Beds).

4 Flats	Stocks	Mixed	4 Flats	Marigold	
2 "	Alyssum		1 "	Lobelia	
50 Potted	Geraniums	Red	15 potted	Geraniums	White

St. Mary's Cemetery (Flower Beds).

4 Flats	Marigold		2 Flats	Asters	
2 "	Alyssum	Violet	2 "	Snaps	Mixed
2 "	Mums	Double White	15 "	Annuals	Assorted
2 "	Stocks		55 potted	Geraniums	

Golden Age. Club (6 Ave. & 11 St. West.)

5 Flats Annuals

Union Cemetery (Grave Plots).

20 doz.	Snaps		10 doz.	Petunias	
20 Doz.	Alyssum		15 doz.	Lobelia	
20 Doz.	Pansies		5 doz.	Nemesia	
5 "	Stocks		5 "	Phlox	
5 "	Snaps	Pink	5 "	Snaps	White
5 "	Snaps	Yellow	1 "	Asters	Dwarf
2 "	Pansies	Purple	1 "	Pansies	Yellow
1 "	Viscaria		56 potted	Geraniums	Red
4 potted	Geraniums	White	10 potted	Petunias	Double

Queen's Park Cemetery (Grave Plots).

29 doz.	Pansies		5 doz.	Pansies	Blue
9 "	Snaps		6 "	Nemesia	
7 "	Lobelia		21 "	Alyssum	
11 "	Petunias		6 "	Asters	
3 "	Annuals	Assorted	41 potted	Geraniums	
46 potted	Petunias	Double			

Old Folks Home.

8 Flats Annuals

Red Cross Clinic.

9 Flats Annuals

Electric Light (Main Office).

Indoor Planter - 5' 6" Filled with plants.

Electric Light Building (Manchester).

1 - Indoor Planter filled with tropical plants  
1 - Indoor Planter filled with Geraniums.

Electric Light (#4 Sub-station).

3 Flats	Stocks	Deep pink	3 Flats	Stocks	Blue
2 Flats	Snaps	Eldorado	2 "	Snaps	Red Chief
4 "	Lobelia		2 "	Marigold	Sunkist
2 "	Nemesia		2 "	Marigold	
1 "	Centaurea		1 "	Schizanthus	
2 "	Asters		80 potted	Dahlias	
125 potted	Geraniums		80 potted	Salerooy	
75 potted	Petunias	Double	4 Window	Boxes - filled with	geraniums, petunias, etc.

Electric Light (#8 Sub-station).

5 Flats	Asters	Kirkwell	2 Flats	Snaps	Red Chief
2 "	Snaps	Eldorado	2 "	Snaps	Mixed
2 "	Stocks	Lavender	2 "	Stocks	Deep Pink
1 "	Alyssum		1 "	Schizanthus	

Electric Light (Sub-station #8)  
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1 Flat	Calendulas	1 Flats	Lobelia	
1 "	Marigold African	2 "	Marigold	Sunkist

Electric Light (Sub-station #7).

1 Flat	Calendula			
2 Flats	Petunia	Rose		

Electric Light (Sub-station #6).

1 Flat	Calendula	1 Flat	Nicotiana	
1 "	Viola	5 "	Marigold	Cupid
2 "	Lobelia	2 "	Marigold	African
2 "	Snaps	1 "	Nemesia	
2 "	Alyssum	3 "	Marigold	Butterball
1 "	Aster	12	potted Dahlias	

Electric Light (Sub-station #1).

2 Window Boxes @ 5 Ft. each - filled with Geraniums, etc.

Waterworks (Glenmore Dam).

5 Flats	Snaps	Red Chief	5 Flats	Snaps	White
2 "	Marigold	Tangerine	8 "	Stocks	
3 "	Viscaria		3 "	Marigold	Cupid
2 "	Nemesia		1 "	Ageratum	
3 "	Marigold	Sunkist	1 "	Marigold	African
1 "	Marigold	Spry	3 "	Lobelia	
75 potted Dahlias					

Waterworks (Pump Station - 14 St. N. W.).

2 Flats	Viscaria			
1 "	Snaps			
12 potted Geraniums				

Waterworks (Pump Station - 34 Ave. & 24 St. S. W.).

4 Flats	Calendulas			
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Electric Light (#12 Sub-station).

65 Potted Geraniums		25 potted Dracena	
25 Potted Petunias	Double	6 Margurite	

Municipal Airport (Out-door Planters).

24 Potted Geraniums	Red	32 Potted Geraniums	Ricard
60 Potted Petunias	Double	24 potted Vinca	
9 Potted Dracena		8 Potted Margurite	Daisies
1 Flat	Lobelia	Trailing	

Municipal Airport (Flower Beds).

8 Flats	Snaps	Twilight	6 Flats	Alyssum	Royal Carpet
2 "	Petunias	Comanche	2 "	Lobelia	
10 "	Snaps	Mixed	2 "	Alyssum	White
3 "	Snaps	Startler	3 "	Snaps	Orange
4 "	Marigold	Spry	4 "	Stocks	Mixed
2 "	Lobelia		2 "	Alyssum	
128 potted	Geraniums	Cerise	50 potted	Geraniums	Salerooy

Nurses Residence (General Hospital).  
(Outdoor plants)

1 Flat	Nemesia	1 Flat	Schizanthus
1 "	Lobelia Trailing	28 potted	Geraniums
10 potted	Dracena	10 potted	Celosia
30 potted	petunias		Double

Exhibition Grounds (Residence).

13 Flats	Annuals	Assorted	20 potted	Geraniums
4 Window	Boxes @ 1½ Ft.	each	2 Window	Boxes @ 3 ft. each.

Old Timers' Hut.

2 Flats Annuals Assorted

Fire Department.

2 Flats	Asters	2 Flats	Stocks	
2 "	Snaps	2 "	Marigold	
1 "	Stocks	Mixed	2 "	Schizanthus
2 "	Lobelia		3 "	Pansies
36 potted	Geraniums			

Civil Defense Headquarters (East Calgary).

1 Flats Alyssum  
1 " Marigold Sunkist  
1 Flat Marigold African  
2 " Snaps Rose

Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

16 potted	Geraniums	24 potted	Petunias	
6 "	Margurites	6 potted	Dracenas	
3 Flats	Annuals	Assorted	3 Doz. Lobelia	Trailing

Exhibition Grounds (Paddock Flower Bed), (Horse-shoe Bed).

140 potted	Geraniums	Hendrick	140 potted	Geraniums	Cerise
30 "	"	Radio	65 "	"	Salerooy
150 potted	Dahlias		2 Flats	Snaps	Yellow
2 Flats	Marigold	Sunkist	3 "	Alyssum	Violet
1 "	Lobelia	Trailing	240 potted	Petunias	Double
32 potted	Vinca		14 "	Dracena	
10 potted	Margurite				

Exhibition Grounds (Triangle Bed).

36 Potted Geraniums  
75 Potted Petunias     Double

Exhibition Grounds (Stampede Corral Window Box).

60 Potted Geraniums	12 potted Margurite
6 potted Dracena	30 potted Petunias
30 potted Vinca	1 flat Lobelia             Trailing
1 Flat Petunias             Rose	

BY-LAW WORK.

Each year, the volume of boulevard construction is decreasing, as the newer districts are planned to include the boulevards inside the sidewalk adjoining the property. During 1957, a total of 1,195 feet of boulevard was constructed, 3,189 feet prepared, and expected to be completed by the end of the 1958 season.

TREE PLANTING.

The completion of a boulevard includes the planting of trees and shrubs. This past season saw the planting of 29 trees and 28 shrubs on various boulevards throughout the City, and by special petition, 1,263 trees were planted and 1,396 shrubs.

Calgary, being situated on the prairie, and also at such an advantageous beauty spot, is very fortunate in having many scenic drives, attractive river banks, entrances to the City lined with trees and shrubs in such a few short years. This, undoubtedly, is appreciated by the citizens as well as the tourists and is certainly eye-appealing. A tree and a shrub are generally alternated to give a uniform and symmetrical appearance.

The varieties best suited for growing in this City and our type of climate are Dogwood, Nanking Cherry, Caragana, Lilac and Cotoneaster in shrubs, and Elm, Ash, or Birch in trees. The response to boulevard planting has been exceptionally good and as usual, it was necessary to leave a good deal of planting until the following spring, as the requests were quite numerous and due to the short planting season, could not be filled.

SHAGANAPPI GOLF COURSE.

This past season has been a most successful one with 48,000 games of golf played during the season. July was the best month during which 9,836 games were participated in, and the best day, May 26th, saw 564 games.

The permanent greens were opened for play on May 19th this season. All greens on the 18 and 9-hole courses were aerified and renewed. Fertilizing was done first in June and again in August. All greens were treated with 2-4-D for dandelions. Mowing and watering was done regularly. The greens remained in good playing condition throughout the entire season. All approaches to the greens were also aerified, seeded, and dressed. About 500 trees and shrubs were planted on the golf course during the spring, and were carefully watered and cared for with the hope that they would survive the winter.

### Golf Course (Continued)

The old slough bottom was mowed twice during the season, and because of the lateness in which this was done, the Driving Range and Practice Pitch were not started as it was too late for the seeding to be carried out. Approximately eight flats of annuals were set out around the clubhouse and an entire new deck was put on the bridge over the gully.

### RILEY PARK.

During the past season, many thousands of visitors made use of this park. The floral display was the best experienced yet. Rarely has a finer show of perennials and annuals been seen in this park.

For the sports minded, many activities were represented in many forms. An example of an evening's entertainment included cricket, touch rugby, model planes, swimming, basketball, softball, croquet, and many picnics were held. The wading pool was used by many youngsters and although there were some "near misses" no serious accidents took place.

The driveway around the park was oiled, thus causing a great improvement and many favourable comments were received on this matter, as the dust nuisance was causing great concern.

### ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND AND ZOO.

Once again, this beauty spot was visited by thousands of people from many parts of the world. Exclusion of cars from the Island during summer months has proven to be a vast improvement in serving the public.

There were many compliments passed with regard to the flower gardens in the park which certainly added to the appearance of the place. Wherever necessary, the loaming and seeding of areas and the pruning, redigging, or replanting was carried out where required. The small rock garden at the end of the footbridge was planted with rockery plants and annuals. These proved to be very attractive.

The recreation area was patronized a great deal during the summer both by the young and old. The wading pool also proved to be popular to the youngsters during the hot days. As in the past, the Bronks' Football Team used this area as a practice ground, as their clubhouse is situated near the entrance to the park.

The paving program was continued and if the few remaining areas are paved next season, the entire problem of dirt paths should be eliminated. Considerable loaming and seeding was done in areas around the Birds of Prey Aviary and the old parking area. The main items of construction undertaken in 1957 included the completion of wiring and shelter in Birds of Prey Aviaries; completion of new moose enclosures; dismantling of old log carnivore building; construction of a four-section carnivore building and pens for puma, wolf, etc.; small additions to the Children's Zoo; installation of pump and pump house on South river bank together with pipe line to lagoon; temporary alterations to old concession building for the housing of waterfowl during the winter months; and a great deal of painting and minor repair jobs were also undertaken. The entire physical structure of the Zoo is the best yet.

Litter, however, still remains a problem, but waste receptacles and methods in 1957 were satisfactory and it is believed this problem is slowly being eliminated.



The following is a detailed report of activities at the Zoo which was submitted by Mr. Tom Baines, Curator.

"While no attempt has been made to obtain specimens that would not fit into our existing accommodation, a successful year was had. Special attention was given to mating specimens and with some half-dozen exceptions, this has been completed. The losses were very slight and no outbreak of disease occurred. The birth rate was again high. The only losses of importance were two otters and one female mountain sheep, the latter having been on the same ground for twenty years and fresh paddocks were needed.

Changes in the Lagoon areas made the waterfowl situation look better. Once more, failure was experienced in raising ostrich, emu, or Rhea chicks, but there were also a number of new features noted--the six gibbons continued to make an excellent display; seven moose were raised and four were shipped; the glass fronted cages for small mammals have proven to be a good exhibit; the collection of pheasants has been added to and also a fine display of perching birds. Exchanges, and to a lesser extent, sales have continued and shipments have been made to points as far distant as Denmark, England, Trinidad, San Diego, Texas, Vermont, Seattle, Albuquerque, etc. In every case, the shipments reached their destination safely and some very appreciative letters have been received. All in all, over 900 specimens of over 300 varieties have been exhibited throughout the season.

#### Children's Zoo.

This new venture was opened by Eric Harvie on the 18th of May. On the whole, people were very appreciative of this outstanding successful venture. Some trouble was experienced, however, with surface drainage, but this was remedied. Several new houses were added towards the end of the season and with a few minor repairs and some painting, it should be in excellent condition for opening in the spring.

#### Educational Displays and Signs.

By arrangement with the Exhibits Committee, the Planning Committee carried out a great deal of work in this respect, and it may be summarized as follows: Education Display #1 - large electrically operated display showing continents of the world with models of animals typical of each type of geographical condition. This magnificent display was presented by a group of anonymous donors. Educational Display #2 - a fifty foot long panorama showing speeds of various living creatures is now under construction. This is a donation of the Calgary Power Co. Educational Display #3 - this consists of a collection of 26 North American mammals made of rubberized plastics to 1/20 scale. These have been placed in show cases in the old concession building together with proper labels and a descriptive map. This display was also donated anonymously; glass fronted frames containing pictures and descriptive signs of birds in each cage were installed; approximately 120 signs made of laminated plastic showing common names, scientific names, food and natural enemies, together with map showing the habitat of the particular animal painted yellow are now being placed on the balance of the cages.

#### Publicity.

As the Zoo increases in size and facilities, it becomes more and more difficult to thank all the people who have so generously donated time, advice, money or materials, and I sincerely hope that it was well worth their while. Space does not permit us to mention all who have so willingly co-operated, but a hearty thanks goes out to all."

The following is an Inventory of exhibits as at December 31, 1957.

6	Golden Eagles	3	Bald Eagles
11	Red-Tailed Hawks (1 Melanistic)	3	Swainson's Hawk
8	Great Horned Owls	2	Snowy Owls
2	Ravens	4	Crows (1 Albino)
1	Magpie	1	Long-eared Owl
3	Short-eared Owl	1	Screech Owl
3	Burrowing Owl	3	Barn Owl
5	Sparrow Hawk	1	Marsh Hawk
1	Goshawk	18	Blue Peafowl
11	Black-shouldered Peafowl	2	White Peafowl
8	Wild Turkeys	7	Pearl Guinea Fowl
4	White Guinea Fowl	1	South American Condor
2	King Vulture	1	Turkey Vulture
2	Black Vulture	3	Golden Headed Caracaras
2	Game Bantams	2	Black Cochins
1	Black rose Comb	1	Magpie Goose
2	Ross Goose	4	Cackling Goose
19	Mallards	1	Black Duck
6	Baldpate	5	Pintail
1	Redhead	8	Wood Duck
6	Mandarin Duck	2	English White Duck
9	Coots (1 Albino)	1	Glaucous-winged Gull
3	Ring-billed Gull	2	Whooping swans
2	Whistling Swans	1	Black Swans
2	Grey-log Greese	2	White-fronted Geese
6	Blue Geese	9	Snow Geese
2	Egyptian Geese	16	Canada Geese
1	Sevastopol Geese	2	White Chinese Geese
1	Brown African Geese	2	Pilgrim
8	Male Swans	2	White Muscovy Duck
2	Black Muscovy Duck	2	White Pekin Duck
4	Roeun Duck	3	Manchurian Pheasant
2	Chir Pheasant	2	Sinhoe Pheasant
3	White-crested Pheasant	6	Silver Pheasant
4	Melanistic Mutant Pheasant	3	Formosan Pheasant
6	Ringneck Pheasant	3	Mongolian Pheasant
3	Black-necked Pheasant	3	Versicolor Pheasant
3	White Ring-necked Pheasant	4	Reeves Pheasant
14	Golden Pheasant	7	Chukar Partridge
1	Hungarian Partridge	3	Golden Partridge
5	Lady Amherst	2	Manchurian
3	Sandhill Cranes	3	White Pelicans
1	Double-crested Cormorant	5	Stellars Jay
1	Meadowlark	2	Robin
3	English Blackbird	1	Flicker
5	Bronzed Grackles	4	Red-winged Blackbirds
2	Band-tailed Pigeons	1	Mourning Dove
2	White Doves	4	Ring Doves
4	Black-crowned Night Herons	5	California Quail
2	Yellow-headed Blackbirds	1	Japanese Nightingale
1	American Cardinal	1	Pope Cardinal
2	Brewers Blackbirds	1	Cowbird
2	Partial Albino English Sparrow	5	Java Sparrow
4	Bohemian Waxwings	3	Cedar Waxwings

6	Crossbills	3	Evening Grosbeaks
1	Pine Siskin	6	Purple Finch
4	Fowhees	5	Fox Sparrows
3	White-crowned Sparrows	2	Golden-crowned Sparrows
3	Oregon Juncos	2	Ricksiccel
1	Hermit Thrush	30	Canaries
2	Yellow Ganagers	3	Blue Tanagers
2	Bearded Orioles	1	Yellow-caped Coronitas
2	Ox-blood Tangers	2	Peruvian Ground Doves
2	Tortilitas Ground Doves	2	Yellow billed Doves
1	Thick-billed Sparrow	1	Laconte's Sparrow
4	Lincoln Sparrows	2	Song Sparrows
2	Chipping Sparrows	4	Savannah Sparrows
6	Cut-throat Finch	5	Saffron Finch
1	Spice Finch	3	Napolean Weaver
3	Blood billed Weavers	2	Black-faced Weaver
4	Black-headed Nun	1	California Linnet
1	European Linnet	4	Bobwhite Quail
2	Peruvian Quail	1	Bichena's Finch
1	Diamond Finch	2	Shaft-tailed Finch
2	Lavender Finch	2	Zebra Finch
1	Light phase (fawn) Zebra Finch	1	Green Finch
2	Fire Finch	3	Society Finch
4	Strawberry Finch	4	Orange-breasted Finch
1	Tri-colored Nun	1	Crage-checked Waxbill
2	St. Helena Waxbill	1	Pintail Wydak
3	Rheas	1	Cassawary
2	Emus	2	Ostriches
2	Penguins	1	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
1	Military Macaw	1	Scarlet Macaw
5	Cockateels	2	Peach-faced Love birds
40	Budgerugara	2	King Pigeons
4	White Fantailed Pigeons	1	Blue Fantailed Pigeons
1	Jacobin Pigeon	4	Clean-leg Tumbler Pigeons
1	Muffed Tumbler Pigeon	4	Homer Pigeons
1	Magpie Pigeon	5	Swallow Pigeons
2	Carneau Pigeons	7	Miscellaneous Pigeons
3	Spider Monkeys	6	Gibbons
8	Rhesus Monkeys	2	Ringtailed Monkeys
2	Macaque Monkeys	2	DeBrazza Monkeys
2	Wewet Monkeys	2	Brown Capuchin Monkeys
1	Java	2	White Face Ringtail
3	Wandaroo	2	Pig Tail
1	Squirrel Monkey	3	Barbary Apes
2	Drill Baboons	2	Mandrill Baboons
2	Anubis Baboons	2	Guinea Baboons
2	Hamadryas Baboons	3	Chimpanzees
1	California Sea Lion		
4	Lions	2	Tigers
1	Leopard	4	Pumas
2	Ocelots	2	Bobcats
2	Lynx		

2 Polar Bears  
 2 Kodiak Bears  
 2 Sun Bears  
 3 Coyotes  
 3 Peccary Pigs  
 3 Wallaroo  
 5 Red Fox  
 1 Canadian Skunk  
 2 Dacota Marmot  
 3 Opposums  
 3 Armadilla  
 2 Pole Cats  
 2 Pine Martin  
 3 Racoons  
 1 Genet  
 1 Civet Cat (Javan)  
 2 Wolverine  
 30 Black Hooded Rats  
 20 Mice  
 1 Golden Mantled Ground Squirrel  
 2 Black Squirrels

5 Moose  
 2 Elk, Asiatic  
 4 Deer, Mule  
 3 White Fallow  
 4 Black Fallow  
 1 Rocky Mountain Sheep  
 2 Tahr  
 2 Aoudad  
 1 Llama

6 Beavers  
 2 Chinchillas  
 3 Coypu  
 30 Rabbits  
 1 Wombat  
 2 Pacas  
 1 Porcupine - Asiatic

3 Angel Fish  
 14 Black Tetra  
 1 Catfish  
 14 Guppy  
 1 Leopard Catfish  
 7 Pearl Gourami  
 1 Red Rasbora  
 2 Suckermouth Catfish  
 28 Swordtail (Yellow)  
 4 Tiger Barb  
 10 White Cloud Mountain Fish  
 1 Zebra Fish  
 8 Gold Fish

3 Grizzly Bear  
 4 Black Bears  
 2 Timber Wolves  
 2 Dingos  
 1 Kangaroo  
 8 Silver Foxes  
 3 Artic Blue Fox  
 2 Spotted Skunk  
 1 Woodchuck  
 1 Cacomistle  
 2 Ferret  
 2 Kinkajou  
 2 Fisher  
 2 Jaguarundi  
 1 Civet Cat (Indian)  
 3 Coati Mundi  
 20 Sandy Hooded Rats  
 20 White Hooded Rats  
 8 Brown Hamsters  
 3 Red Pire Squirrels  
 2 Grey Squirrels

4 Elk, Canadian  
 10 Deer - Virginia  
 4 B.C. Black Taile  
 7 Japanese (Sika)  
 1 Axis  
 7 Mouflon  
 4 Pronghorn Antelope  
 4 Nubian Goats  
 1 Buffalo

4 Cavys  
 5 Badgers  
 75 Guinea Pigs  
 6 Prairie Dogs  
 2 Agouti  
 1 Porcupine - African  
 2 Porcupine - Canadian

1 Balck Molly  
 28 Blue Acara  
 3 Cherry Barb  
 1 Half Banded Coolie  
 9 Neon Tetra  
 19 Platy Variatus  
 1 Siamese Fighting Fish  
 20 Swordtail (Red)  
 1 Three Spotgourami



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## CEMETERIES.

A satisfactory year was experienced in this branch of the Department. Although there was not too much construction carried out, steady improvements are continually being made.

As has been the custom in previous years, many memorial services were held by several service clubs throughout the season. The staff at the cemeteries gave their assistance in patrolling roads, directing traffic, and raising and lowering the flags as the various ceremonies required, thus helping them to be the succes that they were.

Following are reports from the Cemeteries under the sponsorship of the City:

Queen's Park Cemetery - today's main burial ground, was kept in excellent condition, and although a hailstorm was experienced, the floral display was good, although somewhat slower and not quite as quick to recover. The newly seeded areas proved to be a great success. Some replacement of trees were made but no major planting was undertaken in the new parts.

Many favourable comments were expressed on the Chapel, its use being a big asset to the Cemetery. Grateful acknowledgement is hereby made of the gifts donated by the Royal Scots Chapter and the Rupert Brooks Chapter of the Order of Daughters of the Empire in the way of an altar and appointment, plus four chairs, as a start towards furnishing the Chapel, with a promise for more in the future. The service part of this building has also proved to be very satisfactory.

Improvements included some minor jobs done such as some concrete curbing, a latic topped board fence erected to screen the service yard, two cupboards made for brooms, etc., in the chapel, also a new road for access to the new burial area was cut and gravelled. Minor repairs to the buildings were affected, and a large wooden mower garage toolhouse was constructed in distant parts of the cemetery.

The number of burials in this Cemetery for 1957 totalled 927 interments.

Union Cemetery - was kept in good condition during the past season. The grass was watered and cut regularly, borders and shrubs pruned and cleaned up, annual beds cultivated and planted, and the usual annual maintenance of graves was carried out.

Improvements included the repairing and painting of the gates on 2nd St. East, and the gravelling of the road just off the McLeod Trail. A new road was also made between the cemeteries, and manholes and waterlines put in a few sections.

The burials for 1957 included 130.

Burnsland Cemetery - which includes the Field of Honour had general maintenance carried out on beds, borders were cleaned, and pruning was done where necessary. The flowers made a good display.

A steady improvement is in evidence here. A new chian link fence was erected on the East side of the Cemetery; new pipe lines were started in the Veteran's Plot, and also a new road around the Field of Honour was completed and gravelled. Several areas were loamed and seeded for future use.

During the year, 255 burials took place in both Burnsland and the Field of Honour Cemetery.

St. Mary's Cemetery - received general maintenance on beds and borders. Loaming and seeding was carried out in order that more land would be made available in future years. The flower beds were excellent.

The number of burials totalled 209.

Chinese Cemetery - saw no new improvement during the past season, however, the usual maintenance of cleaning up, etc., was in evidence. The interments for the year number 28.

#### PLUMBING DIVISION.

Maintenance work has been increased in this branch, due to the expansion of the Department. Many new projects were completed, much repair work, water and heating installations, and the laying of new waterlines in newly developed parks and playgrounds were necessary.

#### PARKS' SHOPS.

This past season saw a big change in this division. The Repair Shop moved into the new building at Manchester which was certainly a vast improvement. Since this move, there has been a noticeable change and increase in the volume of work done for other departments. Some of the purchases for the '57 season included a Ferguson tractor equipped with a Davis Back Hoe and a Davis Front end loader together with a Schramm Pneumatractor and jack hammer; John Deere Crawler tractor equipped with dozer blade, a Henry Front-end Loader and a scarifier; two new Park Special Motor Mowers, and one new Professional Mower; and three new Gravely tractors, three dozer blades, two rotary mowers, one snow blower and 1-50 gallon tree sprayer.

Among improvements two new service buildings with garagewere erected during the year. The making of new signs and the restoration of old ones was carried out.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The writer, at this time, would like to recommend that he be relieved of the Weed Inspector's position. The tremendous development of our parks, cemeteries, and recreation areas, make it impossible to give this matter the full attention which it needs. Weed control is a Dominion, Provincial, as well as a Civic responsibility. In order to cope fully with the weed menance, we would require twelve spraying machines and about thirty men to do an effective job.

It is still the opinion of this Department that the only remedy to combat vandalism carried out in the parks, cemeteries, and recreation fields, is to have Parks Policemen in full uniform and motorcycles, to police these areas. Two men would be needed - one to take care of the North side of the Bow River, and the other on the South side. The damage now being done throughout the parks system would adequately pay for two policemen.

The past season saw many improvements in this Department. The Mayor and City Commissioners reorganized the parks and recreation department. Mr. Garnett was brought back into the parks and placed in charge of the mechanical, plumbing, and building construction; a young horticulturist was brought in from the East in order to relieve the strain on the Assistant Superintendent and myself; and Mr. M. Barraclough was appointed Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

At this time, I would like to sincerely thank the Press and Radio for their excellent coverage of the work being accomplished by our Department; various organizations who so generously contributed to the construction of wading pools and swimming pools this past season; Lady Eaton, who donated twelve lovely weeping birch trees to the Bow Valley Lodges; and Mrs. H. W. Riley, President of the Alberta Child and Family Welfare Association for her donation of prizes to the children who had taken part in our annual sports program. Time and space does not permit us to mention all who have so wholeheartedly donated their time, advice, money or materials for the betterment of parks and recreation in the City of Calgary, but it is our hope that they have considered it well worthwhile.

In closing, I wish to thank Mayor Mackay and the City Commissioners for their splendid co-operation and interest in this Department during the past year; and also my administrative and office staff, the foremen and employees, without whose help the Parks Department could not have accomplished as much as it did.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Munro".

A. MUNRO, Superintendent.

## REPORT

### RECREATIONAL AND MECHANICAL DIVISIONS

Mr. A. Munro, Superintendent,  
Parks and Recreation Department,  
City Hall, Calgary.

Dear Sir:

Eleven years ago, the City of Calgary developed a Recreation Division as a distinct unit of the City Parks Department, and in submitting this eleventh report, I have undertaken to consider the purpose, the requirement of, and the personnel engaged in the civic organized recreation program in Calgary.

Herewith, will be found the statistical reports of the sub-sections of the Division, which reveals the extent to which the residents of this City have taken advantage of the opportunities presented to them to participate in a well organized program for persons from 8 to 80. In some instances, a few pre-school children have been enabled to enjoy instruction in rhythmical and elementary exercises.

#### A Dump and a Dollar.

In order to permit the development of sports fields which may be used by organized groups which are not associated with the Calgary Community Recreation Association, it is imperative that some sites be set aside. With the growth of various organizations, pressure has been brought to bear for the further development of fields suitable for playing the American game of baseball. As these fields require an area 400' square, it is hardly possible to develop them in Community parks.

It was the intention of this Division to develop several such baseball areas and suitable football fields for the use of Mighty-Mite Football teams in such areas as Prince's Island, the Pearce Estate, etc., but unfortunately, the Commissioners have indicated that these major recreation areas be retained for family picnic grounds and should not be developed as organized sports fields. With the growth of the city it is natural that the demand will increase and the question must be faced as to where the responsibility lies in the development of public playfields. If it is the duty of the City administrators, I feel that there are a number of areas which could be reclaimed or developed, which at the present time appear unsatisfactory for building purposes.

It is with this thought in mind that this section is sub-headed "A Dump and a Dollar" - the dump or the dumps are already available, but the capital cost to develop requires the consideration of either the City Council or interested firms or organization that would assist in these developments; on the other hand, a co-operative effort might be organized, thus making available for organized sports activities locations which would not be leased to the local community for their use.

#### Recreation Space in Sub-Divisions.

Several years ago, the City adopted a policy of leasing to the local community clubs the recreation areas which were developed within the community boundaries. These areas were placed under the control of the community associations at a rental of \$1.00 per year, as the result of this precedent, the majority

of our play areas are now controlled by other groups, many of which have built satisfactory community buildings and have an extensive sports programme particularly for boys and men.

The Recreation Division feels that more care should be given in the selection of these community recreation areas as recent developments have found some recreational facilities on the extreme boundaries of a sub-division rather than in a central location, with the result that the residents are extremely dissatisfied when the community has been built up and children have considerable distances to travel for their recreational activity, to such an extent that Home and School Associations and Parent Groups are now requesting that existing communities are being ignored and new groups formed, to make it possible to have play facilities nearer their section of the community area. It is therefore suggested that the City Planner give closer consideration to the centralization of the recreation areas in all new sub-divisions.

#### Outdoor Operation.

The Day Camp season of 1957, consisted of 6 weeks of 5 days duration. A seventh week of camp was cancelled because of the lack of registrations for that week. The approximate attendance for the summer was 245 children.

Camp leadership was provided by one camp supervisor and two attendants. The duties of the camp were divided between the three leaders, with each person having a major responsibility. The campers brought their own lunches Monday through Wednesday, and food was supplied to them Thursday evening and Friday morning. Milk was supplied for the children's lunches.

The Hours of operation were as follows - Monday through Wednesday (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.); Lunch period (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.); Thursday to Friday (1:00 p.m. Thursday to 1:00 p. m. Friday). The programme as much as possible, consisted of regular camp activities. Campers were given a choice of activities and not required to attend session unless these meetings were for the safety and operation of the camp. A sleep-out was conducted each Thursday with each camper supplying his or her own bedroll, and although the Department had two large tents plus the picnic shelter in case of rain, no wet weather was in evidence.

#### To Pay or Not to Pay.

Municipal Recreation is democratic and inclusive. Unlike most of that provided by other agencies, municipal recreation is for all people. In large measure, it is equally available for rich and poor, for people of all ages, racial backgrounds, social status, political opinions, and religious preference, for boys and girls, men and women. It gives to all the opportunity to engage in activities of their choice. Municipal recreation conforms with the American spirit and way of living.

Even with the growth of municipal operation in Calgary since World War II the expenditures are comparatively small with a present population of approximately 200,000 people resident in the area and using our facilities, our costs do not reach the per capita standing of cities of similar size. Our 1957 budget of \$201,000.00 which included the operation of swimming pools, rinks, the installation of new apparatus and development of areas was approximately a per capita charge of one dollar, whereas, in cities of comparative size - 70 of which reported in 1955 the total expenditure for capital investments and leadership had an average of \$2.75.

The yardstick for measuring the value of a civic recreational program should not depend solely on dollars but the participation and the satisfaction

derived from the program is of much more importance. One of the difficult tasks of the recreation profession is to shift the basis of fiscal thinking, both in our own and that of the general public to human values. If we are in business in order to bring about favourable changes in the lives of people, then our cities should be set and the results to be achieved, and the values derived from the services provided, and not as represented by dollars and cents in a budget. The budget is a necessary tool of good administration but we must think of the human and social values to be gained by participation in a guided program.

Although statistics do not show the entire participation or the number of persons who have enjoyed the activities conducted either under our own direction or in programs promoted by other Associations such as Little League Baseball, Community Fastball and Hockey, or the programs which are made available through the many community associations for which we have no statistics, we can state that in our summer and winter program 433,864 persons have participated, which is in effect every person in the City of Calgary having used our facilities twice. Again we must reiterate that the satisfaction or pleasure derived and the skills which have been learned is of far more lasting value than can be measured by any device.

#### Recreation - A New Profession.

It is important that only highly skilled and well trained persons be employed as area supervisors or supervisors of special phases of our program. Unfortunately, we have been unable to engage this type of employee as schools and universities do not produce in sufficient quantity, this type of professional worker. It was a great loss to the Division when Miss Delores Wright and Miss Betty Van Norman resigned to enable them to return to United States school, Miss Wright leaving on May 31st to return to her home in California and to receive an internship in one of the American Universities which would enable her to teach special subjects while studying for her Masters degree in Recreation. This young lady is anxious to go to Europe or seek an executive position in one of the larger American centres. Miss Van Norman organized the summer supervised play program and acted as advisor in our Day Camp operation until the close of the summer season, at which time she also accepted an internship in Philadelphia where she is teaching handicrafts and camp crafts and also studying for her Masters degree. Unfortunately, we found it necessary to relieve three other supervisors of their responsibilities for various reasons, thus losing four members of our staff by the end of May. This made it necessary for a complete staff reorganization.

Five new employees were engaged during the fall of the year and were appointed to organize winter recreational program under the direction of Mr. J. R. Houghton, whose position of Supervisor of Athletics was eliminated and therefore was available in the new position of Supervisor of Public Recreation Program. In this change, Mr. Houghton undertook the supervision of the duties formerly carried out by Miss Wright, and the oversight of the craft and camp program.

Due to the re-alignment of duties for Mr. J. R. Houghton, the task of supplying playfields and the organization of Tiny-Mite Sports has been undertaken by Mr. J. Taylor, our Supervisor of Stadia, Rinks and Swimming Pools, and it must be said that this employee has done a very satisfactory job in this capacity.

#### Boy Scouts.

Facilities were made available for practice to Boy Scout Troops to prepare for the annual Ice Stampede and the Stadium was provided to enable the troop to participate in indoor athletic test to enable boys to earn their badges for such skills.

### Girl Guides.

Recreation Division staff acted as examining board for girl guide tests in physical ability, posture, good grooming, etc.

### School Board Activities.

The entire Division staff have been closely allied with the athletic activities of the Public School Board and the Separate School Board, and in 1957 as in previous years, gave close co-operation in track and field and football activities carried out at Mewata Stadium.

### Recreation Week.

During the week April 22nd to 27th, 1957, His Worship proclaimed Recreation Week in Calgary and a graded program of City-wide events were scheduled. Calgarians in large numbers participated or enjoyed as a spectator, the various programmes offered by the Division, and the Golden Age Club and the Square Dance Jamboree.

### Community Art Tour.

In co-operation with several of the City communities an art tour was arranged and the works of local artists were hung in community buildings, thus bringing to the home community the privilege of viewing the work of artists in abstract and portrait form.

### Conclusion.

The year 1957 approached with great expectancy but the changes which took place as the year progressed went far beyond any consideration which was expressed in the 1956 report.

Due to many reasons, we had to completely re-organize the Division and by the end of the year, found Recreation and the Mechanical operation of the Parks Department linked together for administration purposes that had never been previously foreseen. However, with a great reduction in the Recreational program, your Director has found it possible to give oversight to these so extremely varied phases of the Parks Department activities with a reasonable amount of success, due to previous training in the Mechanical field for which he was originally educated.

### BAND CONTESTS.

The promotion of the Jubilee Band Contest, was again undertaken on the Sunday prior to the Annual Stampede, and by the kind co-operation of the Jubilee Band Contest Committee, a successful contest was held.

Sincere appreciation is at this time expressed to the members of the Committee for the organization of both contests, marching and playing, namely, Messrs. Nicholls, Bishop, Ingles, Findlay, Halling, Murray, Davies and Miller. We also express our gratitude to the firms and individuals for providing the trophies and to the City of Calgary, and the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board for the generous cash awards which were made available in the promotion of this band competition.

As a result of requests from bands and from individuals it is expected that the 1958 competition will show an increase in classes and a finance committee have been appointed with view to obtaining assistance in increasing the prize cash awards.

Your Director has expressed the sincere appreciation of the City of Calgary to the adjudicators who so kindly donated their time and talents to these activities in order to promote better bands in Calgary and surrounding areas. It must be pointed out that the Out of Town officials provided their own transportation without cost to the Committee in any way.

MECHANICAL DIVISION.

At the recommendation of the City Commissioners, the reorganization of the Parks Department caused the Recreation Division and Mechanical Division to be merged. This was due to the previous training of the Director of Recreation in mechanical engineering fields and the activities at our workshop at Manchester and the building maintenance and water services installations (plumbing section) are now directed from this office.

In June, 1957, the workshops were moved to the new location adjacent to the engineering shops. This has given us greater storage accommodation both outdoor and under cover and a more practical workshop in which to conduct our operations.

The appointment of a storekeeper will give better control to our recreational equipment, parks' tool requirements and a parts-section for our motorized equipment. We sincerely expect that these new developments will make it better to serve the Parks Department and other City Departments which, from time to time, send material to us for repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GARNETT, Director,  
Mechanical and Recreation Division.

## REPORT

### SUPERVISOR - PUBLIC RECREATION PROGRAMME

In submitting this report, I have found it necessary to combine the reports of our previous supervisor of Playgrounds and Recreation Centres - a portion of which was developed by Miss D. Wright, covering the period January to May and the report of Miss Van Norman for June, July, and August. This is necessary as a result of the staff changes which were caused by the resignation of the aforementioned employees who returned to American Universities to further their studies.

#### ATHLETICS.

As in previous years, many meetings, discussions, radio and television broadcasts and attendance at sporting events were recorded and the resultant exchange of ideas proved of mutual benefit. Some idea of the variety of work undertaken can be appreciated by the following capsule reports:

##### Student Nurses' Organization.

For the third successive year, advice and assistance were provided in preparing and conducting an inter-hospital track and field meet, swim meet, and fast-ball tournament. Also conducted Xmas Party for the housekeeping staff of the General Hospital.

##### Booster Club.

On several occasions acted as moderator on the CFAC Booster Club radio programme. Active member on Board of Directors.

##### United Scottish Games Association.

Acted as Director of track and field events for annual Highland Games, also prepared programme and obtained necessary officials. Honoured by election to position of Hon. President of Calgary United Scottish Games Association.

##### Olympic Week.

In conjunction with Mr. Garnett, the Booster Club were assisted in the organization of Olympic Week, and we officiated at this event at Mewata Stadium, and for the diving and swimming at Mount Pleasant Swimming Pool.

##### Track Meets.

Officiated as started at Junior and Senior High School track meets, Mount Royal College, rural schools, suburban schools, intercollegiate, and army competitions. Also aided in promotion of track meet for the blind and again organized Indian Day Track Meet during Stampede Week, which was directed by Mr. Dave Berry.

##### Fastball.

Close cooperation with the Calgary and District Fastball Association enabled allocation of diamonds for practice and league games to be undertaken with a minimum of difficulty. Assisted R.C.A.F. in promotion of Dominion Air Force Championships held in Calgary.

### Hockey.

As Registrar of the Albert Amateur Hockey Association was able to closely co-operate with the Calgary Community Recreation Association, which resulted in the smooth functioning of all leagues, i.e. bantam, midget, juvenile, junior and intermediate.

### Boxing and Wrestling.

Regular meetings of the Calgary Boxing and Wrestling Commission enable the City's Supervisor to assist in creating a closer alliance between professional organizations and amateur enthusiasts. At request of Radio Station CFCW broadcast the National Boxing Championships held at Camrose, Alberta.

### Table Tennis.

A most successful table tennis tournament was again held, the locale being Balmoral School. Large numbers of entries were received in all categories, with the calibre of play being outstanding, particularly by members of the German-Canadian Club who carried off the majority of the awards. Large and appreciative audiences were in attendance each evening of the four-day tournament.

### Little League Baseball.

Little League Baseball continued to function successfully in the City of Calgary, and by providing grounds and bleacher facilities, the Recreation Division continued to share, to some extent, in the success of this organization.

### Liaison.

Feeling the need of liaison with various organizations, your Supervisor is actively connected with the following: Calgary Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Alberta Amateur Athletic Union of Canada (Alberta); Auditor, Calgary Community Recreation Association; Member Calgary Basketball Commission; Governor, Little League Baseball; Member, Calgary Hockey Commission; Hon. Pres. Calgary United Scottish Games Association; and appears on the Directorate of the Calgary Booster Club. In addition, the writer, together with the majority of the Staff of the Recreation Division, is a member of the Canadian Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and is listed on its Professional Registry.

### The Advisory Council (Winter Recreation Programme).

In order to develop closer relations between the residents of the communities and this Department, a move has commenced with view to forming six advisory councils consisting of representatives from Community Associations and other groups interested in recreation activities within the six areas in which we now operate.

It is proposed that the Area Supervisor acts as the secretary to his or her advisory council and the Department have indicated their willingness to issue, as required minutes of the meetings, thus giving the representatives a complete outline of the Council's deliberations and enabling the recreation office personnel to consider the requests of such Councils immediately following their regular meeting.

It is expected by this method that the programme requested by the various Communities will be more satisfactorily co-ordinated and a better service to the areas as possible.

Staff reorganization and budget commitments, resulted in a major change in policy, as evidenced by the fact that from January to May the Recreation Division operated in two or more centres per evening in each of six districts, while from October to December, our activities were confined to one centre a night in each of six areas, viz., North West, North Centre, North East, South West, South Centre, and Sout East.

Recreation Centres - January to May.

89,173 Calgarians participated in the various recreation centres. Activities were conducted in 28 schools, 1 library, 12 community halls, the Nurses Residence, Calgary General Hosiptal, and 1 private home. Leadership was provided by 33 Community R&recreation leaders, 95 part-time activity leaders, 26 adult volunteers and 34 qualified junior leaders.

Recreation Centres - October to December.

62,701 Calgarians participated in the various centres, 30 schools, 3 community halls, 2 private homes, the Mountview Home and the Nurses' Residence, Calgary General Hospital, were used for recreation activities. A very successful craft program was evolved by the use of a craft supervisor. Co-operative programmes were conducted with the St. John's Ambulance Corps (First Aid), Girl Guildes (test for badges), Mountview Home (sports and craft programme), the Calgary General Hospital (Ladies Keep Trim). Christmas parties in virtually every centre concluded the season.

Combined Report - Recreation Centre Registration.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>1956</u>
Pre-School	448	472
6 - 8 years	1,200	959
9 - 12 years	5,347	4,421
13 - 15	2,963	2,417
16 - 18	539	959
Adult	<u>2,877</u>	<u>2,332</u>
	13,374	11,560

In Service Course.

During Christmas vacation week a special training course, both physical and craft was held for area supervisors and craft leaders which proved of great benefit.

Composite Registration Report (Winter Programme).

<u>Area</u>	<u>Pre-School</u>	<u>6 - 8</u>	<u>9 - 12</u>	<u>13-15</u>	<u>16-18</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total</u>
Northwest	119	236	1,110	528	32	736	2,761
North		318	979	477	41	730	2,545
North east	114		910	818	123	490	1,177
South east	118	244	694	428	154	228	1,866
South		328	950	291	43	283	1,895
Southwest	67	74	704	421	146	430	1,842
	<u>448</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>5,347</u>	<u>2,963</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>2,877</u>	<u>13,374</u>

A very satisfactory increase will be noted in every group except the 16 to 18 year olds, but many in this category are listed as adulst which shows an overall increase.

Regulations require pre-school children and 6 - 8 year olds to attend centres prior to supper, 9 - 12 year classes from seven to eight p.m. 13 - 15 years from eight to nine p.m., 16 years and over, including adults, from nine to eleven o'clock.

1957 Composite Activity Participation.

	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Fall</u>
Basketball	8,205	2,945
Volleyball	6,207	7,633
Table Tennis	3,353	2,617
Tumbling & Vaulting	11,841	14,445
Boxing	120	404
Wrestling	525	692
Group games	14,275	14,954
Quiet Games	204	
Badminton	9,354	3,102
Ladies keep trim	1,937	3,092
Mens' Conditioning	91	62
Square Dancing	6,266	458
Social Dance Instruction	1,548	2,761
Tap Dancing	1,436	750
Round Dancing	126	
Rhythmics	3,211	111
Leathercraft	1,264	794
Coppercraft	3,872	4,881
Model Building	615	150
Teen Activities	5,427	
Sewing	328	122
Community Singing	106	8
Boat Construction	148	
Fencing	76	
Pre-school	1,370	534
Special Events	3,805	765
First Aid	686	640
Tri-Chem Craft	281	137
Ceramics	71	259
Public Speaking & Drama	115	146
New Canadian Programme	1,427	
Craft - Miscellaneous	883	
Drum Majorettes		234
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Total Participation	89,173	62,701
Total Attendance	74,313	42,952
Grand Total - Participation	151,874	
Attendance	117,265	

Playgrounds.

Prior to the opening of each area, the staff which is usually recruited from University undergraduates, attend a special course to prepare them for the operation as conducted by this Division. As the registration for leaders of university standing were insufficient to meet our requirements, the main course was conducted June 10 to June 21, while a supplementary course was prepared to enable school teachers desiring employment to be taught skills required for this task.

Registration, Attendance, Participation.

A total of twenty-three playgrounds were open during the summer. Total attendance was 58,2707 with a weekly average of 7,031. Total participation was 115,226 with a weekly average of 14,125. Total registrations were 5,680.

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls &amp; Boys</u>	<u>Weekly Average</u>
Total Registration	2,664	3,016	5,680	
Total Attendance			58,207	7,031
Total Participation			115,226	14,125

	<u>6-8</u>		<u>9-12</u>		<u>13-15</u>		<u>16-18</u>		<u>Totals</u>		
	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	
Buchanan	64	49	50	59	2	15			116	123	239
Capitol Hill	42	64	49	81	14	20	2		107	165	272
Colonel Walker	8	12	18	21	5	12		4	31	49	80
Elboya	5	12	7	5					12	17	29
Houns. Briar Hill	41	44	49	42	18	23			108	109	217
Killarney	55	46	42	82	37	59		21	134	208	342
Machester	7	15	19	18	9	13			35	46	81
Mountview	65	69	99	90	35	36	1	13	200	208	408
Parkdale	28	23	39	47	5	25		3	72	98	170
Parkhill Stan.Fk.	13	12	18	7	12			1	38	53	91
Ramsay	17	17	26	40	3	14			46	71	117
Renfrew	35	49	65	70	34	28	9	5	143	152	295
Richmond	103	74	92	103	5	8		4	200	189	389
Riley	68	93	137	141	27	40	1	10	233	284	517
Riverside	39	55	47	55	8	26	1		95	136	231
Rosedale	31	26	35	46	18	17	3	7	87	96	183
South Calgary	128	112	105	128	11	17	5	5	249	262	511
Spruce Cliff	55	54	44	64	9	8			108	126	234
St. Raymond's	96	82	87	80	5	9			188	171	359
Sunalta	32	24	29	42	4	16			65	82	147
Thorncliffe	53	62	72	80	9	16			134	158	292
Tuxedo	95	50	98	87	15	21			208	158	366
Windor Park	32	28	23	27					55	55	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>1436</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2664</b>	<b>3016</b>	<b>5680</b>
	<b>2184</b>		<b>2686</b>		<b>715</b>		<b>95</b>				

Attendance & Participations by Playground.

	<u>Weeks Open</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>Average Weekly Attendance</u>	<u>Total Participation</u>	<u>Average Weekly Participation</u>
Buchanan	9	2,501	278	7,614	846
Capitol Hill	9	1,840	204	2,984	332
Colonel Walker	5	761	152	1,080	216
Elboya	1	84	84	345	345
Houns. Briar H.	7½	2,046	273	5,884	785
Killarney	8	3,089	386	4,632	579
Machester	7	697	100	1,822	260
Mountview	9	3,809	523	5,763	640
Parkdale	7½	1,578	210	3,487	465
Parkhill-St. Pk.	9	1,022	158	1,736	267

	Open	Total Attendance	Average Weekly Attendance	Total Particip.	Average Weekly Participation
Ramsay	7½	1,372	183	2,690	359
Renfrew	7½	2,712	362	5,957	794
Richmond	9	3,529	392	5,764	640
Riley	9	6,759	751	11,513	1,279
Riverside	9	3,764	418	9,451	1,050
Rosedale	8	2,771	346	4,538	567
Spruce Cliff	7½	1,641	219	3,435	458
South Calgary	9	4,247	472	7,927	881
St. Raymond's	9	2,466	274	3,827	429
Sunalta	8½	2,355	277	3,693	434
Thorncliffe	9	3,379	375	5,060	562
Tuxedo	9	4,160	462	11,081	1,231
Windsor Park	7	1,625	232	4,943	706
<b>Total</b>		<b>58,207</b>	<b>7,031</b>	<b>115,226</b>	<b>14,125</b>

### Special Events.

Each playground ehld a number of special events which included all or most of the children on the playground and in many instances a large number of parents.

Stampedes seemed to have been the most popular with over half the playgrounds holding them. Almost all were preceded by a playground parade in the vicinity of the playground. The Traffic Division of the Police Department provided at least one patrolman to escort each parade. Several bicycle parades were similarly escorted.

Other events included pet shows, hikes and excursions, indian days, bubble blowing contests, shoe shows, game nights, sports days, bike rodeos, and many others.

### Swimming Meet.

Two elimination meets preceded the annual interplayground swim meet. The South District held their meet at the South Calgary Pool on the morning of August 12, 1957. The North District held their at Bowview Pool on the morning of August 16, 1957. The final meeting was held in the afternoon of August 16, at the Mt. Pleasant Pool. At the conclusion of the final meet, ribbons were awarded to winners. Mrs. Maude Riley of the Alberta Council on Child and Family Welfare presented prizes to the winners.

### Track Meet.

The Annual Interplayground Track meet was held at Mewata Stadium on the afternoon of August 20, 1957. Each playground was allowed one entry for each event. Here again, Mrs. Maude Riley presented the winner with prizes.

### Craft Display.

A representative display of approximately forty articles made on the playgrounds was on display in the window of the Hudson's Bay Co., on Monday August 19th through Thursday August 22nd.

### COURTESTIES.

It is with sincere appreciation that I extend thanks to the following for their co-operation and assistance during this period of revision in the Recreation Division:

Anglo-American Oils Limited for their donation of Trophy and Crests for the winners of the Tiny Mite Hockey League, Radio stations CKXL, CFCN, and CFAC, also CHCT-TV, for their willing assistance in publicity releases; to the Calgary Herald, Albertan, and the North Hill News for space in their valued publications; to Mr. Lloyd Turner, Stampede Corral; Mr. Len Marshall, Calgary Table Tennis Club; Mr. George Talbot, Calgary Boys Club, and Mrs. H. Maude Riley, of the Alberta Council on Child and Family Welfare, for her invaluable donation of awards for the playground Track and Field Meet, Swim Meet, and Craft Display.

Appreciation is also extended to Mr. A. Munro, Parks' Superintendent, Mr. S. H. Daines, Assistant Parks' Superintendent, and Mr. W. Garnett, Director of Recreation and Mechanical Divisions for their assistance and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. HOUGHTON,  
Supervisor, Public Recreation Programme.

REPORT

SUPERVISOR OF STADIA, POOLS, AND RINKS.

Stadia, Pools and Rinks.

During the year 1957, the playing fields at each of the stadia were top dressed and seeded. This prohibited the use of the fields until June or July depending on the extent of the repairs. No major repairs were made to the buildings or fences, therefore, I feel consideration should be given to painting the bleacher seats on the West side of the Mewata Stadium, and to the repairs to the fencing at Renfrew Park.

Due to the extremely mild fall weather each of the playfields were severely beaten as the season was extremely extended and the usual protection by frost was not in evidence. This is particularly so at Mewata and a very extensive renovation will be necessary on the playing field.

Mewata Stadium.

A very interesting season of events was carried on at this location and the statistics show very extensive patronage.

Fifteen track meets with the attendance of	8,592
23 soccer matches - attendance	6,683
19 High School Rugby matches - attendance	6,792
11 Junior Rugby games - attendance	12,701
10 Games professional rugby - attendance	101,682
Attendance for nonprofessional sport was	34,768
Attendance for professional sport	<u>101,682</u>
Total	136,450

Broadview Soccer Field.

This field was developed primarily for the Soccer Association, but in co-operation with the Calgary and District Football Association, Junior High School Rugby was organized and games played at this location during the afternoons with the expansion of the high school system, it is quite evident that consideration will have to be given to the development of additional areas and it is suggested that the High School Organization should develop the necessary playfields for junior football on their own areas, which have now been increased in size.

41 soccer games - attendance	3,682
5 High School Rugby games	<u>200</u>
Total	3,882

Renfrew Ball Park.

This area was developed five years ago and the fencing at Renfrew was moved from the former Mewata Ball Park. Since that time very little maintenance has been carried out on the buildings or fence, and it is felt that consideration be given to this area in 1958. One hundred baseball games were played with an attendance of 5,991 persons.

As no admission is charged for soccer or English Rugby, the details of games in these sports have not been recorded.

## Commercial H. Rinks.

The City Recreation Department prepares and maintains hockey rinks at four locations for the purpose of providing hockey facilities for organized clubs which rent ice accommodation throughout the winter season. These areas are totally independent of community facilities and are necessary to serve citizens playing in organized church leagues, commercial leagues, industrial leagues and serving associations such as solicitors, accountants and professional people who enjoy games between various offices. In some instances communities rent the facilities when their organization is not sufficiently developed to carry on maintenance in their own areas.

## Artificial Ice Rink.

The South Calgary Artificial Ice Rink is used very extensively by organized hockey clubs throughout the season and is undoubtedly the biggest of our rink facilities. We have found that it was impossible to prepare ice until approximately November 1st, especially if we have a warm Indian summer in October as the plant cannot compete with the strong summer, therefore, our operating season is considered November 1st to March 31st.

The schedule shows four nights of hockey each week and one evening and two afternoons for public skating. This policy is very effective until the communities have developed their own areas at which time the demand for pleasure skating falls off greatly.

## Swimming Pools.

Although the summer season of 1957 was cool and wet, the operation of the pools was carried out quite satisfactorily. The season commenced on May 18th and continued to September 3rd.

In co-operation with the Canadian Red Cross Water Safety Division, swimming instruction was carried on during the month of June. Each student was admitted by purchasing a dollar swim ticket which covered all lessons. The Red Cross workers provided the instructors at no charge.

It is difficult to understand the contrast in attendance between the new Bow View Pool and the north and south locations, yet there is a discrepancy of some 15,000 persons; this may be due to the landscaping in the Bow View area which is in its early stages, and is creating a dust menace.

## Tiny Mite Hockey Activities.

A very great interest is being developed in Tiny Mite Hockey. This activity permits the children under the age of 12 years to be taught the basic skills of our Canadian game at an age which is considered unsuitable for organized sport. The 1957-58 season saw 32 clubs operating in four sections - games being played each Saturday morning on the civic commercial rinks. The Clubs enjoyed a very successful season.

Respectfully submitted,

J. TAYLOR, Supervisor,  
Stadia, Pools and Rinks.

1957

STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

AND REVENUE

SHAGANAPPI GOLF COURSE:

Appropriation:       \$ 28,679.00  
Expenditures:        28,535.21  
Revenue:              38,111.95

Maintenance:

Course:

Fairways, greens, tees, and grounds       \$ 13,711.21  
Repairs to Footbridge                        2,908.48  
Tools, equipment and repairs                669.27  
Water Service maintenance                  1,305.46  
Starter                                        2,866.25       \$    21,460.67

Clubhouse:

Telephone                                    100.75  
Electric Light & Power                      1,458.03  
Gas Heating                                  248.66  
Stationery, tickets, etc.                    505.33  
Supplies                                     2,061.77  
Steward                                      2,700.00       \$       7,074.54  
  
\$       28,535.21

Revenue:

Green Fees:

53 Junior       @ .50       \$    26.50  
545 Junior      @ .75        408.75  
276 Senior     @ .75        207.00  
4655 Senior    @ 1.00      4,655.00  
302 Junior     @ 1.00      302.00  
7351 Senior    @ 1.50     11,026.50  
2085 9-Holes   @ .40        834.00  
16093 9-Holes  @ .60       9,655.80     \$ 27,115.55

Season's Tickets:

Gents (141)                                4,935.00  
Ladies (72)                                1,800.00  
Junior (63)                                 756.00  
Man & Wife (26)                            1,430.00       8,921.00

Locker Rents:

135.00

Beer Sales:

5,295.80

Empties:

306.60

5,602.40

Less:

Cost of Beer & License       3,662.00       1,940.40       \$    38,111.95

ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND ZOO:

Appropriation: \$ 54,351.00  
Expenditure: 51,612.07

Maintenance:

Supervision	\$ 5,112.31
Tools and Supplies	1,453.96
General Maintenance	3,581.01
Feeding & Attending Specimens	22,725.02
Telephone	117.00
Electric Light & Water	5,487.85
Gas Heating	1,699.98
Feed, medicine, disinfectants	<u>11,468.59</u>

Credits:

Cash, Zoological Soc. re signs	<u>33.65</u>	\$ <u>51,612.07</u>
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STADIUM:

Appropriation: \$ 15,673.00  
Expenditure: 19,449.64

Stadium, Operation and Maintenance:

Supplies and Equipment	\$ 591.36
Water service maintenance	367.84
Maintenance, Field	8,852.69
Mtce. Fence, Bldg., Restrooms	983.03
Improvements (Stampeders)	8,287.10
Mtce. Track	2,410.43
Telephone	76.20
Electric Light	860.35
Gas Heating	160.82
Liability Insurance	<u>73.32</u>
	<u>\$22,663.14</u>

Credits:

Cash, Electric Light	\$1,224.00	
Games Permits	143.00	
Concession	1,600.00	
Overtime	224.00	
Sundries	<u>22.50</u>	
	<u>3,213.50</u>	\$ <u>19,449.64</u>

RENFREW BALL PARK AND BROADVIEW SOCCER PARK:

Appropriation: \$ 6,182.00  
Expenditure: 5,602.03

	<u>Renfrew</u>	<u>Broadview</u>	
Maintenance	\$ <u>3,672.24</u>	\$ <u>1,564.70</u>	
Utilities	240.47	39.73	
Supplies	<u>84.89</u>	----	
			\$ <u>5,602.03</u>

WEED CONTROL:

Appropriation: \$ 8,216.00  
Expenditure: 7,802.51

STADIUM STATISTICS: (Stampeders)

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Attendance</u>
Exhibition Game	7,701	Game #5	10,558
Game #1	11,149	Game #6	9,297
Game #2	14,752	Game #7	12,879
Game #3	14,337	Game #8	10,135
Game #4	14,765	Playoff Game	12,024
Gate Percentage:	7 1/2% - \$ 27,441.17		
Parking Lot Revenue	<u>1,225.52</u>		<u>\$ 28,666.69</u>

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOLS:

Appropriation: \$ 49,768.00  
Expenditure: 54,286.90

Operation and Maintenance:

	<u>South Calgary</u>	<u>Mt. Pleasant</u>	<u>Bowview</u>
Supervision	\$3,332.34	\$3,227.60	\$3,416.70
Wages, mtce. men	3,506.66	3,355.57	3,559.46
Cashiers, Life Grds, etc.	4,695.82	5,297.28	4,941.78
Water	487.04	355.04	1,397.81
Telephone	56.50	35.20	37.60
Electric Light & Power	139.65	627.80	1,840.59
Gas Heating	847.70	934.80	735.90
Supplies and Material	3,104.80	1,423.80	3,035.96
Stationery & Tickets	266.08	266.10	266.08
Swimming trunks, towels, laundry	698.94	716.56	665.69
Liability Insurance	49.85	49.85	49.85
Washing Machines	199.95	199.95	210.00
General Repairs	421.09	375.07	433.18
	<u>\$17,806.42</u>	<u>\$16,864.62</u>	<u>\$20,590.60</u>
<u>Less Credits:</u>			
Concession Fees	\$85.00	85.00	----
Overtime	----	10.60	15.22
Water A/C Refund	85.00	95.60	794.14
	<u>\$17,721.42</u>	<u>16,769.02</u>	<u>19,796.46</u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$ 54,286.90</u>

Statistics:

	<u>South Calgary</u>	<u>Mt. Pleasant</u>	<u>Bowview</u>
Single Admission	48,736	42,538	29,684
Punch Tickets Swims	5,856	5,716	4,558
	<u>54,592</u>	<u>48,254</u>	<u>34,242</u>

Municipal Pool t'd)

Revenue:

<u>Swim Tickets</u>	<u>South Calgary</u>	<u>Mount Pleasant</u>	<u>Bowview</u>
10¢	27,748 = \$2,774.80	23,905 = \$2,390.50	17,208 = \$1,720.80
15¢	15,090 = 2,263.50	14,216 = 2,132.40	8,404 = 1,260.60
50¢	5,898 = 2,949.00	4,417 = 2,208.50	4,072 = 2,036.00
	<u>48,736</u>	<u>42,538</u>	<u>29,684</u>
<u>Punch Tickets</u>			
\$1.00	\$ 553.00	\$ 543.00	\$ 448.00
<u>Towels</u>			
10¢	258 = 25.80	237 = 23.70	310 = 31.00
<u>Swim Suits</u>			
Junior - 15¢	262 = 39.30	109 = 16.35	194 = 29.10
Adult - 25¢	225 = 56.25	309 = 77.25	132 = 33.00
	<u>\$8,661.65</u>	<u>\$7,391.70</u>	<u>\$5,558.50</u>
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ <u>21,611.85</u></b>

BOULEVARDS:

Appropriation: \$ 32,484.00  
 Expenditure: 27,970.38

Maintenance:

New Equipment \$ 386.12  
 Renovating Boulevards 3,463.86  
 Heading back & pruning trees 15,036.46  
 Removal of Trees 2,072.26  
 Planting trees and shrubs 8,037.42  
\$ 28,996.12

Less Credits:

Renovations \$577.06  
 Inter-departmental 448.68 1,025.74 \$ 27,970.38

UNION CEMETERY:

Supervision \$ 4,568.36  
 New Tools and Supplies 790.98  
 Water Service Mtce. 3,230.00  
 Mtce. Plots and Watering 15,251.99  
 Markers 526.11  
 Grave Digging, Loaming & Seeding 4,740.15  
 Roads and Paths, Mtce. 2,488.51  
 Mtce. Borders 4,670.90  
 Foundations 116.88  
 Telephone 71.50  
 Electric Light & Gas 235.20  
 Supplies and Stationery 52.76  
\$36,743.34

Union Cemetery (continued)

Carried Forward \$ 36,743.34

Less Credits:

Int. Perp. Care Fund \$ 3,333.08  
Disinters, Late Funerals  
etc. 128.00  
Foundations 48.40 3,509.48 \$ 33,233.86

ROCK GARDEN: (Union Cemetery)

Mtce. Grounds & Watering 5,880.50  
Mtce. Equipment 295.03  
Planting 608.16  
Mtce. Water system 587.20  
Raising plants 1,855.34  
\$ 9,226.23

Less Credits:

Supplying plants-10 St. Rockery 768.05 \$ 8,458.18

BURNSIAND CEMETERY:

New Tools and Supplies \$ 444.62  
Water Service Mtce. 3,024.23  
Mtce. Plots and Watering 11,745.90  
Grave Dig, Loam & seed 8,151.66  
Mtce. Roads & Paths 3,374.02  
Mtce. Borders 3,384.02  
New Development 198.68  
Markers 46.59  
Foundations 23,04  
Supplies & stationery 145.48  
30,538.24

Less Credits:

Prep. Care Fund \$6,134.95  
Late Funerals, etc. 92.00  
Foundations 6.40 6,233.35 \$ 24,304.89

QUEEN'S PARK CEMETERY:

Supervision \$3,669.06  
New tools and supplies 1,732.94  
Water service mtce. 1,300.85  
Mtce. Plots and watering 12,788.86  
Grave Digging, Loam & Seed 20,811.23  
Mtce. Paths and Roads 2,749.17  
Mtce. Borders 3,716.58  
Lot Markers 447.66  
Foundations 2,776.98  
Telephone 99.25  
Electric lgt. Gas & Water 327.67  
Supplies & stationery 668.62  
\$ 51,088.87

Queen's Park Cemetery (Cont'd.)

Carried Forward \$ 51,088.87

Less Credits:

Perp. Care Fund	6,621.13		
Disinters, late Funerals etc.	387.25		
Foundations	<u>1,475.00</u>	<u>8,483.38</u>	\$ <u>42,605.49</u>

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY:

New Tools and Supplies	\$ 329.97		
Water service mtce.	131.56		
Mtce. plots, watering	4,098.16		
Grave Digging, Loam & Seed	5,073.56		
Mtce. paths & roads	539.64		
Mtce. borders	870.31		
Lot Markers	<u>92.16</u>		
		<u>11,135.36</u>	

Less Credits:

Perp. Care Fund	1,771.87		
Disinters, etc.	<u>57.08</u>	<u>1,828.95</u>	\$ <u>9,306.41</u>

CHINESE CEMETERY:

New Tools and Supplies	\$ 197.47		
Mtce. Plots and Watering	1,285.24		
Grave Digging, Loam & Seed	1,003.06		
Mtce. Borders	144.88		
Water Service Mtce.	<u>35.44</u>		
		<u>2,666.09</u>	

Less Credits:

Perp. Care Fund	\$ 145.86		
Holiday Funerals, etc.	<u>83.00</u>	<u>228.86</u>	\$ <u>2,437.23</u>

ALL CEMETERIES:

Appropriation:	\$ 141,163.00
Expenditure:	120,346.06

Expense Distribution:

Union	\$ 33,233.86		
Rock Garden (Union Cem.)	8,458.18		
Burnsland Cemetery	24,304.89		
St. Mary's Cemetery	9,306.41		
Queen's Park Cemetery	42,605.49		
Chinese	<u>2,437.23</u>		\$ <u>120,346.06</u>

NURSERIES:

Appropriation: \$ 11,586.00  
Expenditure: 10,479.92

Operation and Maintenance:

Supervision	\$4,029.78
New tools and supplies	106.45
Water service mtce.	639.35
Mtce. grounds and watering	6,950.93
Planting, transplanting, etc.	4,857.48
Trees, shrubs and seed	4,609.90
Electric light	9.74
Telephone	58.45
	<u>\$ 21,262.08</u>

Less Credits:

Sale of trees, shrubs	\$7,921.45	
Inter-dept. & by-laws	1,090.31	
Planted in new parks (Trees)	<u>1,770.40</u>	<u>10,782.16</u>
		\$ <u>10,479.92</u>

AUTO MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation: \$ 35,750.00  
Expenditure: 37,462.64

Maintenance and Operation:

3-Passenger Cars	\$ 3,462.45	
9-½ Ton Pickups	9,344.90	
2-Panel Trucks	1,202.00	
4-1 Ton Trucks	4,428.36	
7-2 Ton Trucks	10,521.00	
2-3 Ton Trucks	2,677.50	
2 Winch Trucks	4,331.94	
1 Overhead Loader	850.76	
Private Allowances	196.00	
Insurance & License Charges	317.10	
Sundries	<u>130.63</u>	
		\$ <u>37,462.64</u>

MAINTENANCE OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation: \$ 56,050.00  
Expenditure: 58,532.80

Operation and Maintenance:

Supervision	\$ 5,310.45
Repairs	29,915.68
Electric Light & Power	224.66
Gas Heating	223.68
New tools and supplies	13,584.77
General Mtce.	4,112.47
Storekeeping	2,749.79
Plumbing Shop	4,250.82
Moving to new shop	1,743.76
Telephone	97.15
	<u>\$ 62,213.23</u>

Maintenance of Tools and Equipment (Cont'd.)

Carried Forward \$ 62,213.23

Less Credits:

Cash \$ 1,109.75  
Inter-depart. 2,570.68      3,680.43      \$ 58,532.80

SALARIES:

Appropriation: \$ 49,581.00  
Expenditure: 48,014.12

Expended:

Superintendent, \$8,500.00  
Assistant Superintendent 6,600.00  
Accountant 4,934.52  
Accounting-Clerk 3,881.72  
Clerk 3,140.17  
Clerk 499.08  
Steno-Clerk 3,052.44  
Director of Recreation 5,831.99  
Supervisor of Athletics 4,596.00  
Steno-Clerk 2,820.91  
Sup. of Playgrounds 1,680.79  
Clerk-Typist 2,476.50      \$ 48,014.12

GREENHOUSE:

Appropriation: \$ 10,355.00  
Expenditure: 9,424.25

Operation and Maintenance:

Water service mtce. \$ 192.34  
Mtce. plants 7,756.38  
Planting, potting 1,652.43  
Flats, label, pots 856.41  
Electric Light and Water 53.81  
Gas Heating 428.84  
Supplies 318.02  
Policing 367.95  
New cold frames, etc. 1,633.68  
13,259.86

Less Credits:

Sale of plants \$911.14  
Inter-Dept. 1,401.52  
Internal 1,522.95      3,835.61      \$ 9,424.25

STATIONERY:

Appropriation: \$ 1,250.00  
Expenditure: 1,396.11

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS:

Appropriation: \$ 23,500.00  
Expenditure: 23,634.41

Artificial Ice Rink	\$ 41.36	
Bowview Swimming Pool Bldg.	834.01	
Elbow Park Serv. Bldg.	90.05	
Greenhouse	286.35	
Golf Club House	122.94	
Memorial Pk. Comfort Stn.	50.50	
Mt. Pleasant Sw. Pool Bldg.	1,532.39	
Mountview Park Bldg.	166.88	
Nursery Service Bldg.	108.96	
Queen's Park Residence	119.32	
Queen's Pk. Chapel & Garage	1,293.57	
Riley Park Bldg.	289.02	
Renfrew Park Bldg.	543.20	
Rockery Greenhouse	25.44	
Sports & Rec. Office	265.39	
St. George's Is. Bldgs.	1,066.30	
Small Playground Huts	1,548.41	
South Calgary Pool Bldg.	1,844.46	
Shop Bldgs. (old)	205.75	
Supt. Residence	317.20	
Union Cem. Office & Garage	84.42	
Victoria Community Clubhouse	1,022.40	
Shops - Manchester	9,280.23	
Crescent Park Serv. Bldg.	228.42	
Riley Park - new garage	1,008.87	
Queen's Park - new toolhouse	317.82	
Cupboard & shelves-office	132.97	
Broadview Park Bldg.	22.10	
Park Trailers	30.59	
Sundries	<u>1,204.08</u>	\$ 24,083.40

Less Credits:

Victoria Comm. Bldg. re			
Caladonian Football Club \$	300.00		
Inter-departmental	<u>148.99</u>	<u>448.99</u>	\$ <u>23,634.41</u>

WATER:

Appropriation: \$ 15,000.00  
Expenditure: 15,000.00

REVOLVING FUND FOR NEW EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation: \$ 20,101.00  
Expenditure: 19,641.32

ALL PARKS:

Appropriation: \$ 162,006.00  
Expenditure: 169,556.45

All Parks (Cont'd.)

General Expenditures:

Water Service Mtce.	\$8,828.76
Gen. Mtce.	13,006.94
New Tools and Equipment	2,818.48
Utilities	72.54
Telephone	101.50
Supplies & Grass Seed	10,266.36
Park Seats, signs, etc.	5,502.16
Spraying Weeds	698.00
Transportation	330.00
Snow Removal	2,970.21
Mtce. of Fences	670.71

Individual Parks:

Altadore	590.72
Balmoral Circus	1,662.96
Beaumont Circus	634.22
Bld. 32 Ave. S. W.	759.20
Bridge Approach (Louise)	1,002.70
Bankview Plot	323.84
Bowness Road Plot	216.30
Bowview Park	541.72
Briar Hill	2,076.18
Britannia Drive	169.24
Bridgends (Langevin)	109.66
Calgary Power Blvd.	510.05
Cliff Triangle	508.85
Coste Place	232.61
Crescent Park & Triangle	4,302.34
Centre St. Cut	185.42
Cartier Park	745.41
City Hall Gardens	477.70
Child Ave.	727.12
Capitol Hill Park	1,594.66
Elbow Park (River)	2,891.19
Elboya Traffic Circle	259.72
Elboya Triangle	206.74
East Calgary Rotary	1,616.02
Earl Grey Park	478.52
Garden Crescent	252.49
Gladmir Park	205.54
Golden Age Club	281.37
Gladstone Road Plot	37.62
Glendale Parks	1,296.12
Glencoe Gardens	786.14
Harvie Park	70.72
Highwood Parks	206.64
Hounsfeld Heights	1,136.14
Jacques Corner	22.08
Kerry Park	184.05
Kildare Crescent	6.00
Kiwanis Park #2	11.04
Kiwanis Park	776.18

Individual Parks (Continued)

Killarney Park	\$ 2,228.06
Knob Hill	238.47
Levis Park	388.28
Manchester Shop Yard	88.32
Mt. Pleasant Rotary Park	4,445.20
Mountview Park	2,691.18
Mewata Cloverleafs	10,388.59
Memorial Park 8,505.34	
Less Int. on	
Cenotaph Fund <u>51.96</u>	8,453.38
Memorial Dr.	1,409.54
Mewata Blvd. Triangle	417.99
Mt. Royal Triangle	188.72
New Rosedale	161.84
New Edinborough	298.28
North Mt. Pleasant	273.34
O'Brien's Corner	99.91
Ogden Park	752.56
Parkdale Park	774.88
Parkhill Oldtimers	12.42
Prospect Ave. Plot	104.25
Premier Way	786.73
Prince's Island	3,587.80
Reader Cresc.	46.08
Richmond Park	906.78
Rideau Plot	156.32
Rideua Towers	818.00
Riley Park	13,065.66
Riverdale Ave. Plot & Tri.	228.76
Rosevale Park	131.20
Renfrew Park	142.44
Roxboro	77.44
St. George's Island Park	17,458.84
Sharon Ave. Plot	207.06
Scarboro Plot	325.90
Scotland St. Plot	43.79
Short Street Plot	274.63
Shaganappi Park	877.20
Stanley Park	285.04
Sunalta	247.72
Sunnyside Blvd.	1,186.62
Sunnyside Slope	136.84
South Calgary Park	2,903.41
South Mt. Royal Park	2,096.59
Superior Ave. Plots	274.88
Tech Grounds	3,099.76
Tech View Park	6,784.67
Thorncliffe Parks	495.87
10th Street Rockery	1,132.83
Tompkins Park	588.96
Triangle Park	843.03
Tuxedo Park	2,630.36
Talon Ave. Plot	429.14
Upper Elboya	772.14
Wading Pool - 37 Ave.	2,076.48

Individual Parks (Cont'd.)

Wolf St. Plots	\$	105.04	
Ward Plot		16.56	
Westmount Boulevard Park		1,343.74	
West Capitol Hill		553.74	
West Mt. Pleasant Park		546.56	
Winston Heights		655.16	
Wood, J. H. Park		1,573.35	
Watson's Corner		11.04	
22 Ave. & 20 St. S. W.		491.60	
46 Ave. & 17 St. S. W.		108.64	
28 Ave. & 30 St. S. W.		117.76	
30 Ave. & 22 St. S. W.		171.92	
29 Ave. & 5 St. N. W.		19.80	
		<u>19.80</u>	\$ 177,609.97

Less Credits:

Cash		1,633.54	
Inter-departmental		2,157.68	
Internal		<u>4,262.30</u>	<u>8,053.52</u>
			\$ <u>169,556.45</u>

SPORTS AND RECREATION

RINKS:

	<u>Natural</u>	<u>Artificial</u>
Appropriation:	\$ 42,415.00	\$ 12,498.00
Expenditure:	38,869.22	10,330.88

Maintenance:

Supervision - salaries	\$ 1,338.00	\$ 5,049.51
Mtce. repair, rink sides	3,545.36	
Equipment & supplies	2,230.34	330.84
Water Service Mtce.	2,039.69	
Cleaning and Flooding	14,330.50	989.28
Erecting & Dismantling	7,670.21	
Electric Light & Power	118.74	3,923.50
Water	1,000.00	
Heating	395.58	
Telephone	45.50	37.75
New Hockey Rinks	2,296.86	
Levelling	2,696.73	
Erecting Floodlights	516.21	
Rental - Buffalo Stadium	660.00	
	<u>\$ 38,883.72</u>	<u>\$ 10,330.88</u>

Less Credits:

Repairs		<u>14.50</u>
		<u>\$ 38,869.22</u>

MEMATA RECREATION UNIT:

Appropriation: \$ 1,000.00  
Expenditure: Maintenance: \$ 1,004.86  
Less rentals 845.50  
159.36

PLAYGROUNDS:

Appropriation: \$ 54,006.14  
Expenditure: 47,530.33

Maintenance:

Supervisors	\$ 15,048.38		
Erecting & Dismantling Apparatus	7,315.72		
Mtce. Grounds & Equip.	15,271.51		
Office Cleaning	1,678.20		
Mtce. Water Service	707.02		
Supplies and Materials	5,901.24		
New Backstops, etc.	1,154.08		
Telephone	146.30		
Electric Light	41.06		
Gas Heating	103.92		
Insurance	490.00		
Day Camp supplies	<u>247.07</u>	\$ 48,104.50	
<u>Less Credits:</u>			
Government Grant	250.00		
Day Camp Registrations, etc.	<u>324.17</u>	<u>574.17</u>	\$ <u>47,530.33</u>

RECREATION CENTRES:

Appropriation: \$ 42,424.00  
Expenditure: 40,196.68

Maintenance:

Supervision	17,989.23		
Supplies	2,170.69		
School Rental	9,894.00		
Part-time leaders	11,346.08		
Repairs to equipment	1,136.94		
Table Tennis Tournament	<u>75.00</u>	\$42,611.94	
<u>Less Credits:</u>			
Government Grants	2,245.56		
School rental	117.00		
Sundries	<u>52.70</u>	<u>2,415.26</u>	\$ <u>40,196.68</u>

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Appropriation: \$ 700.00  
Expenditure: 1,031.35

GENERAL      NOE STATEMENT, 1956.

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Monument and Vault fees	\$ 600.00	\$ 512.00 ✓
Cemetery Lot Sales	2,800.00	2,428.00 ✓
Rink Fees	700.00	668.75 ✓
Artificial Ice Rink	2,000.00	2,983.95 ✓
Golf Course	25,000.00	38,111.95 ✓
Grave Digging	23,000.00	21,531.92 ✓
Swimming Pools	34,000.00	21,611.85
Percentage, Stadium Gate Repts.	2,000.00	2,596.70 ✓
Mtce. Grave Plots	3,000.00	2,895.60 ✓
Rental, Lowering Devices	2,250.00	2,116.00 ✓
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	<u>\$ 95,350.00</u>	<u>\$95,456.72</u>

*mts of Crm 248.60*  
*Refrig 2647.00*  
*fuel*  


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*\$ 2895.60*

*Refriger*  
*Stadium 21,531.92*  


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*2439.25*  
*Refriger 2596.70*  


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*2596.70*

SUMMARY

APPROPRIATION & EXPENDITURES

1957

PARKS AND CEMETERIES:

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Salaries	\$ 49,581.00	\$ 48,014.12
Mechanical Payroll Charges	4,639.00	4,708.85
St. George's Island Zoo	54,351.00	51,612.07
Mtce. of All Parks	162,006.00	169,556.45
Golf	28,679.00	28,535.21
Mewata Stadium	15,673.00	19,449.64
Renfrew Ball Park & Broadview	6,182.00	5,602.03
Swimming Pools	49,768.00	54,286.90
Boulevards	32,484.00	27,970.38
Weed Control	8,216.00	7,802.51
Cemeteries	141,163.00	120,346.06
Nurseries	11,586.00	10,479.92
Greenhouse	10,355.00	9,424.25
Stationery & General Supplies	1,250.00	1,396.11
Mtce. Tools and Equipment	56,050.00	58,532.80
Auto and truck operation & mtce.	35,750.00	37,462.64
Water account	15,000.00	15,000.00
Revolving Fund Charges for new equip.	20,101.00	19,641.32
Mtce. of Buildings	<u>23,500.00</u>	<u>23,634.41</u>
	\$ <u>726,334.00</u>	\$ <u>713,455.67</u>

SPORTS AND RECREATION:

Rinks	\$ 42,415.00	\$ 38,869.22
Playgrounds	54,006.15	47,530.33
Recreation Centres	42,424.00	40,196.68
Outdoor Artificial Ice Rink	12,498.00	10,330.88
Office Supplies and Utilities	1,750.00	1,790.25
New Equipment	700.00	1,031.35
Mewata Recreation Hall	1,000.00	159.36
Band Contests	500.00	394.66
Auto Allowances	<u>4,968.00</u>	<u>4,285.27</u>
	\$ <u>160,261.15</u>	\$ <u>144,588.00</u>

SUMMARY:

Parks and Cemeteries	\$ 726,334.00	\$ 713,455.67
Sports and Recreation	<u>160,261.15</u>	<u>144,588.00</u>
	\$ <u>886,595.15</u>	\$ <u>858,043.67</u>

CASH CREDITS TO ESTIMATES - 1957.

ALL PARKS

S. Cal. Kiwanis Club	\$ 349.00	
Renovations Misc.	578.36	
Benches - rental	32.42	
Prov. polling rental	20.00	
Signs	<u>173.76</u>	
	\$1,153.54	
Grass seed - Regal	<u>480.00</u>	\$1,633.54

BOULEVARDS.

Renovations	\$ 535.06	
Grass Seed	<u>42.00</u>	577.06

ZOO.

Signs	\$ <u>33.65</u>	33.65
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STADIUM.

Permits	\$ 143.00	
Flood lighting	1,224.00	
Concession Fee	1,600.00	
Overtime	224.00	
Sundries	<u>22.50</u>	\$3,213.50

CEMETERIES.

Late Funerals	\$ 443.50	
Foundations	1,561.38	
Disinters	92.00	
Renovations	140.00	
Transfer Charges	22.25	
Transportation	18.00	
Int. Perp. Care Fund	<u>18,006.89</u>	\$20,284.02

READER ROCK GARDEN.

Supplying Plants	\$ 768.05
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MTCE. TOOLS & EQUIPMENT.

Repairs, etc.	\$ 1,109.75
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MTCE. OF BUILDINGS.

Caledonia Football Club re renovations to Victoria Community Building	\$ 300.00
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GREENHOUSE.

Sale of plants re grave plots	\$ 911.14
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NURSERY.

Sale of trees re boulevards	\$ 7,921.45
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SWIMMING POOLS.

Concession Fees	\$170.00	
Overtime	25.82	
Water a/c Refund	<u>778.92</u>	\$ 974.74

RINKS.

Repairs	\$ 14.50
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PLAYGROUNDS.

Gov't. Grant	250.00	
Day Camp Reg'n.	324.17	\$ 574.17

RECREATION CENTRES.

Gov't. Grants	\$2,245.56	
School Rentals	117.00	
Sundries	<u>52.70</u>	\$2,415.26

MEWATA RECREATION HUT.

Rental	<u>845.50</u>	\$ 845.50
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\$41,576.33