



Parks, Recreation & Culture

File: 6240-01/JWP

March 27, 2023

Dear Resident:

Subject: **JACKSON WAY PARKETTE WILDFLOWER MEADOW PILOT PROJECT**

Please be advised that the City of Delta is working with a local volunteer to install a Wildflower Meadow Pilot Project in a section of the north side of Jackson Way Parkette. Please refer to the Wildflower Meadow Pilot Project Site Plan (Attachment A) which identifies the area where the project will be located. The work is scheduled to begin in April 2023. The volunteer has generously donated the wildflower seeds and their labour to install the wildflower meadow. City crews will work in partnership with the volunteer to maintain the wildflower meadow.

Benefits of this pilot project include improving pollinator habitat in the City and producing blooms to attract important pollinator species. The wildflower meadow will grow approximately 30" high and will bloom throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. In addition, it will create a more diverse and colourful landscape for residents to enjoy.

The City of Delta has been declared a Bee City and has committed to protecting local pollinators by increasing the pollinator habitat in City parks, updating municipal mowing practices and developing partnerships with community volunteers. If this pilot project is successful, we will work internally and with volunteers toward integrating more wildflower meadows throughout City parks. For further information on the Bee City program please visit: beecitycanada.org/city/delta

Please visit the Let's Talk Delta website for more details on the benefits of wildflower meadows and to provide feedback on this pilot project: letstalk.delta.ca/wildflowermeadows

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact me directly at 604-946-3375 or drancourt@delta.ca

Yours truly,

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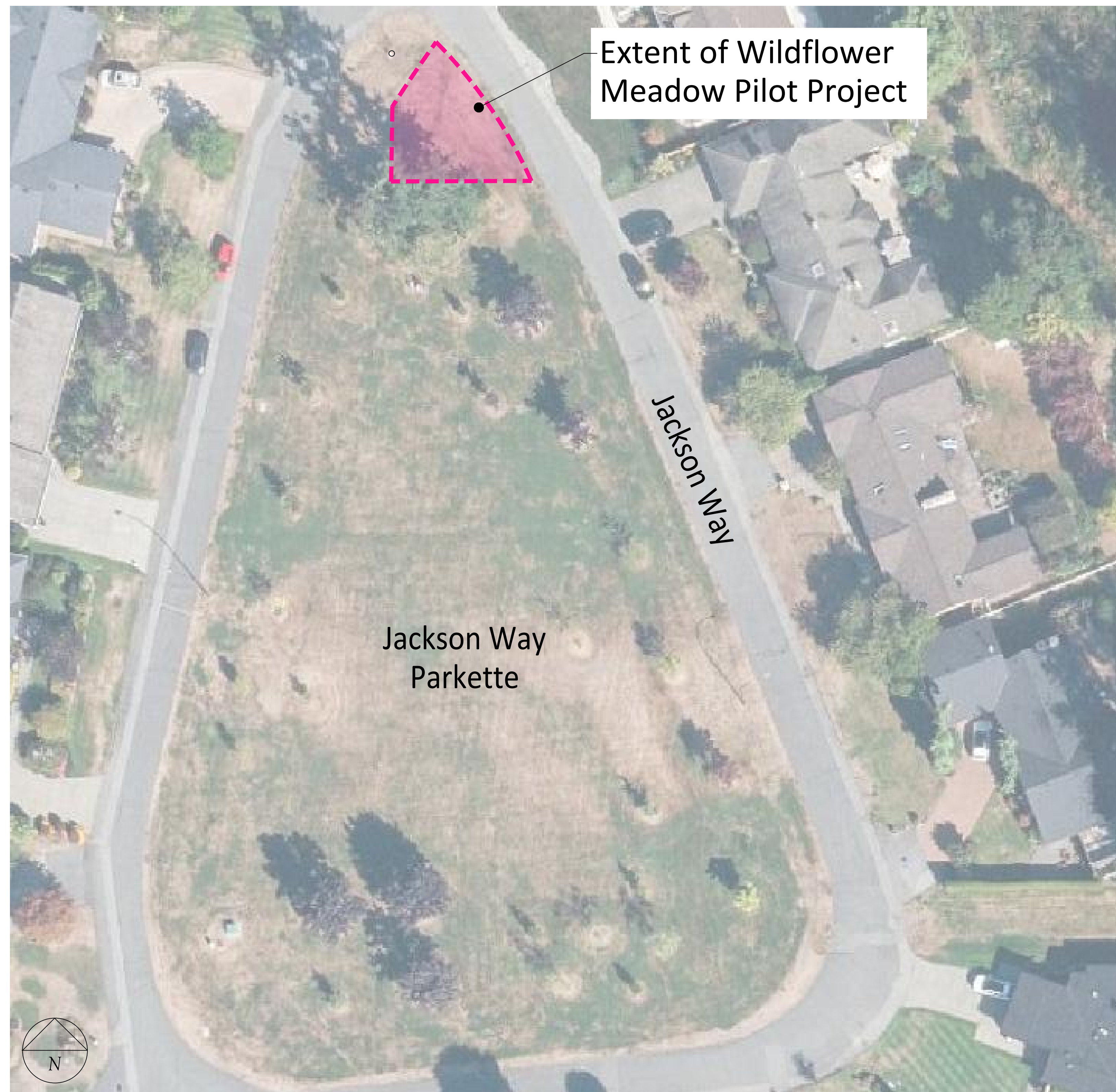
Attachment A: Wildflower Meadow Pilot Project Site Plan

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Wildflower Meadow Pilot Project

Site Plan



Not to scale

Wildflower Meadow Example

