

## POLICY MANUAL

<b>Title:</b> Recreation Access		<b>Policy No:</b> 4.23  <b>Supersedes:</b> New
<b>Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operational <b>Approval:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> CMT <input type="checkbox"/> General Manager		<b>Effective Date:</b> June 13, 2017  <b>Review Date:</b> June 2018
<b>Policy Statement</b>  All citizens/ residents should have equal and inclusive access to engage in quality recreation opportunities in their community and steps will be taken to facilitate such access.		
<b>Purpose</b>  It is the commitment of the City of Maple Ridge, to ensure that programs and supports are provided to groups and individuals that may have challenges when accessing leisure opportunities.  This includes persons with physical, social, mental or emotional disabilities, persons that face cultural and/or language barriers and persons with financial limitations.		
<b>Key Areas of Responsibility</b>  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Action to Take</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure programs are in place that remove or mitigate barriers to equal and inclusive access.</li> <li>• Ensure up to date guidelines and procedure based on best practices.</li> <li>• Continue to seek, develop and build community relationships that fund and facilitate participation in leisure, recreation and sport funding.</li> </ul>		<div style="text-align: center;"><b>Responsibility</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parks, Recreation &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Parks, Recreation &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Parks, Recreation &amp; Culture</li> </ul>