

## Project Work in Foster Park

Foster Park is getting a major facelift over the next few weeks.

Work on the installation of a new picnic shelter in Foster Park is now underway. The shelter will be installed over the existing picnic tables north of the playground with work expected to be complete by mid-June. The area where crews are working is closed to the public. As well, please expect occasional closures of the entrance to the park on Sanderson Road during this work.

City crews have taken out the stumps from the alder trees near Pym Street removed earlier this year due to decline. Through a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary fundraising campaign, the Friends of Foster Park Society successfully raised funds to plant 25 trees. Location of the trees has been determined and work will also include dedicated tree irrigation and improved drainage. A variety of trees will be planted including flowering trees, shade trees, trees chosen for their form or leaf interest and a small selection of fruit trees.

Starting April 27, work will continue on the removal of the dead cedars in the forested area of Foster Park which will result in portions of the park closed to the public for about two weeks. We are hopeful this will be the last major removal in Foster Park with replanting in the fall.

Reminder to park users that due to the COVID-19 situation, the playground remains closed until further notice.

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