

3.0 Assets Identified and Described

3.1 Assets and Programming Within the 21 Block Area

The following section lists and briefly describes the overall assets that are potentially available to Aboriginal residents within the 21 block area, and fall under consideration for alignment. It should be noted that while some of these assets / services are specifically targeted towards the Aboriginal population, and often delivered by Aboriginal organizations, many are more generic and made available to the overall population. In addition, some service assets are focused on residents within the immediate area, while others are located within the area, yet deliver assets for residents of the broader community, and / or the entire city / province.

An initial attempt was made to display all assets simply according to jurisdiction in order to facilitate discussion around asset alignment. However, the majority of jurisdictional assets are reflected in program and project funding through one or more departments or agencies that are not specific to the designated areas, or the Aboriginal population within them. As a result, the information did not contribute to a clear understanding of how the assets could be best aligned.

Therefore, the asset inventory has been presented within three formats:

- ✓ As a simple listing of the key assets by jurisdiction;
- ✓ Within an Excel spreadsheet that identifies assets by location from which they are made available to the Aboriginal population. This spreadsheet (attached as a separate Excel file) describes: organization; location; population served; and, primary service assets; and,
- ✓ As a physical map of the area, (attached as a separate PDF file), which illustrates the overall set of assets available for the Aboriginal population in the designated 21 block area. (Thanks again to the City of Winnipeg Community Services Department for their mapping expertise).

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The City of Winnipeg operates three neighbourhood recreation sites (primarily summer wading pools) within the designated area, at Aberdeen and Stella, and near William Whyte school (skating rinks are operated at two of these sites during the winter months, with the majority of activity directed through community volunteers).

With respect to property in the area, the City owns the following:

- ✓ Three properties with buildings on them (two residential and one commercial on Selkirk Avenue);
- ✓ Ten vacant lots (nine residential and one commercially zoned);