

x Yes

No

Section Two - Evaluation

Evaluate your achieved activities (500-word maximum):

- What worked well?
- Were there things you would change?
- Did you meet your goals?
- Were there any unexpected results?

Section Three - Financial Information

Please provide updated budget information in the format below -

		IN KIND RESOURCES		MEASURING UP FUND
Expenditures	AMOUNT	Amount	Source	Amount
Handicap Accessible and Parking Signs Dave Ball Signs	188.11	21.11	Village of McBride	188.11
Concrete Handicapped accessible picnic tables	6656.65	112.00	Village of McBride	6656.65
Cement for pads and walkways Capital V Builders	8856.75	1731.75	Village of McBride	8856.75
Shade Trees Blackwood Garden	302.40	13.40	Village of McBride	302.40
Site Prep, Gravel, planting trees and installing tables		1922.20	Village of McBride	
Totals:		\$3800.46 in-kind		\$16,003.91

Section Four - Other Information

1. Attach any other information, media, stories, pictures or comments you would like to include, that reflect on your initiative.

Section Five - Report Declaration

I certify that:

- To the best of my knowledge all the information contained in this Report and any attachments is true and complete.
- Measuring Up, 2010 Legacies Now and the Province of BC are being given appropriate recognition as a funding partner as per the Guidelines provided in the Contribution Agreement.
- I have submitted the Final Report in accordance to the approved deadline.

Authorized Representative:

Name (please print): _Eliana Clements

Position: CAO

Signature: _____

Date: _August 4, 2009

Mail completed AND signed Final Reports to:

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Measuring Up, 2010 Legacies Now and the Province of BC

Measuring Up was created by 2010 Legacies Now in partnership with the Vancouver Agreement, the Province of BC and over 80 disability organizations throughout the Province. Measuring Up helps BC communities assess and improve how accessible and inclusive they are for people with disabilities.

Village of McBride

Measuring up the North Fund Interim Report

July 15, 2009

Attachment:

Summary of Activities achieved through Measuring up the North Grant :

The McBride Measuring up the North Committee gratefully acknowledges the approved grant and we are enthusiastic regarding the completion of the project and benefit to the community that has resulted.

The Village of McBride, in partnership with the Measuring up the North Project, provided a paved walkway through the park and paved access to the park pavilion, a covered open building which hosts many community events, including the weekly Farmers Market. Two specially designed wheelchair accessible picnic tables have been added as well as two easy access round picnic tables. All tables are accessible from the paved path. Trees have also been strategically planted to provide comfort and shade. The Village will maintain the park and provide handicapped parking. This project is a onetime capital improvement that the Village of McBride has made a commitment to maintaining and will have long lasting benefits for the residents of McBride and the Robson Valley.

The following is a summary of our activities throughout the life of the project:

- The park was surveyed and a design for the improvements was approved.
- The water and sewage lines were mapped to avoid damage to the infrastructure of the park.
- We submitted our requirements for the handicapped accessible picnic table.
- We received the tables and paid for them.
- We conducted a site walk through and tendered a request for a paving contractor to complete the paving requirements for the project.
- A paving contractor, Capital V Builders, was hired and a schedule of requirements and completion dates was drawn up

- Trees and shrubs were ordered and were delivered as they become available.
 - Designs and specifications for signs designating wheel chair accessibility and handicapped parking areas were drawn up and incorporated into the park design.
 - The appropriate signs were ordered, delivered and paid for.
 - News releases have gone out to local media announcing the project and acknowledging the generous contribution to the project made by the Measuring up the North Fund.
 - We submitted to the McBride Village Council the request for a motion regarding their endorsement of the 10 by 10 challenge.
 - We received said motion and Council support of the principal of making our community accessible to people of varying degrees of ability.
 - Capital V builders completed the cement work on schedule and on budget.
 - The picnic tables were placed and the trees planted.
 - Landscaping was completed to give the park a finished, attractive look.
 - A plaque will be made acknowledging the improvements to the park were due to the partnership between the Village of McBride, the Measuring Up Fund, 2010 Legacies Now and the Province of BC. After the sign has been made we will have a celebration in the park with the unveiling of this project and our new playground.
 - Notices were posted inviting community members to come help us celebrate Canada Day in “our new, more accessible park” with notices going to the local Seniors Centre and Home Support office.
- Canada Day was celebrated in the Village Park with the Mayor, Chamber of Commerce representatives and a record number of the community coming out to help us celebrate!

We wish to reiterate our gratitude for the funding provided by the Measuring up the North Fund. As a small community the expense of such an improvement is outside of what the Village can afford. A Village/MUTN partnership in such a project provides an inspirational demonstration to the community showing the BC Government and community leaders working together to recognize physical and mental challenges faced by many members of our community and making a real commitment to improve the quality of life for all residents. The commitment by the BC Government

to help small communities make capital improvements that help the least able among us is truly appreciated and welcome.