Agenda

- Review of 2020 Webinar
  - Participants
- Research
- Recommendations
2020 Webinar

Common Themes

Local Control
Most countries had a decentralized response

Green Spaces
Most communities had their facilities closed at onset

Recovery
Shift in thinking on parks towards public health assets

Economics
5%-15% Budget losses from pandemic
The Exception – New Zealand

103 Day Pandemic
- Strict National Lockdown – 7 Weeks
- Parks open throughout
- 2,416 Total cases (WHO) 3/11
Key Takeaways

- Green Spaces being viewed as public health resource
  - Parks help keep cities healthy (Pathways to Recovery)
- Strong Centralized Response worked

Source: Worldometer - [www.worldometers.info](http://www.worldometers.info) 03/11/2021
The research and resources existed prior to the pandemic, both globally and through specific countries.

Governments didn’t follow own plans, did so too late, or were unable to pivot plans to stop spread.
## Recommendations

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<td>Reframe Public spaces as public health assets, not urban development quotas</td>
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<td>Control A strong central response shows proven results</td>
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References


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