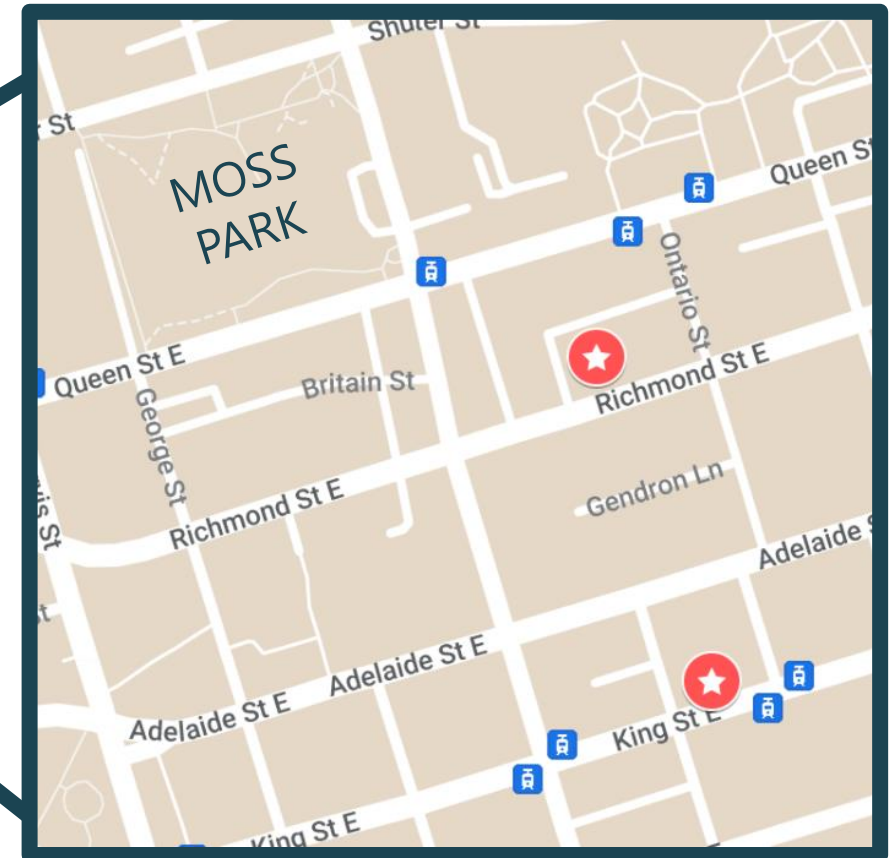
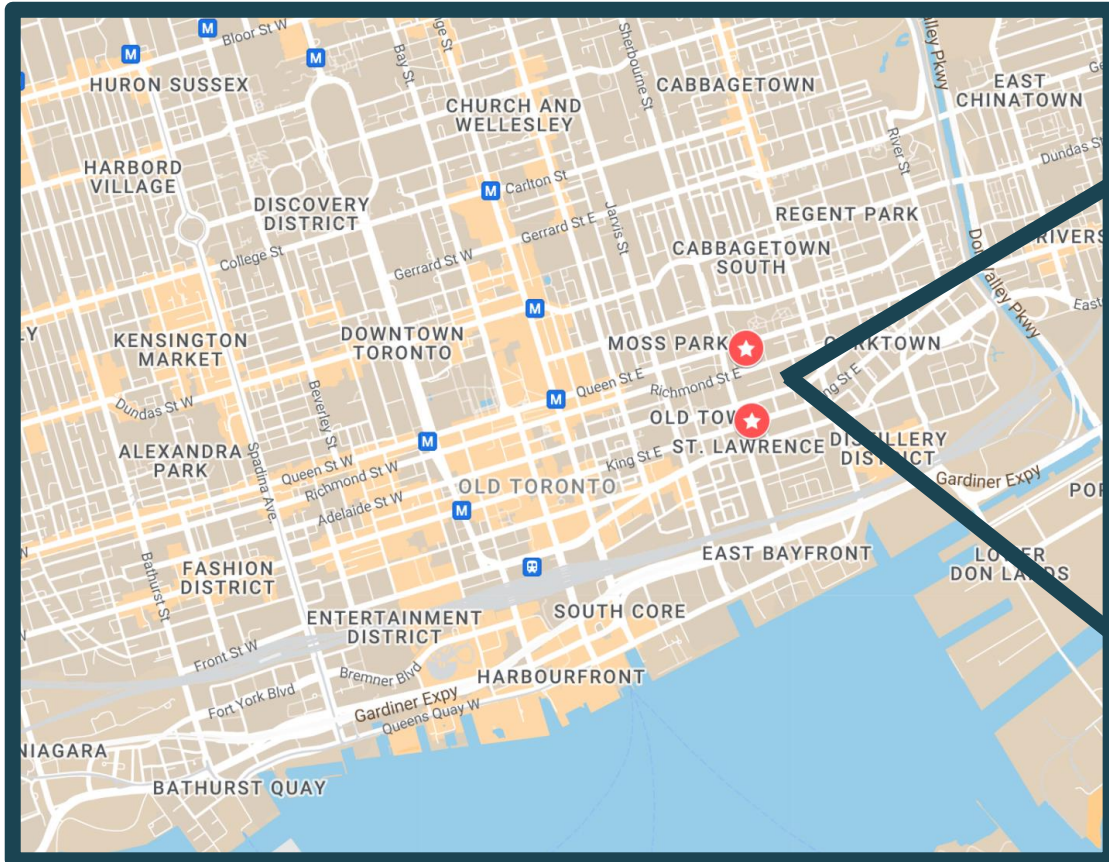


Two New Downtown Parks in the North St. Lawrence Neighbourhood

Presentation to the AAAC
June 13, 2022

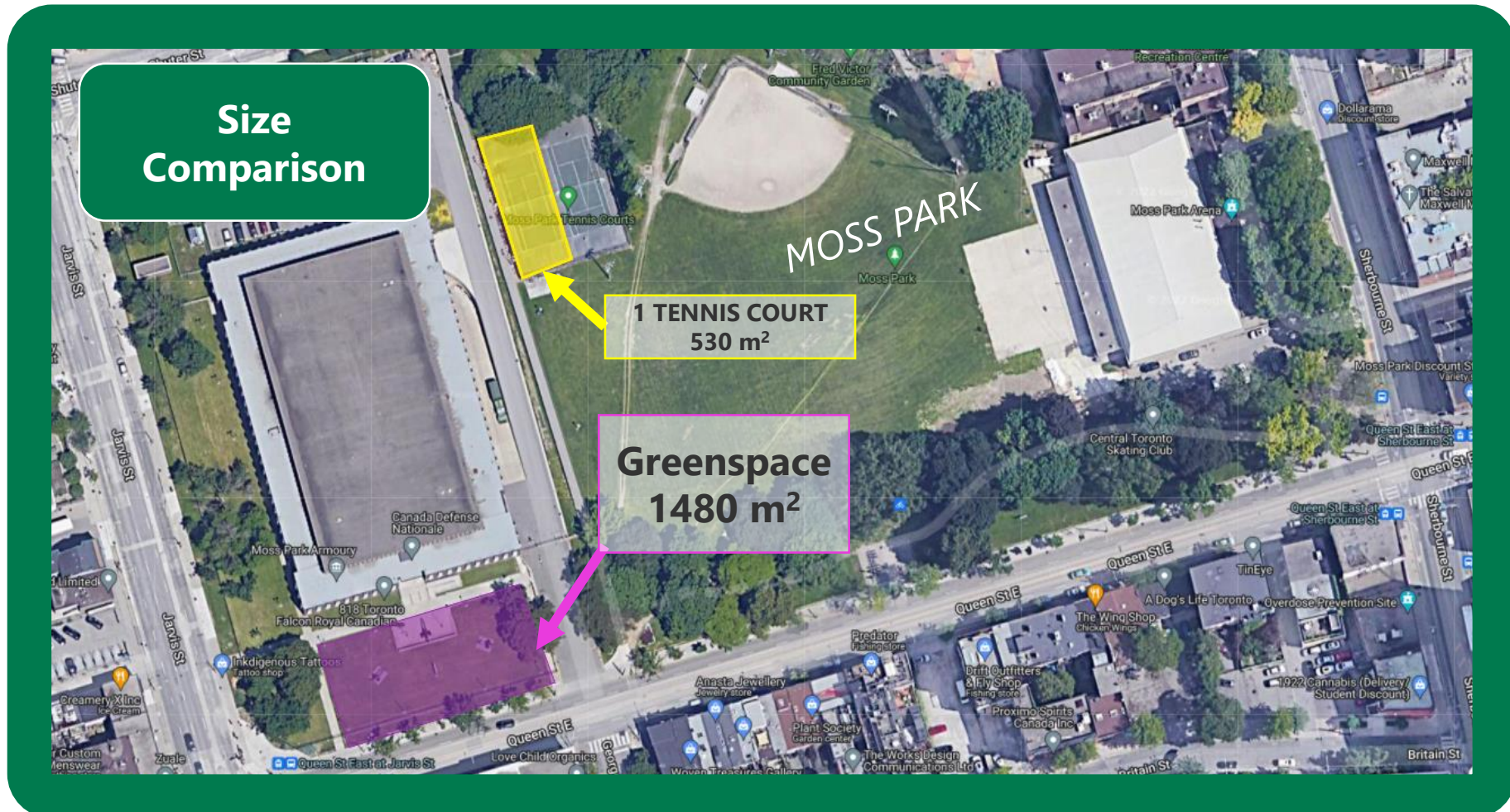
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- **Two new parks** are being built in the north St. Lawrence neighbourhood.
 - **New Park on Richmond St East** - On the north side of Richmond St E., west of Ontario St.
 - **New Park on King Street East** - On the north side of King St E., west of Ontario St.
- Delivered to the community as part of building development agreements for both sites, each with a separate developer and separate design team.



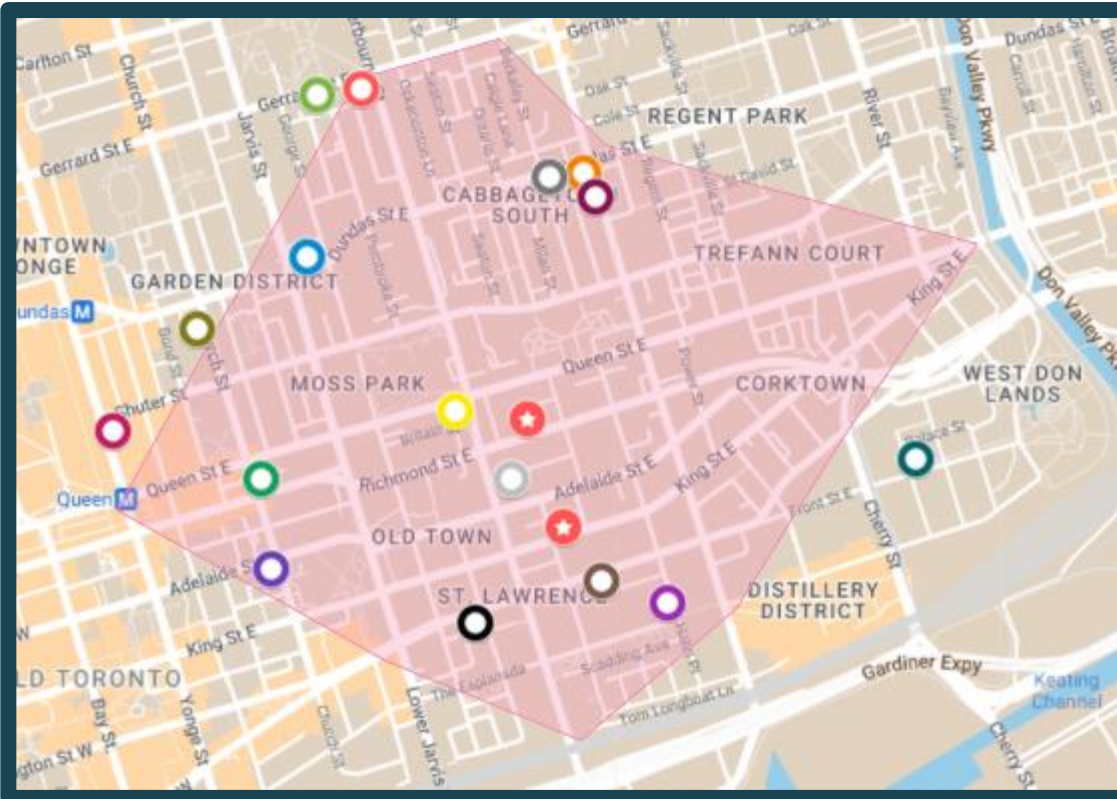
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- New Park on Richmond Street East: 1400 m² (about the size of a hockey rink, or the fenced-off lawn at Queen and Jarvis).
- New Park on King Street East: 470 m² (about the size of a single tennis court)



Two New Parks in the North St. Lawrence Neighbourhood

- The area around the parks has a higher than average population of Indigenous residents (1.7%, which is about double the City of Toronto average).
- There are many Indigenous-serving organisations in the nearby area.

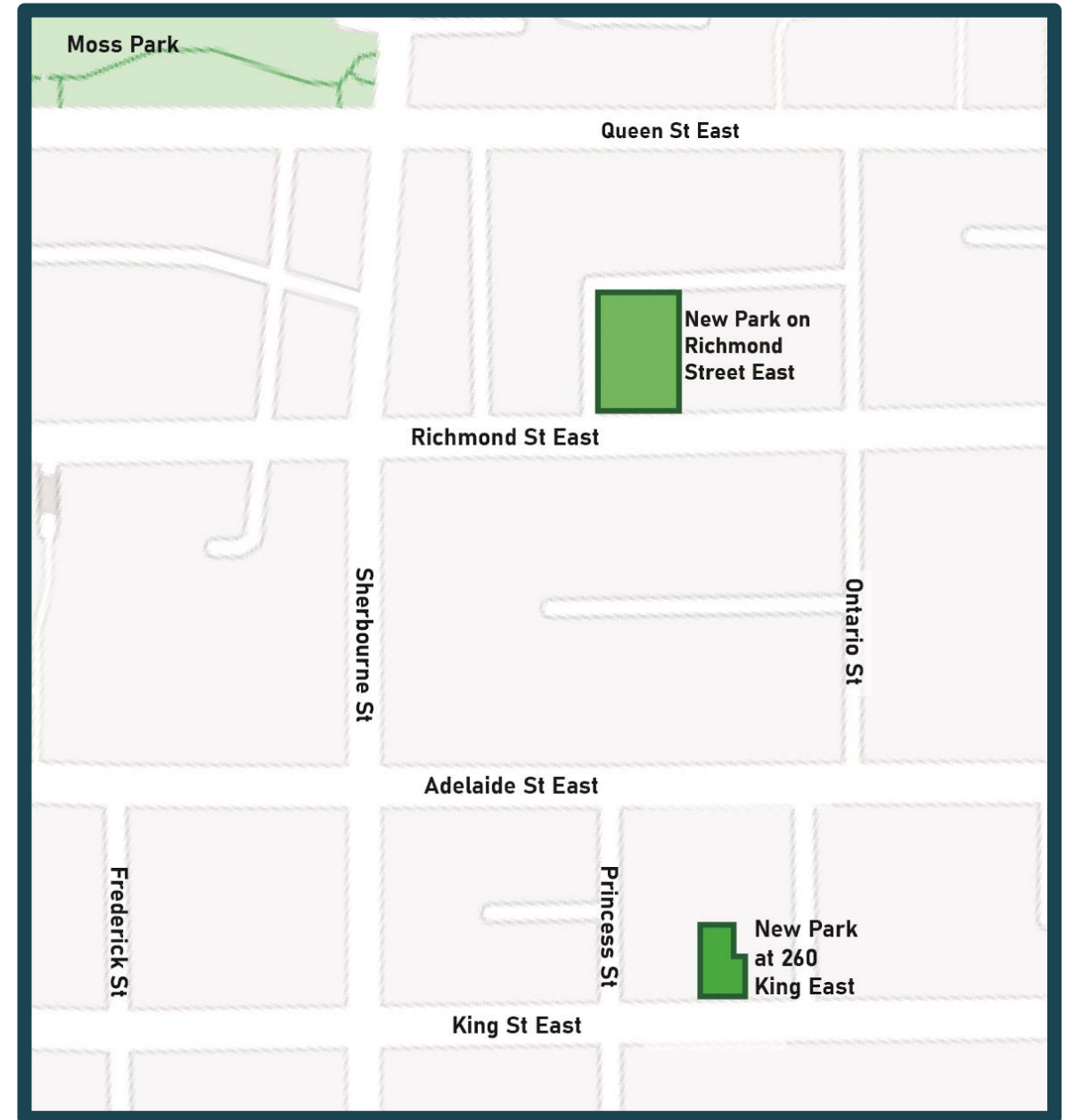


Pink area shows an ~1km walking distance around the new parks

- Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre
- Anishnawbe Health Toronto
- 2 Spirited People Of The 1st Nations
- Aboriginal Legal Services
- Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment & Training
- Potential Site - Municipal Shelter For Indigenous Men Operated By Na-me-res (Native Men's Residence)
- Native Women's Resource Centre
- Nishnawbe Homes
- Thunder Woman Healing Lodge Society
- Wigwamen Incorporated
- Toronto And York Region Métis Council
- OAHAS - The Ontario Aboriginal AIDS/HIV Strategy
- Ontario Federation Of Indigenous Friendships Centres
- Future Indigenous Centre For Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Native Arts Society
- Canadian Council For Aboriginal Business
- New Parks

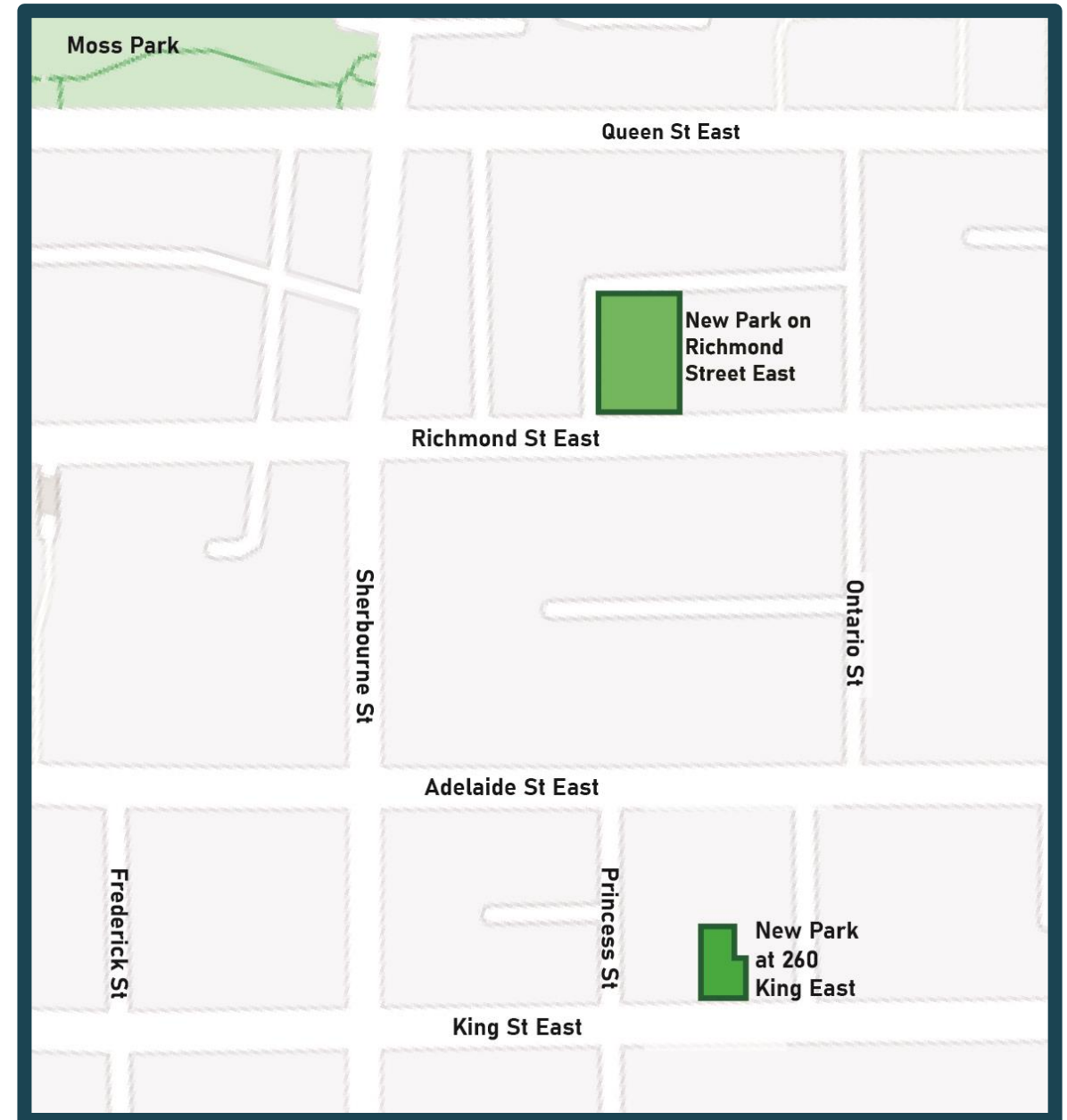
Project Limits

- Both are small urban parks and cannot fit large sport or other features.
 - Moss Park will be undergoing improvements and provides an opportunity for the inclusion of larger park features.
- A dog off-leash area will not be included due to the parks' limited size.
- No real grass because each park will have heavy foot traffic.



Timeline

- **Winter 2022 to Spring 2023:** Hire a design team and Indigenous Design Advisors.
 - Indigenous Design Advisor for the new park on Richmond St E: **Ryan Gorrie** (*BrookMcIlroy Indigenous Design Studio*)
 - Indigenous Design Advisor for the new park on King St E: Terence Radford (*Trophic Design*)
- **Summer 2022 to Winter 2022:** Community consultation, Indigenous Consultation & design development
- **Spring 2023 to Winter 2023:** Detailed design
- **2024:** Hire a construction team and construction starts
- **2025:** Construction complete, parks open

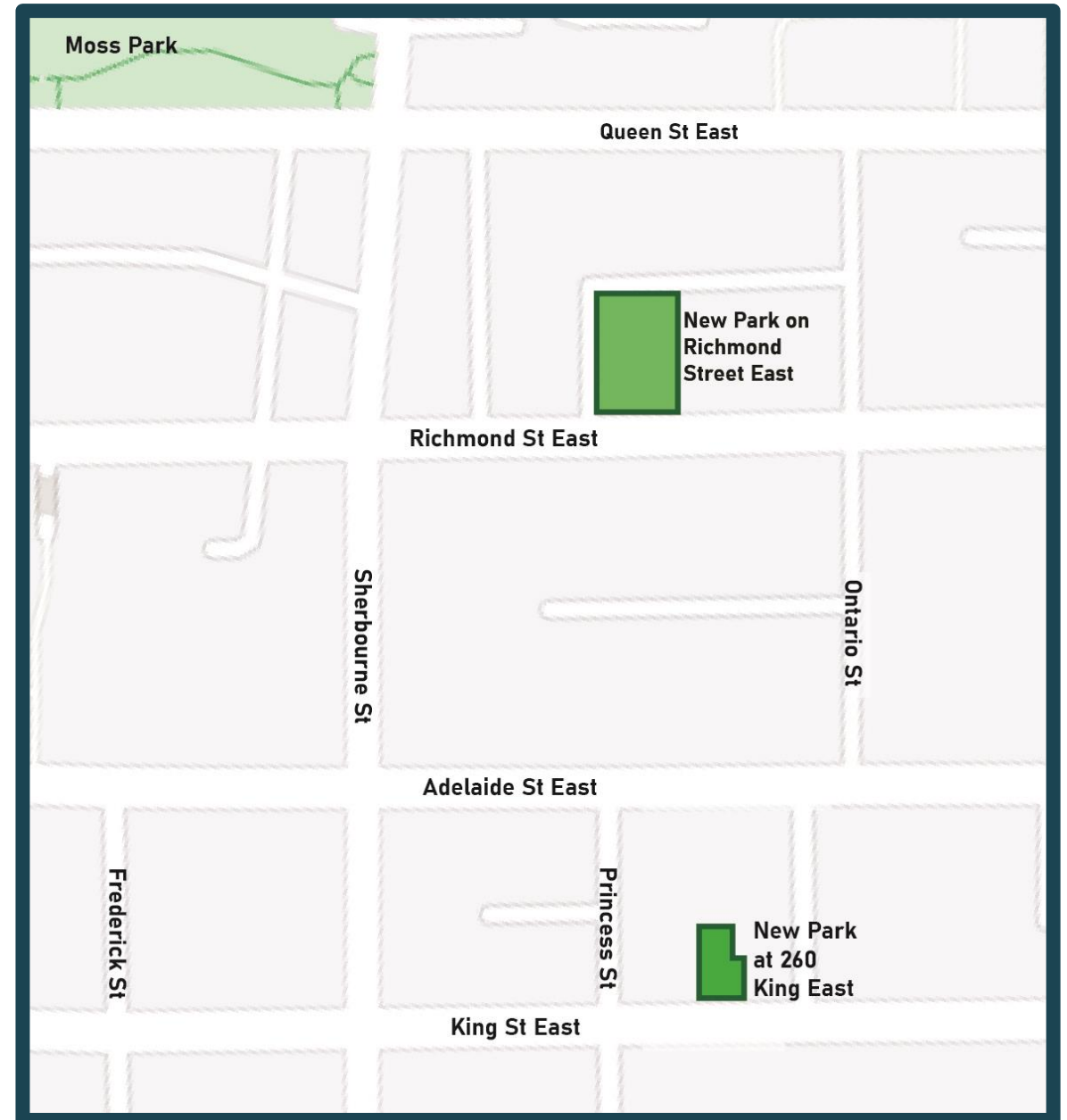


Discussion

- **Indigenous Consultation so far:**
 - Currently in consultation with the Treaty Holders, Mississauga of the Credit First Nation.
 - Presented to TASSC in March and told:
 - To visit again & contact organisations individually.
 - To bring Indigenous art/designers in.
 - To consider space for community events.
 - Sent email outreach to local Indigenous-serving organisations offering opportunities to provide feedback through:
 - An online survey
 - A phonecall
 - A pop-up visit (so patrons/ community members can also provide feedback)
 - Promoting broader community engagement opportunities.

If you or your organisation would like to share input to help design the two new parks, please reach out to alex.lavasidis@toronto.ca

You can also visit the project webpage
www.toronto.ca/NorthStLawrenceParks



Thank you!