
MEETING MINUTES

Work Assigned No.:

Meeting No.: 01

Project: Diana Park and Playground Rehabilitation

Date: 2019-09-24

Location: Downsview Hub

Time: 18:00

Attendees: James Pasternak, Councillor, W6
Joe Way, Supervisor Parks Maintenance Construct
Lisa Ryan, General Supervisor Parks Ops & Tech Svcs
Phyllis Arturi, Councillor's Office
Hector Alonso, Councillor's Office
Kyle Yang, Senior Project Coord. Capital Projects

Distribution: All attended.

Cc: Mario Pecchia, Supervisor Capital Projects
Dennis Dامتto, General Supervisor Parks Ops & Tech Svcs
Bob Ivanoff, Supervisor Parks

Purpose: Community Consultation on existing park use & generate a wish list for park upgrades.

- Introduction of the project and timeline, the current plan is to target consecution to begin in fall 2020.
- Budget for this park project is at \$400,000.
- Resident recommended upgrade on play structure include the following:
 - Potential of water play
 - Better play surface than existing sand, such as engineered wood fibre or Cedarwave.
 - Play equipment & structure for younger children.
 - Climbing structures, etc.
- Resident recommended extending the trail further into the park, as a loop to make the remainder of the park accessible.
- Residents recommended an improvement of accessibility including the following:
 - Review Curb cut entrance at Diana Park entrance
 - Railing for seniors at a trail section where it is steeper the usual.
 - The visible and tactile surface on the multiuse trail for seniors and visually impaired.
 - Adult outdoor fitness for seniors.
- Residents recommended to remove the underused Bocce Courts and make space available for alternative use.
- Residents recommended a passive recreation program to introduce more benches, Muskoka Chairs, Picnic tables, shade shelters, and Little Free Library.

- Residents recommended incorporating winter programs such as skating in the park.
- Site security is a concern due to limited visibility in the park and narrow access. There is no serious security concern at the moment. Design to explore options in terms of entrance treatment such as signage, lighting configuration and a barrier to the ravine at the north end of the park.

NEXT MEETING: January 2020

Minutes Prepared by: Kyle Yang, Senior Project Coordinator, 416.394.8524

Distribution: Minutes of this meeting shall be distributed to all in attendance

Note: The minutes above represent the writer's interpretation of what was discussed. Any discrepancies should be brought to the attention of the writer within 48 hours of distribution, otherwise the contents will be assumed to be correct.