

Silver Creek Park Improvements

Virtual Town Hall

October 26, 2021

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.



Land Acknowledgement

I'd like to begin by honouring the land that I'm on. If you are not currently in Toronto, I encourage you to learn about the lands you're on.

We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Welcome & Introductions

Project Team

Parks, Forestry
& Recreation

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Consultants

Councillor's
Office

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Peter Didiano – Program Manager, Capital Projects

Vivian Goulas – Operations Support Officer

Alex Lavasidis – Sr. Consultation Coordinator

Margot Shafran

Eric Klaver

Councillor Holyday & Staff

Agenda



- Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review
- Opening Remarks



- Presentation of Proposed Improvements



- Audience Q&A and Feedback



- Next Steps

Adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

**Online survey
live until
November 9.**

**[www.toronto.ca/Silver
CreekImprovements](http://www.toronto.ca/SilverCreekImprovements)**

Meeting Goals

- Present the proposed concept design for the park improvements.
- Answer questions about the design.
- Discuss the proposed design and collect community feedback.
- Encourage participation in the online survey to collect more detailed feedback (on the project webpage until November 9)

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Meeting Participation



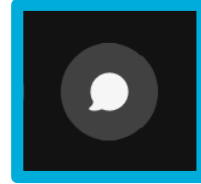
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Hold questions until after the presentation.



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One speaker at a time.

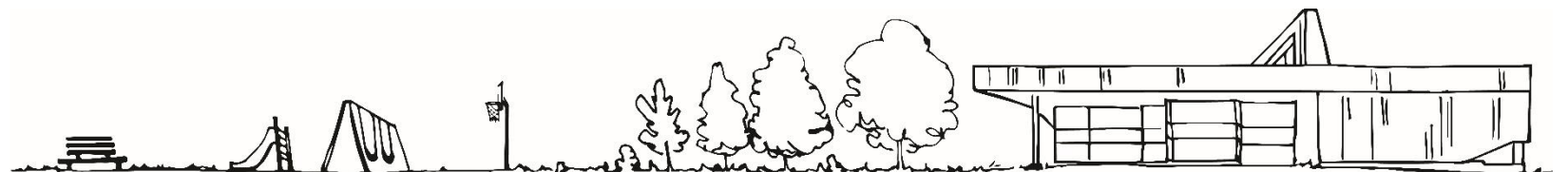
Opening Remarks: Councillor Holyday

(Ward 2, Etobicoke Centre)

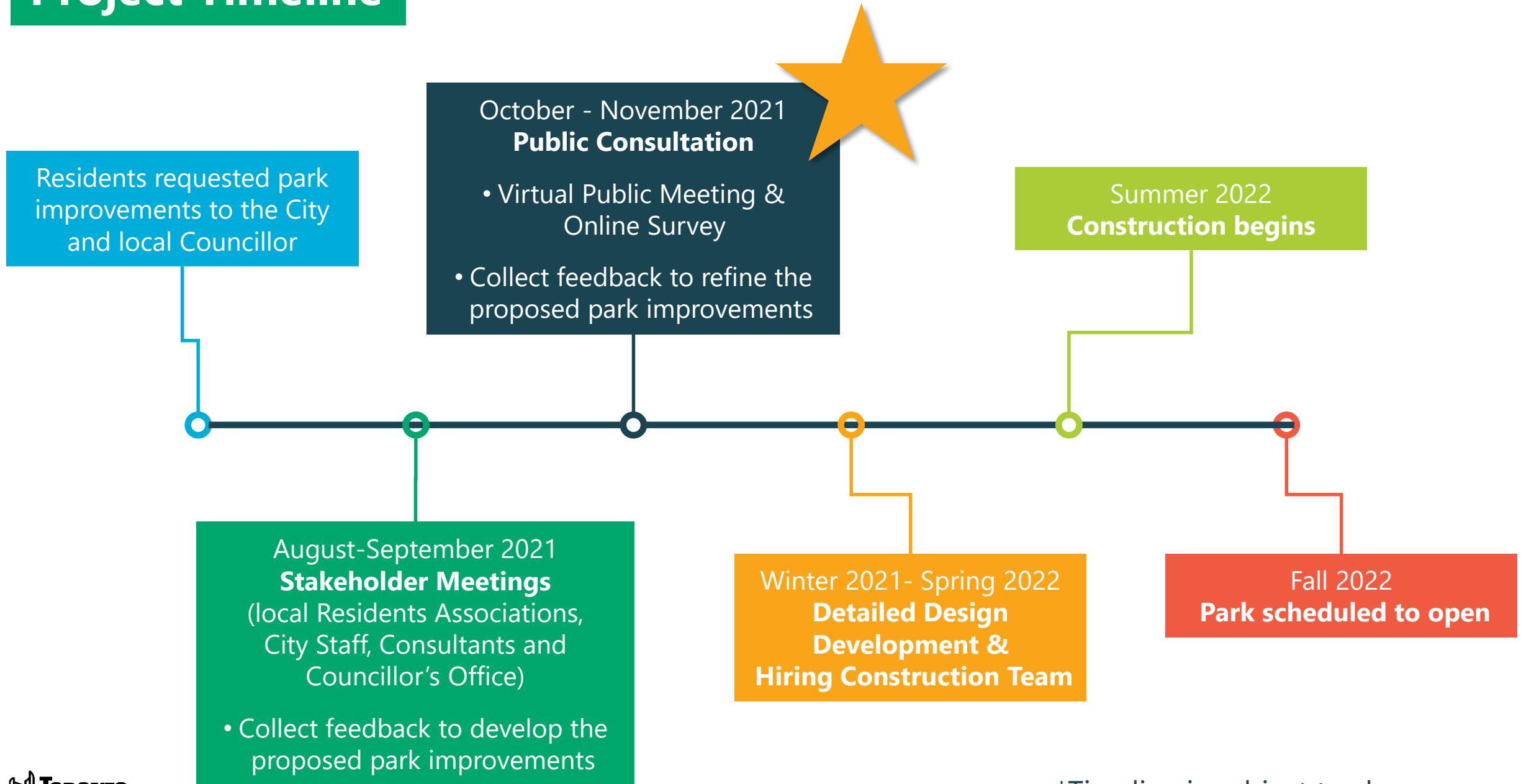
Project Overview

About the Project – Silver Creek Park Today

- 3.9 hectare park
- Located at 44 Strathdee Dr. near Islington Avenue & Eglinton Avenue West.



Project Timeline



Silver Creek Park Today

- The park currently includes:
 - ball diamond
 - outdoor tennis courts
 - a playground
 - a drinking fountain



Proposed Improvements

- The proposed park improvements include:
 - An outdoor ping pong table
 - Outdoor fitness equipment
 - An accessible disc swing
 - Picnic tables
 - Shade structure for sand play area
 - New water fountain/bottle filler
 - Additional seating
 - Accessible pathway
- The project will **not** include improvements to Richmond Gardens Pool or the associated building



Proposed Park Improvements Concept Design

Proposed Improvements

The proposed improvements for Silver Creek Park will include new amenities in two separate areas of the park:

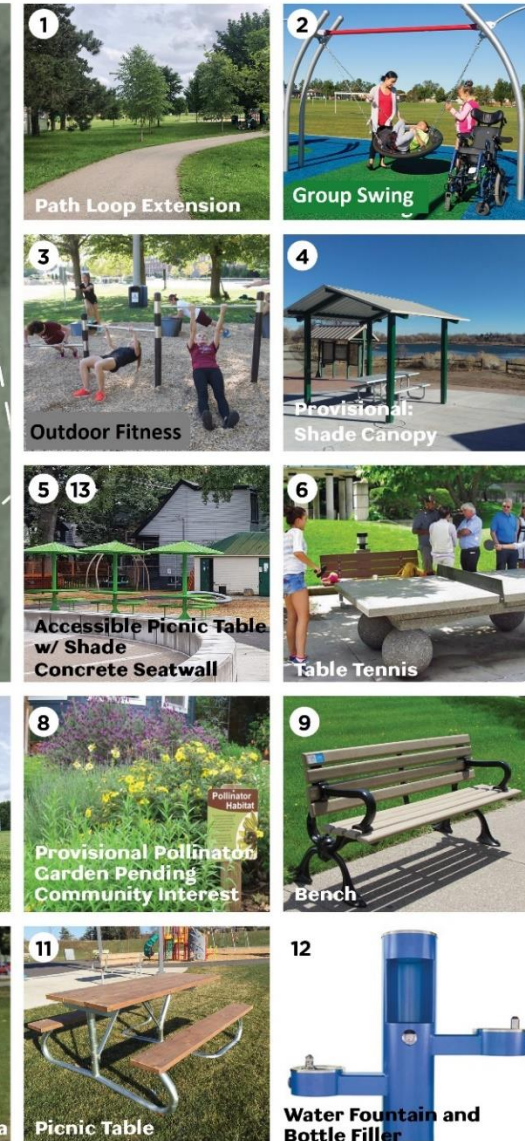
- Main improvements in the **west** side of the park (Site 1)
- Secondary improvements in the **east** side of the park (Site 2)



Proposed Improvements – West Side (Site 1)

The proposed concept plan for the west side (site 1) of the park includes:

1. Accessible Path loop extension
2. Group swing
3. Outdoor fitness area
4. Shade Canopy
(Pending budget availability)
5. Accessible picnic table area with shade and concrete seatwall
(numbers 5 and 13)
6. Table tennis
7. New trees
8. Pollinator Garden
(pending budget availability and community interest)
9. Bench seating
10. Garbage/Recycling Area
11. Picnic Tables
12. Drinking fountain and bottle filler
(relocated closer to the existing pathway entrance)



Proposed Improvements – East Side (Site 2)

The proposed concept plan for the east side (site 2) includes:

1. An accessible pathway connection to the sidewalk/ crosswalk
2. New low-maintenance plantings (Provisional)
3. A "quiet zone" seating area with accessible benches
4. New trees

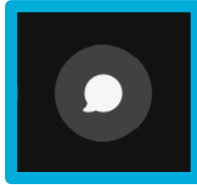


Q & A / Your Feedback

- **We are collecting detailed feedback through an online survey until November 9.**
 - Paper copies of the online survey are available at the Richview library counter from October 28 to November 9. Completed paper surveys must be returned to the library counter by November 9.

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Discussion

Do you have any questions about the proposed design?

Do the pathways allow you to travel to where you want to go, easily?

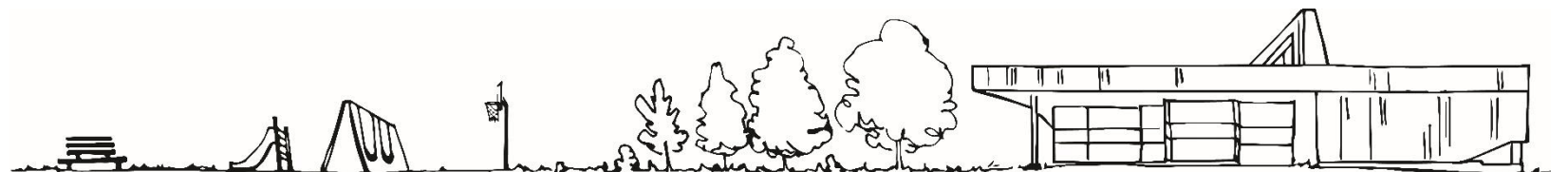
Are there improvements you feel are particularly important?

Do you have any suggestions?



Next Steps

- **Complete & share the online survey by November 9:**
www.toronto.ca/SilverCreekImprovements
- **Where possible and appropriate, the proposed design will be refined based on community feedback.**
- **A meeting and survey summary will be posted to the project web page when complete.**
- **Construction: Summer to Fall 2022**



THANK YOU!

Please share the survey link:
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