

City of Toronto – Parks, Forestry & Recreation

New Park at 411 Victoria Park Avenue

Phase 2: Proposed Design Engagement Summary

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Project Background



A new park is coming to 411 Victoria Park Avenue!

There will be a new mixed-use condominium development at 411 Victoria Park Avenue which will include residences, new commercial space and a 2.4-hectare public park. The park will be located on Gerrard Street East, east of Victoria Park Avenue. The project is funded by the developer and being coordinated by the City. The park will begin construction in Fall 2023, and be open to the public in Fall 2024.

This project is in the early design phase and will be further developed using the survey results and feedback during the community engagement process.

This report documents the feedback received on the Proposed Design during phase 1 of the engagement process through the following inputs:

March 8, 2022

Virtual Community Meeting

Web-based video conference with a presentation, followed by virtual question-and-answer session with the project team.

March 8 to March 27, 2022

Online Survey

Web-based survey questions

Proposed Design

A proposed design is prepared at an early phase of the design process, and broadly outlines the proposed amenities, design features and layout of a space. For this round of consultation, City staff were looking for feedback on one Proposed Design for the new park, shown below:



The proposed design includes:

- An open lawn area in the North and South sections of the park
- Small playground with colourful rubberized surface, seating area
- An interactive feature wall, where
- A log play area
- A splash pad/water play area
- Raised look out area on the north-east side of the park (overlooking the existing open space)
- Bench seating throughout, and a circular wood bench area near the playground
- New planting areas including shrub planting and enhanced trees
- Naturalized planting buffer
- Accessible paths throughout the park
- A small outdoor fitness station with rubberized surface in south part of the park
- Picnic areas toward the south-east corner of the park
- Light fixtures throughout the park

Project Timeline

The anticipated schedule for this park project is as follows:

- 2020: Hire a design team
- Fall 2021 to Spring 2022: Community engagement and design development
- Spring 2022 to Summer 2023: Detailed design and hire a construction team
- Fall 2023: Construction starts
- Fall 2024: Construction complete, park opens

How We Reached People

In general, the community was informed of engagement activities through social and print media, listed below:

Print Media

Signage near the site

Project information was displayed on a 36x48 notice board placed near the new park site. These notice boards provided information about the project, details about the virtual community meeting and online survey, and how to access additional information on the project webpage.

Community Postcards

8000 postcards advertising the project webpage, online survey were delivered to addresses in the neighbourhood within 1km of the site.

Digital Media

eFlyer

A digital flyer was circulated to community groups and the local Councillor's Office for additional distribution.

Social Media and Digital Ads

The City of Toronto used its Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts to promote the virtual community meeting and online survey through paid advertisements and organic posts from March 3 to March 27, 2022.

Project Webpage

A webpage (toronto.ca/411VictoriaAvePark) was set up to act as a communications portal to inform the public about the new park project. The webpage hosts all up to date information regarding the project, including links to the online survey and a sign-up button for e-updates.

What We Heard

Virtual Community Meeting

A virtual community meeting was held on March 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm to share the new design options for the park for community feedback. Approximately ~31 people attended the session (excluding the consulting and staff team).

Community members were invited to learn more about the project, see the proposed design and site furniture options for the new park, and share their questions and thoughts through a virtual Q&A. The following is a summary of the meeting:

Agenda and details

- Land acknowledgement
- Introduction and welcome
- Project context and background
- Design presentation
- Community engagement and staying involved
- Virtual Q&A
- Next steps and adjourn

The full presentation from this meeting can be downloaded at toronto.ca/411VictoriaPark.

Attendees

Local Councillor's Office

Councillor Gary Crawford, Ward 20 – Scarborough Southwest
Monique Lisi, Chief of Staff

City of Toronto

Rajesh Sankat, Senior Public Consultation Coordinator
Elijah Bawuah, Senior Public Consultation Coordinator
Eric Stadnyk, Manager, Landscape Architecture Unit
Leigh Lichtenberg, Project Coordinator Landscape Architect, Landscape Architecture Unit

Diamond Corp (Developer)

Leorah Klein, Development Manager

Kilmer Group (Developer)

Melissa Walker, Development Director
Stephanie Cirnu, Project Coordinator

The MBTW Group (Design team)

Gus Maurano, Senior Associate
Sanaz Markazi, Associate

~31 community members

Key Feedback Highlights

Discussion focused on the proposed design, park amenities and layout, as well as questions of clarification regarding the new park site and safety considerations. The following is a summary of what we heard:

- Overall, most attendees were satisfied with the layout and overall design of the park, but had concerns regarding transportation and access, as well as keeping the area as naturalized as possible to reflect its previous state.
- Many attendees suggested plans for an off-leash dog area, community garden, pickleball courts, as well as teen-focused programming (e.g. skate spots) we added into the design.

Below are questions of clarification received during the community meeting. Responses from the project team are also provided.

1. Will there be public bathrooms in the new park?

Staff Comment: There are no plans for a public washroom at this time.

2. Is it possible to have a community garden space with a focus on food growth?

Staff Comment: This is something that the team can consider, and will be coming through with the development plan.

3. What is the plan for the space to the east, up to the quarry plaza?

Staff Comment: This is not part of Diamond-Kilmer's site, and is owned by a different group. There is existing zoning for multi-storey residential buildings.

4. What % of the park space is naturalized vs programmed?

Staff Comment: Approximately 25% is proposed to be naturalized buffer planting.

5. How will the lighting in the park be for evening walks?

Staff Comment: A photometric plan will be prepared to ensure safe lighting level at nights (all CPTED measures will be reviewed and met).

Online Survey

In March 2022, the project team launched an online survey to collect feedback on the proposed design for the new park. Responses to the survey will help to generate ideas, and confirm priorities for a Preferred Design of the park.

The survey had three components:

- Background and Park Vision – helping us to know what your vision for the new park is
- Proposed Design – providing specific feedback on the proposed design, layout, amenities, shade structure options, and letting us know what may have been missing in the design
- Participant Demographics and Follow Up – this section asks about who is filling out the survey, to help us understand who it reached and whose feedback we may be missing

The online survey was available from March 8 to March 27, 2022. The survey received a **total of 1,418 responses**, which included input from 2,714 participants of various ages.

This section presents the survey results and a summary of the common themes of comments. A full look at the survey results can be found in Appendix A.

On Survey Respondents

- The survey received a total of **1,418 survey responses**, which included input from **2,714 individuals**.
 - The majority of survey participants were in the 40 to 55 years old (40%), 30 to 39 years old (26%) and 56 to 64 years old (14%).
- **The majority of respondents found out about the survey from social media (78%)**
- **The majority of respondents have access to private outdoor space like a yard (69%)**
 - 15% of respondents only have access to public spaces like parks
 - 10% of respondents have access to semi-private/shared outdoor space
 - 5% of respondents preferred not to answer
- **More than half of respondents identified as homeowners (77%) and 14% as renters**
 - 6% preferred not to answer
 - 3% of respondents identified as permanently living with parent(s) or other family member(s)
- **10% of respondents identified as a person with a disability**

- 78% of respondents did not identify as a person with a disability
- 12% of respondents preferred not to answer
- 1% of respondents don't know
- **About half of respondents (49%) live between 500 metres to 3 km from the park location**
 - 36% of respondents live less than 500 metres from park
 - 10% of respondents between 3 to 5 km from the park
 - 2% of respondents live 6 to 15 km from the park
 - 2% of respondents live more than 16 km from the park
 - 1% of respondents preferred not to answer
- **Half of respondents do not have children in their household that use City of Toronto parks and playgrounds (50%)**
 - Some respondents (22%) have children age 6 to 12 years old that use parks and playgrounds
 - Some respondents (19%) have teens/youth that use parks and playgrounds
 - Some respondents (16%) have children age 2 to 5 years old that use parks and playgrounds
 - A few respondents (11%) have children under 2 years old that use parks and playgrounds

Park Visioning

- **To get to the new park (respondents could select multiple options):**
 - 76% of respondents would walk
 - 40% of respondents would use a personal vehicle
 - 38% of respondents would bike
 - 13% of respondents would use public transportation
 - 9% of respondents would use a scooter and/or skateboard
 - 3% of respondents would use a mobility device and/or stroller
- **When visiting the park (respondents could select multiple options):**
 - The majority of respondents would visit with their spouse or partner (63%), friends (46%), children (44%) or family (43%),
 - 38% of respondents would visit with pets and 31% alone (31%)
 - 1% chose other, which included grandchildren
- **The most popular activities respondents would like to do at the park are:**
 - Relaxing in informal or formal seating areas (58%)
 - Enjoying and observing plants/planting areas (55%)
 - Sitting and/or eating (44%)
- **Less popular activities included:**
 - Walking a pet (39%)

- Using a children's play area (37%)
 - Meet people/gather with others (34%)
 - Exercising (33%)
 - Using a water play area (32%)
 - Travelling through the park to get to nearby stores (28%)
 - 18% chose other, which included a dogs off leash area and playing sports like pickleball
 - Games (i.e. chess, ping pong etc.) (16%)
- **When asked to identify the importance of a list of potential features for the new park:**
 - 67% of respondents thought trees were very important
 - 53% of respondents thought shade features were very important
 - 55% of respondents thought accessible pathways were very important
 - 49% thought drinking fountain/bottle fillers were very important
 - 48% of respondents thought seating and picnic areas were very important
 - 45% of respondents thought open grass/lawn areas were very important
 - 37% of respondents thought a flexible open central plaza for gathering, planting areas, and a naturalized planting buffer were very important
 - Around a third (34%) of respondents thought a fence was not important and 31% of respondents thought a splash pad was not important

Feedback on the Proposed Design

Proposed layout

- **Half of respondents (48%) were satisfied with the proposed layout**
 - Around a quarter of respondents (22%) were neutral
 - 18% of respondents were very satisfied
 - 8% of respondents were dissatisfied and 3% of respondents were very dissatisfied

Proposed Design

- **38% of respondents were either satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the proposed design**
 - A few respondents (13%) were neutral and 11% were not satisfied

Balance between pavement and green space

- **The majority of respondents (77%) felt that there was the right balance between paved surface and green space in the proposed design**
 - 19% of respondents felt there was too much paved surface
 - 4% of respondents felt there was too much green space

Amount of seating provided

- **More than half of respondents (62%) felt there was the right amount of seating in the proposed design**
 - About a third of respondents (34%) felt there was not enough seating
 - 4% of respondents felt there was too much seating

Amount of plants and trees

- **More than half of respondents (57%) felt there was the right amount of plants and trees in the proposed design**
 - 41% of respondents felt there was not enough plants and trees
 - 2% of respondents felt there was too many plans and trees

Other features

The survey provided respondents with a series of statements about the elements in the proposed design and asked if they agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree.

I would visit this park to relax with family, friends, or by myself.

84% agree

13% neither agree nor disagree

4% disagree

I like the pathway layout in this design (including entrances and connections to amenities)

68% agree

25% neither Agree nor Disagree

6% disagree

I like the look out area in this design.

59% agree

35% neither Agree nor Disagree

6% disagree

I like the inclusion of the outdoor fitness station in this design.

60% agree

29% neither Agree nor Disagree

11% disagree

I like the size, layout, and location of the splash pad and water play area in this design.

54% agree

36% neither Agree nor Disagree

10% disagree

I like the size, layout, and location of the playground and log play area in this design.

53% agree

36% neither Agree nor Disagree

11% disagree

Seating options in this design are sufficient.

44% agree

31% neither Agree nor Disagree

25% disagree

- **When asked what features respondents liked the most in the proposed design, the top 5 responses were:**
 - Naturalized planting/buffer areas including shrub planting and trees (51%)
 - Picnic seating areas (41%)
 - Open lawn area(s) (41%)
 - Splash pad and water play area (36%)
 - Small playground with rubberized surface (30%)
- **When asked about what features respondents disliked in the proposed design, the top 5 responses were:**
 - I like all the features shown (54%)
 - Log play area (13%)
 - Splash pad and water play area (13%)
 - Small outdoor fitness station (12%)
 - Small playground with rubberized surface (10%)

Additional comments on the park design

When asked if they had any additional comments or suggestions on the proposed design, 593 respondents provided additional feedback. Top comments and suggestions are below, with the number of respondents sharing this sentiment in parentheses.

- Add dogs off-leash area (212)
- Add pickleball court (70)
- Importance of naturalized green space (52)
- General playground feedback (47)
- Unrelated/out of scope feedback (36)
- Miscellaneous feature suggestions (28)
- More seating (28)

- Add public washrooms (27)
- Skateboarding features (24)
- Importance of inclusivity and accessibility (23)
- More trees (22)
- Importance of shade (21)

Who did we hear from?

Participants were asked to provide demographic information. This helps the City better understand who participated and whether particular groups in the community were missed during the engagement process.

A summary of the demographic findings can be found in Appendix A.

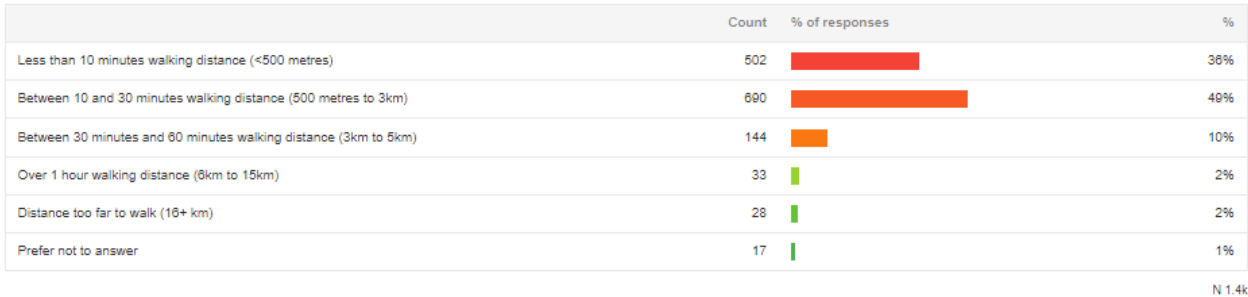
Next Steps

The feedback received from this phase of community engagement will confirm priorities for the Preferred Design.

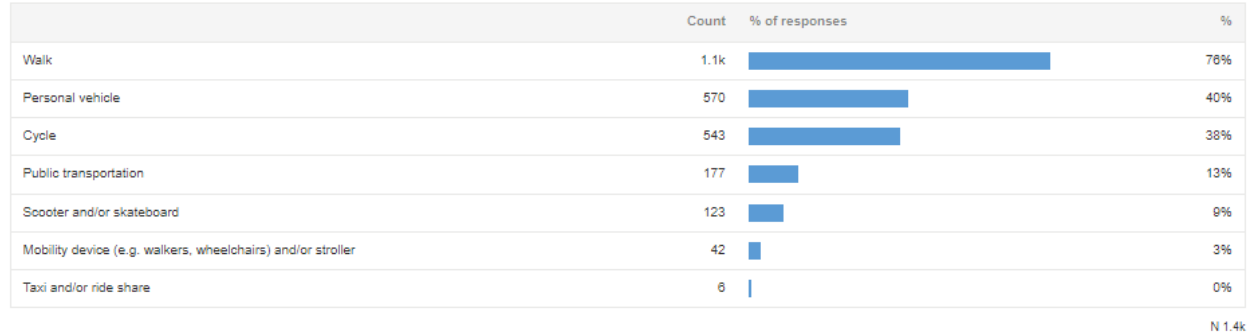
To be notified about upcoming consultations for the new park, please visit the project webpage at toronto.ca/411VictoriaAvePark to sign up for e-updates.

Appendix A: Quantitative Response Summary

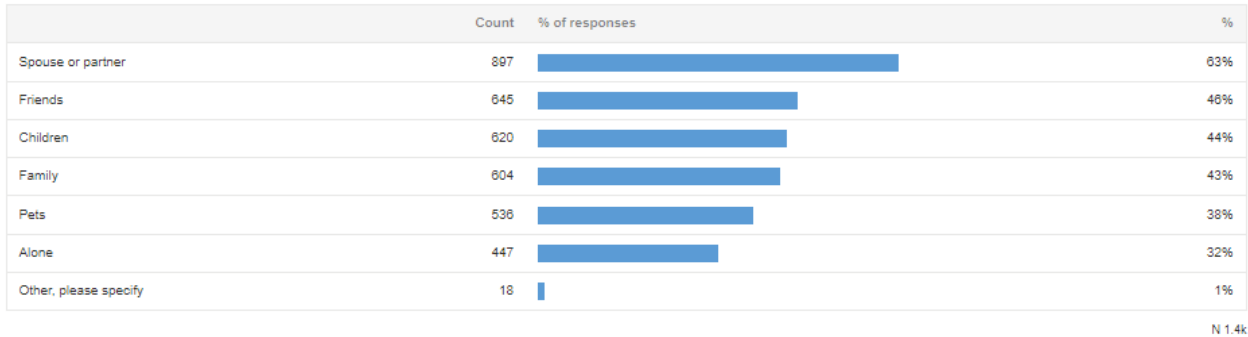
How far do you live from the new park at 411 Victoria Park Avenue?



If you were to visit the new park at 411 Victoria Park Avenue, what method of transportation would you use? Please select all that apply.



If you were to visit the new park at 411 Victoria Park Avenue, who would you go with? Please select all that apply.



What types of activities would you like to do at the future park? Please select up to 5 that apply.

	Count	% of responses	%
Relaxing in informal or formal seating areas	827	<div><div></div></div>	58%
Enjoy and observe plants/planting areas	771	<div><div></div></div>	55%
Sit and/or eat	618	<div><div></div></div>	44%
Walking a pet	548	<div><div></div></div>	39%
Use a children's play area	528	<div><div></div></div>	37%
Meet people/gather with others	488	<div><div></div></div>	34%
Exercising	473	<div><div></div></div>	33%
Use a water play area	455	<div><div></div></div>	32%
Travelling through the park to get to nearby cafes, stores, restaurants	393	<div><div></div></div>	28%
Other, please specify	250	<div><div></div></div>	18%
Games (i.e. chess, ping pong, etc.)	228	<div><div></div></div>	16%

N 1.4k

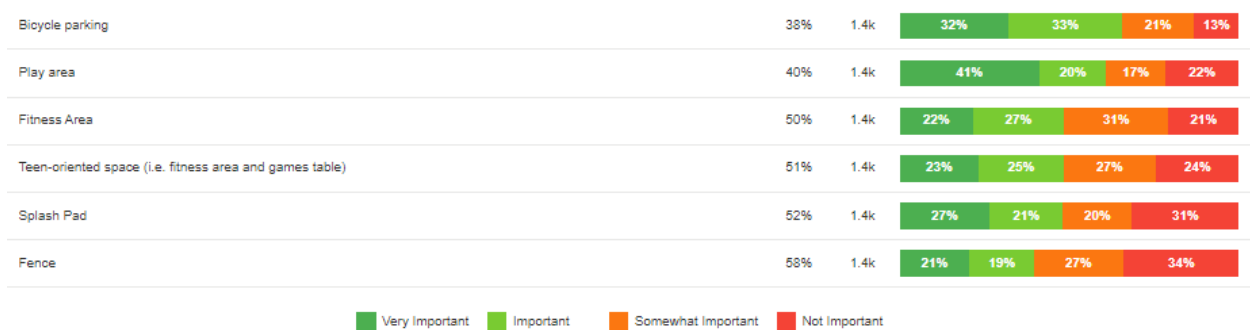
Are there any children/youth in your household that use City of Toronto parks and playgrounds? Select all that apply.

	Count	% of responses	%
I do not have children in my household	705	<div><div></div></div>	50%
Children 6-12 years old	316	<div><div></div></div>	22%
Teens/Youth	283	<div><div></div></div>	19%
Children 2-5 years old	230	<div><div></div></div>	16%
Children under 2 years old	155	<div><div></div></div>	11%

N 1.4k

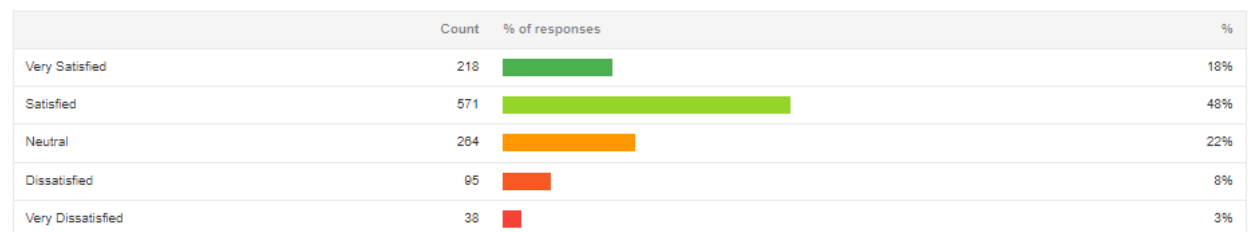
How important are each of the following potential features to you and your household when thinking about the future park?

	Average	Count	% of responses
Shade Trees	14%	1.4k	<div><div>67%</div><div>26%</div><div>6%</div></div>
Shade feature (i.e. shade structure)	23%	1.4k	<div><div>53%</div><div>30%</div><div>12%</div><div>5%</div></div>
Accessible pathways	23%	1.4k	<div><div>55%</div><div>27%</div><div>11%</div><div>7%</div></div>
Seating areas and picnic areas (i.e. benches, seatwalls, picnic tables)	24%	1.4k	<div><div>48%</div><div>35%</div><div>14%</div><div>3%</div></div>
Open grass/lawn area	27%	1.4k	<div><div>45%</div><div>34%</div><div>14%</div><div>7%</div></div>
Drinking fountain/bottle filler	28%	1.4k	<div><div>49%</div><div>29%</div><div>14%</div><div>9%</div></div>
Flexible, Open Central Plaza Space for gathering (i.e. space for children to bike, run, and rollerblade, flexible space for community events etc.)	34%	1.4k	<div><div>37%</div><div>34%</div><div>19%</div><div>10%</div></div>
Planting areas	35%	1.4k	<div><div>37%</div><div>33%</div><div>20%</div><div>11%</div></div>
Naturalized planting buffer	35%	1.4k	<div><div>37%</div><div>32%</div><div>21%</div><div>11%</div></div>
Passive recreation (i.e. games tables, sitting and walking paths)	37%	1.4k	<div><div>29%</div><div>40%</div><div>23%</div><div>8%</div></div>
Senior-oriented space (i.e. game tables, seating areas, walking paths)	37%	1.4k	<div><div>34%</div><div>32%</div><div>22%</div><div>12%</div></div>



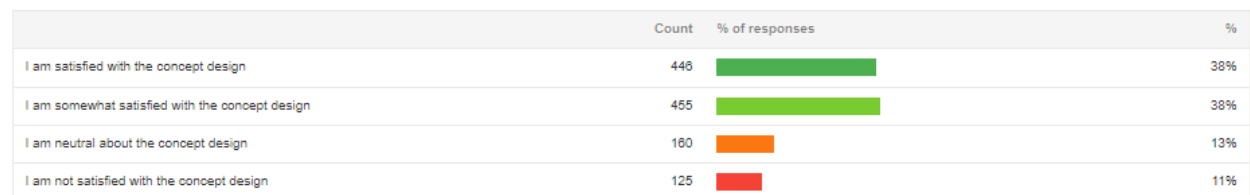
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How do you feel about the proposed layout (i.e. location of the features and amenities) shown in the design for the new park at 411 Victoria Park Avenue?



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Overall, how satisfied are you with the proposed design for the new park at 411 Victoria Park Avenue?



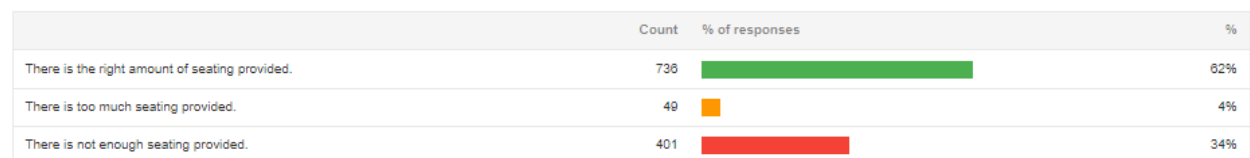
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How do you feel about the balance between paved surfaces and green space in the proposed design?



N 1.2k

How do you feel about the amount of seating provided in the concept design?



N 1.2k

How do you feel about the amount of plants and trees in the concept design?

	Count	% of responses	%
There is the right amount of plants and trees.	678	<div><div></div></div>	57%
There are too many plants and trees.	26	<div><div></div></div>	2%
There are not enough plants and trees.	482	<div><div></div></div>	41%

N 1.2k

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the elements in the proposed design.

	Average	Count	% of responses
I would visit this park to relax with family, friends, or by myself.	10%	1.2k	<div><div>84%</div><div>13%</div><div>4%</div></div>
I like the pathway layout in this design (including entrances and connections to amenities)	19%	1.2k	<div><div>68%</div><div>25%</div><div>6%</div></div>
I like the look out area in this design.	24%	1.2k	<div><div>59%</div><div>35%</div><div>6%</div></div>
I like the inclusion of the outdoor fitness station in this design.	26%	1.2k	<div><div>60%</div><div>29%</div><div>11%</div></div>
I like the size, layout, and location of the splash pad and water play area in this design.	28%	1.2k	<div><div>54%</div><div>36%</div><div>10%</div></div>
I like the size, layout, and location of the playground and log play area in this design.	29%	1.2k	<div><div>53%</div><div>36%</div><div>11%</div></div>
Seating options in this design are sufficient.	41%	1.2k	<div><div>44%</div><div>31%</div><div>25%</div></div>

Agree Neither Agree nor Disagree Disagree











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What features shown in the concept design do you like the most? Please select up to five.

	Count	% of responses	%
Naturalized planting/buffer areas including shrub planting and trees	601	<div><div></div></div>	51%
Picnic seating areas	491	<div><div></div></div>	41%
Open lawn area(s)	490	<div><div></div></div>	41%
Splash pad and water play area	423	<div><div></div></div>	36%
Small playground with rubberized surface	352	<div><div></div></div>	30%
Custom pathway with turfstone paving	313	<div><div></div></div>	26%
Small outdoor fitness station	304	<div><div></div></div>	26%
Look-out area	266	<div><div></div></div>	22%
Log play area	259	<div><div></div></div>	22%
I like all of the features shown.	238	<div><div></div></div>	20%

N 1.2k











What features shown in the proposed design do you dislike? Please select up to five.

	Count	% of responses	%
I like all of the features shown.	643		54%
Log play area	158		13%
Splash pad and water play area	155		13%
Small outdoor fitness station	146		12%
Small playground with rubberized surface	122		10%
Custom pathway with turfstone paving	101		9%
Open lawn area(s)	98		8%
Look-out area	93		8%
Picnic seating areas	51		4%
Naturalized planting/buffer areas including shrub planting and trees	35		3%

N 1.2k

Demographics

What is the age of the person filling out this survey?

	Count	% of responses	%
0 to 4 years old	1		0%
5 to 12 years old	2		0%
13 to 18 years old	10		1%
19 to 29 years old	65		6%
30 to 39 years old	306		26%
40 to 55 years old	467		40%
56 to 64 years old	159		14%
65 to 74 years old	112		10%
75 years old or above	18		2%
Prefer not to answer	25		2%

N 1.2k

Excluding yourself, how many people of each age group participated in this survey?

- 0 to 4 years old = 229
- 5 to 12 years old = 253
- 13 to 18 years old = 132
- 19 to 29 years old = 124
- 30 to 39 years old = 210
- 40 to 55 years old = 313
- 56 to 64 years old = 165
- 65 to 74 years old = 97
- 75 years old or above = 51

Gender identity is the gender that people identify with or how they perceive themselves, which may be different from their birth-assigned sex. What best describes the gender of the person filling out this survey?

	Count	% of responses	%
Woman	737	<div><div></div></div>	64%
Man	304	<div><div></div></div>	26%
Prefer not to answer	118	<div><div></div></div>	10%
Not listed, please describe	11	<div><div></div></div>	1%
Gender non-binary (including gender fluid, genderqueer, androgynous)	10	<div><div></div></div>	1%
Trans woman	2	<div><div></div></div>	0%
Two-Spirit	2	<div><div></div></div>	0%
Trans man	1	<div><div></div></div>	0%

N 1.2k

Sexual orientation describes a person's emotional, physical, romantic, and/or sexual attraction to other people. What best describes the sexual orientation of the person filling out this survey?

	Count	% of responses	%
Heterosexual or straight	807	<div><div></div></div>	70%
Prefer not to answer	233	<div><div></div></div>	20%
Bisexual	49	<div><div></div></div>	4%
Not listed, please describe	24	<div><div></div></div>	2%
Queer	19	<div><div></div></div>	2%
Gay	14	<div><div></div></div>	1%
Lesbian	10	<div><div></div></div>	1%
Don't know	5	<div><div></div></div>	0%
Two-Spirit	2	<div><div></div></div>	0%

N 1.2k

People often describe themselves by their race or racial background. For example, some people consider themselves "Black", "White" or "East Asian". Which race category best describes the person filling out this survey? Select all that apply.




	Count	% of responses	%
White (e.g. English, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovakian)	722	<div><div></div></div>	62%
Prefer not to answer	222	<div><div></div></div>	19%
More than one race category or mixed race	52	<div><div></div></div>	4%
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean)	50	<div><div></div></div>	4%
South Asian or Indo-Caribbean (e.g. Indian, Indo-Guyanese, Indo-Trinidadian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)	35	<div><div></div></div>	3%
Black (e.g. African, African-Canadian, Afro-Caribbean)	28	<div><div></div></div>	2%
Latin American (e.g. Brazilian, Colombian, Cuban, Mexican, Peruvian)	24	<div><div></div></div>	2%
Southeast Asian (e.g. Filipino, Malaysian, Singaporean, Thai, Vietnamese)	24	<div><div></div></div>	2%
Other, please describe	21	<div><div></div></div>	2%
First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit or Métis	20	<div><div></div></div>	2%
Arab, Middle Eastern or West Asian (e.g. Afghan, Armenian, Iranian, Lebanese, Persian, Turkish)	16	<div><div></div></div>	1%

N 1.2k

What language do you prefer speaking?





- English = 1,100 responses = 96%
- French = 12 responses = 1%
- Prefer not to answer = 9 responses = 1%
- Bengali = 5 responses = 0%
- Not listed, please describe = 3 responses = 0%
- Arabic = 2 responses = 0%
- Chinese – Cantonese = 2 responses = 0%
- Spanish = 2 responses = 0%
- Amharic = 1 response = 0%
- Armenian = 1 response = 0%
- Indigenous – Oji-Cree = 1 response = 0%
- Polish = 1 response = 0%
- Portuguese = 1 response = 0%
- Romanian = 1 response = 0%
- Ukrainian = 1 response = 0%

Indigenous people from Canada identify as First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit, Métis, Aboriginal, Native or Indian. Does the person filling out this survey identify as Indigenous to Canada?

	Count	% of responses	%
Yes	26		2%
No	986		84%
Prefer not to answer	158		14%





N 1.2k

Disability is understood as any physical, mental, developmental, cognitive, learning, communication, sight, hearing or functional limitation that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders a person's full and equal participation in society. A disability can be permanent, temporary or episodic, and visible or invisible. Does the person filling out this survey identify as a person with a disability?

	Count	% of responses	%
Yes	111		10%
No	900		78%
Don't know	9		1%
Prefer not to answer	138		12%

N 1.2k

Excluding yourself, does anyone in your household identify as a person with a disability?

	Count	% of responses	%
Yes	127		11%
No	877		76%
Don't know	6		1%
Prefer not to answer	140		12%

N 1.2k

What best describes your current housing situation?

	Count	% of responses	%
Home owner	895	<div></div>	77%
Renting	188	<div></div>	14%
Permanently living with parent(s) or other family member(s)	34	<div></div>	3%
Temporarily staying with others (no fixed address)	2	<div></div>	0%
Unhoused (staying outside, in a shelter, in a 24-hour respite)	0		
Prefer not to answer	67	<div></div>	6%
Not listed, please describe	2	<div></div>	0%

N 1.2k

What best describes you and your household's access to outdoor space?

	Count	% of responses	%
I have access to private outdoor space like a yard	806	<div></div>	66%
I have access to semi-private/shared outdoor space	120	<div></div>	10%
I only have access to public spaces like parks (I do not have access to private or semi-private outdoor space)	179	<div></div>	15%
Prefer not to answer	63	<div></div>	5%

N 1.2k

Appendix B: Background and Proposed Design

Background

There will be a new development at 411 Victoria Park Avenue, which will include residences and new commercial space. The developer is required to build a park as part of a development agreement with the City, and a new 2.4-hectare park will be created on Gerrard Street East, east of Victoria Park Avenue. This project is funded by the developer, and the City will coordinate and oversee the design.

The park will begin construction in fall 2023, and be open to the public in fall 2024.

This is an aerial overview of the surrounding community and the location of the new park.



Proposed Design

A proposed design is prepared at an early phase of the design process, and broadly outlines the proposed amenities, design features and layout of a space.

There is one proposed design the project team is looking for feedback on for the new park at 411 Victoria Park Avenue.

The new park design will provide light levels and sightlines that will conform to best practices for public safety. Lighting fixtures will be shown in greater detail in the next step of design.

- 01 Sidewalk
- 02 Look Out Area
- 03 Naturalized Buffer
- 04 Outdoor Fitness Area
- 05 Log Play Area
- 06 Park Walkway
- 07 Playground
- 08 Splash Pad
- 09 Tree Planting and Seating Area
- 10 Open Lawn / Open Play Area

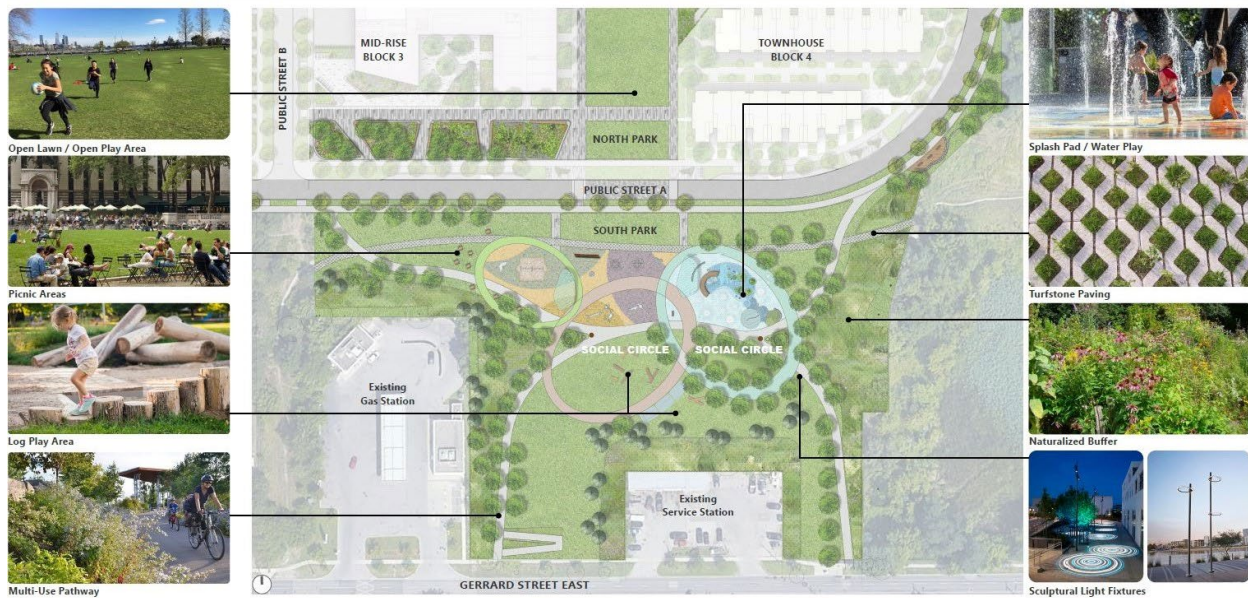
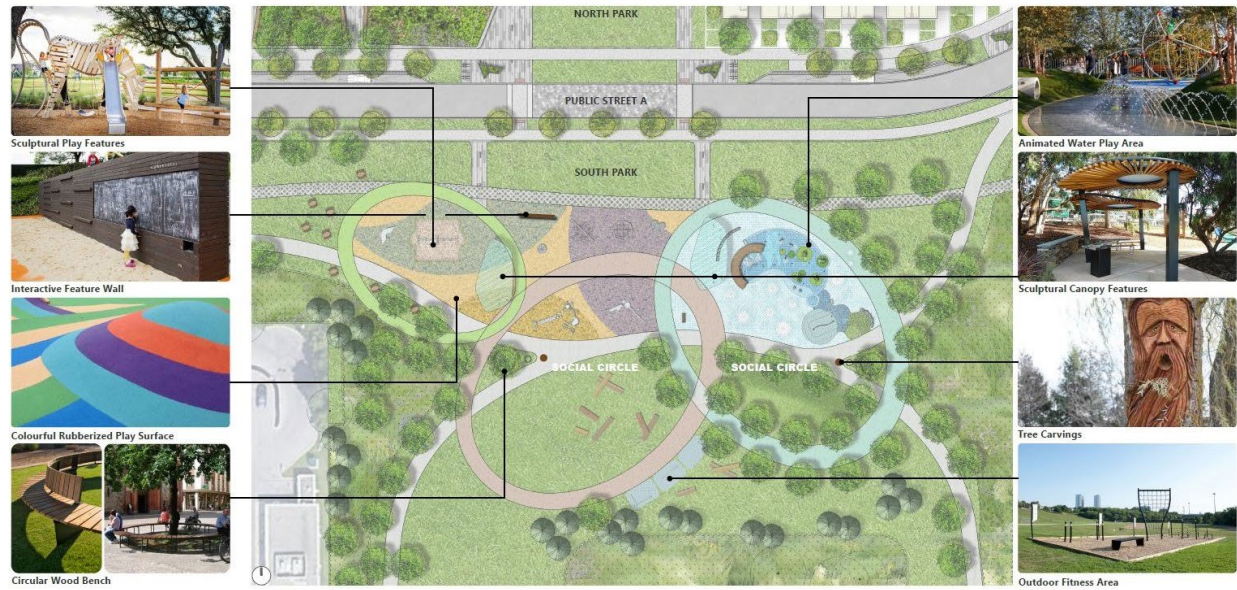


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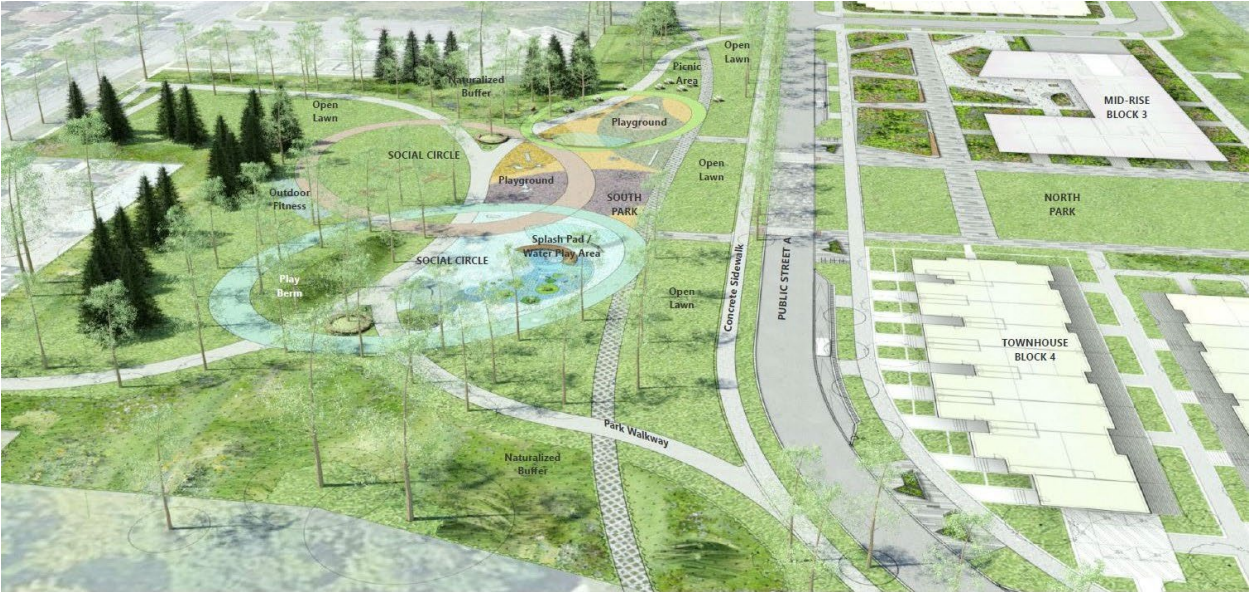
- An open lawn area in the North and South sections of the park
- Small playground with colourful rubberized surface, seating area
- An interactive feature wall, where
- A log play area
- A splash pad/water play area
- Raised look out area on the north-east side of the park (overlooking the existing open space)
- Bench seating throughout, and a circular wood bench area near the playground
- New planting areas including shrub planting and enhanced trees
- Naturalized planting buffer
- Accessible paths throughout the park
- A small outdoor fitness station with rubberized surface in south part of the park
- Picnic areas toward the south-east corner of the park
- Light fixtures throughout the park

Precedent Images

Images below can help to show what the key features and elements in the new park may look like.



Perspective looking west to Victoria Park Avenue (below)



Appendix C: Text Responses

If you were to visit the new park at 411 Victoria Park Avenue, who would you go with? Please select all that apply.

Respondents who selected other, please specify

- School
- Grandchildren
- friends to play sports
- Pickleball players
- Grandchildren
- pickle ball players
- pickleball group
- with friends
- Accompany Client in mobility device
- Grand Kids
- Grandchildren
- Dogs
- sister
- Clients - I am a personal trainer
- Grandchildren
- Other disc golf players/ friends, family.
- Other players at the park.
- anyone

What types of activities would you like to do at the future park? Please select up to 5 that apply.

Respondents who selected other, please specify

- Basketball court!
- bird watching
- would like to see teen oriented activity areas, like skate park, parkour, ping pong table etc.
- Dog Park, Community garden, public washroom.
- Ice Skating
- I actually would love to see a totally naturalized space as so much land has been stolen from the wildlife that lived there
- Pool
- Dog park
- Bikes, scooters
- Sunbathe
- Taking pictures of nature, picnics, running/jogging

- All of the above
- Dog park
- Sports
- sports
- dog park
- Skateboarding
- Greenbathing
- skateboard if there is a designed area for it
- Enjoying native trees and plants
- I used to walk in the area because it was peaceful, it doesn't look like it will be now
- Soccer, community events
- This area is an awesome spot to see Monarch Butterflies on their way to Mexico.
- sports (biking, tennis, exercise, etc)
- A skateboard friendly feature.
- Off leash dog area
- Dog park
- Bird watching
- Events, eg small public outdoor concerts, art & craft fairs, movie nights, etc.
- Skateboard
- Off leash dog area
- Dog park
- Gardening if allotments were provided
- Give my pet exercise
- Natural area lots of trees and shrubs wildlife
- Outdoor fit equipment for adults
- Quiet time.
- Use the required leash free area.
- Frisbee golf, open field , pickle ball court
- soccer field, baseball field, tennis/pickle ball courts, skating rink, frisbee (ultimate) field
- Smell the flowers.
- Walking a trail with native trees, shrubs, and plants. Observing birds
- Offleash dog exercise
- Photography birds etc.
- Will there be space for an enclosed dog park? If there were, I would go there for that.
- Biking
- Dog park
- Observe wildlife
- Have some nice walking paths so a trip through the park can be part of a larger walking loop
- Bbq, picnic. Allotment garden
- Off lease dog exercise

- Hoping for an off leash dog park
- Boce ball with friends and family
- Off leash dog park
- Off leash dog area would be great
- Social time for my dog
- Exercise my dog
- would love to see a dog park area included, please!
- We need a dog park. Gary Crawford has not been supportive in getting one in Blantyre Park, how about he do his job and get us one in this new space!
- Dog park
- Skateboard Park please
- off leash park
- Wildlife observation
- Disc golf here would be awesome
- Shaded picnicking
- Just a walk
- Dog park is a must because this area is already used for dogs
- Use an off leash dog park
- Running the dog/dog park
- Taking dog to off leash area
- Go to a public bathroom, play with dog off leash
- Roller blading, ice skating
- Skating and swimming
- Looking at and enjoying what is left of the natural areas that have already been destroyed by stupidity and greed ☹
- Swim/Pool.
- Accessible play ground, please
- Dog park for exercise off leash.
- Playing with my pet dog
- Skate park!
- I'd like to see the parkland and driving range that was there, restored. This is a travesty. New park my foot.
- Cycling
- An off leash dog area.
- Off leash dog park
- Skating/ swimming
- Walking a pet, sitting and enjoying nature and exercising!
- Off leash dog of area
- Watch trains
- cross country skiing
- Enjoy observing the wetlands and birds that use the area as their habitat
- Dog park
- walking
- Enjoying natural spaces that support local wildlife and native plants.

- Off leash park please!
- Off-leash dog park/dog trails
- Basketball court
- Off leash dog park
- Tennis
- Draw pictures.
- Walk in the park if it's big enough to ealk for more than a couple of minutes. Look for signs of the animals that will be displaced by the development.
- Bring back mini golf, or frisbee golf. Cycle path
- Ice skating
- Walk for exercise
- Really hope you are planning a fenced dog park. This neighbourhood is really lacking a place we are allowed to play off leash
- Skatepark
- Please include calisthenics park
- Fenced off leash area
- Mountain bike / BMX-park features like a pump track
- Skateboard
- Outdoor Ice skating
- Skatepark
- Skateboarding
- Skatepark
- Skateboard
- Skateboarding
- Cycling/skateboarding pump track, basketball court
- Sports areas, like soccer field or basketball court
- Skateboard park
- Bike park such as a pump track. It's very affordable to put in and can be used for all ages on bikes or scooters. They have been incorporated into play areas and can have a natural surrounding. they have even been made around skateparks. Nothing like this in Toronto or Scarborough.
- Skate park
- Skate park and bike pump track
- Skateboard park.
- Bon fire pit/bbq/music
- Skateboard park
- Bike park
- Driving range, or batting cage
- Pickleball
- play pickleball!
- sports courts (e.g.: pickle ball)
- Play pickleball
- Pickleball
- Pickleball - need more pickleball courts in East Toronto

- Use a public dog park
- To play pickleball. It would be nice to have a few courts
- Play pickleball
- Pickleball
- Pickleball courts
- Skatepark for the kids to have free or affordable activities
- Play pickleball
- Pickleball
- Pickleball!
- Pickleball which is the fastest growing sport in North America. Great for all ages.
- Pickleball
- pickleball
- Pickleball
- Pickleball
- Pickleball
- Pickleball court
- Play Pickleball
- pickle ball
- Would like to have pickleball courts
- Pickleball
- Pickleball
- Pickleball
- Play Pickleball/tennis
- Pickle ball
- Enjoy a natural wild space
- Pickleball.
- Pickleball
- Play pickelball
- Pickleball
- Play pickleball
- pickleball
- Soccer
- Pickleball.Golf chipping area
- Skateboard park
- Pickleball
- pickleball
- Pickleball
- Pickleball
- I would hope you would have a community centre which offered pickleball for seniors as well as the below 60 crowd
- pickle all courts
- Pickleball
- Pickleball
- Play pickleball if pickleball courts are being considered!

- Pickleball
- Hoping for Pickleball courts
- pickleball
- Pickleball
- Pickle ball courts
- pickleball
- Play pickleball if there are any courts
- Pickleball courts
- Pickleball
- Pickleball, pickleball and more pickleball!
- Pickleball
- Pickleball!!
- Pickleball
- Pickleball
- Create Pickleball Courts that will be used by people of all ages , Seniors will get great benefit from this activity
- Waiting for my car to get fixed at mechanics
- Skate park, ice rink
- Tennis
- Tennis.baseball
- Pickleball
- Have a crafts/art market from local artists
- Pickleball
- Disc golf (summer), mini golf
- Pickleball
- pickleball
- Outdoor skating rink would be a nice addition. Maybe even a skating path
- Pickleball
- Pickle ball
- Hiking
- Skatepark
- Sport - Pickleball / Tennis
- Pickleball
- Play pickleball on designated pickleball courts
- Mini-golf
- For pickleball if available.
- Pickleball courts
- Swings for children, see/saw
- Play tennis/ basketball
- Open air swimming pool
- pickleball
- Pickleball Court
- Pickleball!
- Play Pickleball

- Tennis courts should be considered. Norwood Park courts were used nearly year round.
- Pickleball
- Pickleball
- skating
- Pickleball
- Ice Skating
- Pickle ball
- Pickleball
- Play pickleball if there were courts
- Would love to be able to skateboard there if a skatepark was built within
- See nature! We need more wilderness areas in our neighborhood- esp big trees and canopy to help w heat in summer.
- Rest in a shaded area on a hot day or have a community garden
- PICKLEBALL
- Play on Pickleball Courts!
- See local wildlife and preserved wildlife habitats
- Large Public Pool Please
- Off leash dog area for running/exercise for my dog
- Pickleball
- Pickleball courts
- Pickleball please
- Basketball courts, we're in desperate need of some, mainly though, Bring back the [REDACTED] mini golf, it's app anyone wants, but y'all have had your head up your ass for years. Mini golf. It really is that simple. Time and time again you fail to realize it's what the people wanted. Why don't you go out another bike lane in where it doesn't belong, in a city where you can't bike 6 months of the year.
- Basketball
- Pump track/BMX/skate park
- Disc Golf
- Disc Golf
- Skateboard. Water park.
- Play pickleball
- Play sports (soccer)
- Attend events - markets, festivals, music and movies etc
- Disc golf <3
- See native trees and plants
- Walk through the park, maybe play sports like ultimate frisbee or throw around a frisbee
- Cycling, rollerblade

Is there anything else you would like to share about the design for the new park at 411 Victoria Park Avenue?

- While I regret the loss of the natural habitat that birds, waterfowl and animals have occupied for many years, I understand that this decision has already been taken. At the same time, the quarry lands have been a meeting place for upper beach and west Scarborough dog owners and an off leash meeting, exploring and running space for their dogs for many years. The closest official off-leash dog area is at Norwood Park, and it is completely sterile and insufficient for any dog much larger than a guppy. While there are grassed areas in the proposed park design, I doubt they will provide much opportunity for dogs to run, and it appears that there are no designated off-leash areas. Developers in this part of the city need to understand that it is a very dog-friendly and highly dog-populated area and these facts should be factored into design.
- there are not enough off-leash dog parks in the area to keep entitled dog owners from letting their dogs off-leash in areas where children are playing. This is a huge problem at Blantyre Park and I was hoping this new area could accommodate a fenced in dog area to give dog owners somewhere to bring their pets. While I like the design - this is a huge miss in addressing a major issue in the area.
- There are no proper outdoor basketball courts near this area, and the other ones are sometimes not too safe to visit. I believe having an outdoor basketball court here, this would promote the future basketball culture in Canada. The theme of the basketball court should be a tribute to the 2019 Raptors championship.
- 1. I would really like to see one or more accessible washroom facilities, even if it's a coin operated, stand alone units. 2. I would like to see a larger vegetated buffer between the wetland and the park space - in the area east of the 'existing gas station'. 3. I'd like to see more tree plantings along Gerrard St. E. 4. I would reduce the formal accesses from Gerrard St. E. to one or, shift the east access closer to the gas station to allow a wider, unbroken vegetated buffer. 5. I appreciate that lighting is important for safety, but as there is a lot of commentary on keeping this space naturalized, I'd like to recommend that lighting at night does not cause undue light pollution into the naturalized areas. 6. I'd like to see more seating with shade options.
- More of a canopy forest area feel would be nice.
- I attended the March 8th meeting. I was very impressed with Mark Lowe's comments. As much as possible I'd like to see natural and forested areas. Especially considering that this park will be surrounded by high rise condos, a wooded tree area will be a tiny offset to the burden put on the area by high density residence. I would also very much like to see elements of permaculture applied to this park design. From listening to Mark, it sounds like he has this in the forefront. Lastly, given that the summers are only getting hotter, I'm not crazy about a splash pad but I can see how it would be very useful for children in the area, especially with all the condos going up. Having a public bathroom/changeroom would make sense to support that element.
- Nothing to dislike! But I would definitely want to see something for teens, like parkour or skate park. There appears to be enough green space that some could be sacrificed for something to keep teens active.

- Canvassing whether there is a fenced in dog park. Otherwise the expectation is that off-leash dogs WILL be in open grass areas.
- It would be great to have a playground big enough to accommodate a fair number of kids and with features for toddlers up to adolescent.
- There are no real/illustrative images of the log area to go on. There are no washrooms. There is no dog park. There is no community Garden. There is no connection to north of the tracks. This looks like a second year university assignment and not a community space. Oakridge has been a neighbourhood improvement area in 2014, after it was assessed as having the lowest 'neighbourhood equity score' in Scarborough and the fifth-lowest in the city. It's exclusion from the planning of this park is inexcusable but expected at this point.
- Bike park, skate park, fenced dog park, splash pad, nature play areas are currently majorly lacking in this neighbourhood. Incorporate those!!
- Is it possible to add a small skating rink to the amenities? And if not, then designing now for a potential location for a future community-built rink? ie a flat area, a water source, and shade.
- Can't we please just leave it naturalized! We have squeezed out so much wildlife that then have to find homes on peoples property, in parking lot islands of grass and behind buildings where they are chased by dogs and attacked or killed by humans who deem them pests. That entire area in the Quarry has been naturalized green space for so long. It was a tiny little ecosystem and now we are bulldozing it, paving it and driving them out to be killed.
- It would be nice to have a dog park as there is not one nearby. And for teens, it would be great to have a skateboard/bike park as this will be a feature of the quarry that will be missed.
- We absolutely need a DOG PARK area. Without it, there will be dogs running loose everywhere in the park, with dog feces everywhere. Having a dog park is critical given the volume of people and pets that are already in the neighbourhood, plus those to come.
- We went through this several years ago and asked for a naturalized area to maintain the habitat for the birds and small critters that live there....we also asked and were approved for an off leash dog area...all gone. You lied to us and wasted our time. This is a disaster...the charette we spend hours attending was a charade. You know nothing about Birchcliff and are no better than the greed idjits who own the land on the eastern portion.
- The community would benefit from an enclosed dog park.
- There needs to be an off leash pet area. These building will bring a lot of pets and nowhere to go and cause problems with ppl letting them off leash etc. we should plan ahead for this isse
- An off leash park for dogs
- Better pathway for cycling/walking/jogging (think Warden Woods/Gus Harris trail design). With the amount of space you have, you can design a 2.5km pathway so people can run a 5km back and forth on the park.
- I think it's a well balanced design and incorporates items that are missing in this area. The closest splash pad is north of danforth, which would be difficult for me

to get to with small children. I'm also not aware of any outdoor fitness within a reasonable walking distance.

- More naturalized area. Less rubber
- We need more projects like this in the area! It's also important to expand the bikelanes that end on Dawes Rd. all the way to Victoria Park station at the very least.
- I think that there is a desperate need for a dog park within this park. With the explosion of dogs as pets our community struggles for a safe place for the dogs to play. There is also a serious need for public washrooms.
- Make sure it is accessible from Victoria Park. A path near the lights/crossing near Loblaws. People can get food and go sit and eat where its kind of quiet (from traffic not kids playing) maybe permanent bbq. Lots of garbage/ recycling/ dog poop bins so people less likely to litter.
- Visitor Parking nearby would be appreciated
- It's very, very small for the future density of this development. It needs to be bigger, 2.5 acres is cheap and stingy. It needs much more natural areas and in particular, shady areas . It needs to be more 'senior' friendly. It needs more shade and quiet areas, away from noisy activities !,!
- I live directly north of the park on the North side of Danforth, a pedestrian bridge over the train tracks would make it much easier to visit the park. Could this be incorporated somehow into the park or the development?
- I feel it needs more trees and or shrubs
- Good design overall just please make sure pathways are properly maintained during winter months. It's been a huge problem around the community this winter.
- Would like more benches or seating area around playground and water play area. The fitness area just seem thrown in. Picnic area looks cluttered and not shaded properly.
- A safe way to cross Gerrard St where the pedestrian pathways connect should be considered to improve connectivity with the residential neighborhood south of Gerrard
- Is the park fully accessible? Are there washrooms? Basketball courts Tennis Football(soccer) even just one of those small enclosed pitches The park sounds like it only for small children Big kids don't have many places to go play Think of bigger kids as well
- An off leash dog area. This area has many dog owners and there is no where for them to run off leash. The quarry has always been a place to walk the dogs.
- We need a dog park in the area!!! There is so much space and this is the perfect opportunity.
- The grubby mechanic should be expropriated. He ruins the plans.
- A dog park would be greatly appreciated.
- Will there be any type of dog park?
- I'd love something like Greenwood Park. Also an area for dogs to run free.
- The public street should connect through to Gerrard to help with traffic.

- As a resident of the area, I'm noticing drivers being more aggressive (especially during rush hour traffic). I would be more inclined to visit this park with my children if there were greater restrictions and road design choices made to protect pedestrians along Victoria park ave and Gerard at east.
- Washrooms. Maybe pay a homage to the old golf range on Victoria Ave by including a small miniature golf round.
- It would have been nice to see some more options for teenagers such as basketball nets, skateboarding area -they are going to come and sit anyway, why not keep them active instead of having them just hang around?
- It is too 'managed'. The natural state of the area now, and existing tree canopy should be maintained and wildlife preserved
- We need something we can use in the winter like a skating rink,
- Be mindful of site lines for children playing and parents watching - make barriers that could lead to street or into residential zone. Often one kid wants to be in one zone and the other wants to be in the other - make parallel so that parents can mind both kids. Think of stroller navigation - how snow will impact the space as we spend a lot of time in works during winter months. Very exciting!
- Bixi bikes shuffleboard pickle ball
- The round benches are attractive but they're not conducive to spending meaningful time in the park. They don't look comfortable to sit in. There are not nearly enough picnic tables. The looped walking trail is really nice.
- Could you include an enclosed dog park?
- Thank You for doing this.
- Very happy of the location of the park, I'd love to see as much nature (trees, shrubs, greenery in general) as possible. Excited to have our kids grow up close to a beautiful park. I hope it's well maintained and looked after by the city.
- Please ensure that all dogs are on a leash.
- This looks amazing! I hope it actually comes to life and things look like the images shown. The colourful rubberized ground is the only thing that's not super aesthetically pleasing to me. But the water play areas look incredible. Very exciting!
- I feel the playground space should be larger than that shown in the design concept and there should be more seating available, both bench and picnic seating to accommodate more families with children.
- Playvarea surface does not need to be 'brightly coloured'. Naturalized colours are more in keeping with the surroundings and current design of childrens facilities and naturalized playgrounds.
- How about a fenced in dog park
- Please no off leash dog park. Dangerous and dirty.
- Consideration for a small dog park?
- Keep it as natural as possible with native trees and plants. Ensure dogs can go off-leash.
- I personally would enjoy more nature (open grass, trees and plants) and seating areas (benches, etc.) within the park, and prefer less unnatural play areas and structures like rubber playgrounds, splash play areas, etc. Thank you

- I would like to see that the plantings and trees are for birds and butterflies by using native and pollinator plants and trees
- While it is not exactly aligned with my wishes, it is meant to serve an obviously broader community and it seems to do this well.
- There's no space for wildlife - it'll be a green desert
- Disappointed not a area in place for a dog off leash. I would rather watch dogs run around then kids. Lol
- I often find in parks there is not enough seating (benches)
- Should have flexible spaces that can be permitted for sports/events. Proper lighting needs to be included in design for safety and night use. The lawn area between housing blocks. Needs to be a defined space. In time that are could become problematic as it is hidden and back into the rail tracks. This area can become a place where criminal activity may occur. The area needs to be an area that invites foot traffic to keep the area safe. (Maybe include a dog off leash area) something that encourages people to use the space. The inclusion of a basketball court or tennis court could also increase the foot traffic. There are currently very few opportunities for tennis in the area
- I don't see the purpose of the feature wall other than something to hide behind. I don't see the look out in the design. Would be nice to include some form of biking feature like a small ramp/ hill. Would like maybe a couple less trees in green space but added as a buffer where the road curves. Would be nice to have a fire pit feature like at Stephenson park to encourage cool weather visits or an area to flood in winter to skate on
- More shaded areas please.
- More native plants! Would be great to have a milkweed garden to support declining Monarch butterfly populations.
- When i was a kid we used to skate on the marshy area that from the diagram i believe may not be on this property but if so or if there is input has any thought been given to pond restoration or regenerative agriculture so this natural area is not lost and potentially be expanded and utilized in winter? There are so many animals and plant life that call this area home i think we should be looking to that aspect to determine which way to go.
- -If there's not a fenced area for dogs. owners will let them just run off- leash anyway. - given the number of condos going in. there should be a community garden space. o Will the playground have accessibility features?
- Dog park
- the children's play area should be large not small. As well, the design should take into consideration the ecology and trees that are presently there and incorporate them into the design in order to conserve the watershed and mature trees as much as possible.
- How will the park be maintained? What design features will discourage the use of the park by individuals or groups that detract from the intended purpose of the park?
- Possibility for: -pool -off leash dog area -tennis court(s)

- I would like to propose that the park include an enclosed off-lease dog park. This would be one of the key reasons for me and my family to visit the park, and I would say would benefit the whole community.
- No dog park. Currently space is well used by dog owners
- Needs more natural landscaping, permaculture features. Less rubberized surface.
- Park design needs to incorporate long-term expansion plan. The adjacent plaza will be redeveloped and required to provide a parkland dedication which would logically expand this park. Ideally the gas station sites would be acquired and added as well. The park, in its larger form should include at least one recreational amenity in demand that is not provided for in the current design (sports field, tennis court, skating trail? etc) The way in which this park is laid out now should allow for minimal need to re-do park elements as new space is added.
- Please insure sufficient bins for waste, recycling, dog waste and perhaps bags for dog waste pick up.
- Would prefer larger play area and fitness area.
- Log play area seems like a massive waste of space. A small bench that people can skateboard on would be preferable, and get way more use.
- An area designed as a dog park should be included. There is not a dog oak within walking area.
- Doesn't have off leash dog area
- Why can't it include the pond which should be left in its natural state? Red wing blackbirds nest there every year. Washroom facilities would be good
- No pet relief area included. I feel this is an oversight. There are not many areas available for people with pets. Please consider off-leash area(s) that are fenced and/or designated relief areas.
- It's hard to tell from the images how much seating there is, so those questions were a bit trickier to answer. I'd like to see eye-pleasing illumination at night so the park feels as safe as possible. Lastly, there is no acknowledgement of dogs in the design. The vacant land to the east is informally used for this purpose, but as one of the many, many dog owners in the area, I have major concerns about the potential loss of this. There are no legal off-leash areas within easy walking distance of this park (and we live right beside it!). So, I would love to see an off-leash area introduced. If this can be included in the design, I discourage the use of sand as a ground cover as it is so, so messy. Pebbles, wood chips, or bark mulch would be better suited to this purpose. :)
- More focus on diverse planting.
- Dog park
- Can you please add a dog park? There are a ton of dogs and no where for them to go in this area. I know a lot of people would appreciate.
- Put a skateboarding section in it.
- I hope there will be a off-leash dog park.
- This space was part of a large naturalized meadow and early forest that was destroyed for this development. To respect the history of the site, support

biodiversity, give kids the opportunity to learn from nature, and minimize the heat island effect, you should minimize the rubber and grass surfaces and place a greater emphasis on more “natural buffers” (native meadow plants), trees, and durable native ground cover (not grass, which is harmful for tons of reasons). The turf sidewalks do have a nice visual effect. Thank you, I hope you take this into account.

- More trees!!!!!!!
- Too many trees. Not enough open grass space
- Some thoughts, - More active forms of play for teens and adults such as zip lines, parkour courses (could easily incorporate natural elements in this) that allow risk taking - Areas that encourage movement and conversation, considering needs of teen girls (face to face teen/adult swing areas eg Swing Time in Boston, the sling installation at the beach for 2015 Winter stations (<https://winterstations.com/pastwinners/sling-swing/>) one article I read worded it this way, create areas “big enough for adolescent bodies, close enough for conversation, fun enough to appeal to a desire for thrills.” - consider including a small stage area with power near lawn space/seating for small neighborhood concerts/events (eg movie nights) (planned or impromptu) - Bathrooms (playgrounds and water parks mean kids (and adults) will need to pee, you can either plan for it or accept that parents will be put in the awkward position of squatting with their kids in the gardens and behind trees
- I think the park should have an off-leash dog park which is desperately needed in this area. Currently people use Blantyre and Ted Reeve which where off-leash dogs are not permitted.
- Consider adding a skate park
- Include one more small zone of picnic seating areas.
- An enclosed dog park would be amazing
- Would be great if an off leash dog area could be included. Options are limited in this area.
- There is no seating area near the splash pad or kids play area. Parents and families need PLENTY of seating near these areas so they can keep an eye out on their kids. It needs to be SURROUNDED by park benches, picnic tables and other seating, along with shade for the parents. Otherwise it will be an under-utilized space.
- For a park nestled in the middle of housing complexes, I am disappointed to see the lack of inclusion for an off-leash dog area.
- Need a place for seniors to sit and enjoy the day.
- It looks like the pathway from the northwest too south east could be a little more direct. To avoid people cutting through more direct on the grass ('desire path'), I would suggest making that a little straighter. Similar consideration should be considered for sw to ne or wherever people are more likely to cut through from getting groceries/coming from transit to going into residential areas. While curvy paths are more visually appealing, they often don't make sense from a community use perspective.
- Add as much as you can with trees plants - looks good already and so exciting. I live near bob acton park. I'm just going to add that you WILL get lots of people

and dogs and that means lots of requests for an off leash area. Consider adding it and most of all make sure there are MANY garbage/recycle cans!

- Could you consider community gardening?
- Put the playground on the north side near the houses. Not trying to cut through a playground or splash pad to go relax
- Needs a small fenced in dog park for the area. The park should be larger.
- Not enough seating for caregivers near the children's play area. Benches would help. Benches along pathways also useful for elderly/disabled to rest. A skating area (not for hockey) would be a lovely introduction for winter.
- Looking fantastic so far. How about including some community garden patches to grow vegetables. In the surrounding area of park can you plant fruit trees such as apple, pear, cherry, peach and plum trees. Good security such an issue we should start utilizing our green space and create an edible city. Also, for youth a small skatepark would help draw them in. Also I think you have to add something to honour the indigenous values of honouring the earth and protecting the plants and water.
- Would love for the playground to be bigger... not just a small playground!
- Worried that there isn't a fenced dog area. Because of that dog owners will let their dogs run off leash and poo every where
- We need to really work on growing our canopy and pushing our natural revitalization with native pollinator plants. Habitat loss will happen with every new development.
- I like it!
- I think this is a missed opportunity for an off leash dog park. Dog ownership has spiked and this area is underserved and given the number of residential homes where there is no backyards. Dog owners have no choice but to clog up streets driving to a dog park or break bylaws.
- Please plant native wildflowers to support our pollinators. Will there be accessible public washrooms? Will there be birdhouses?
- Would like an offleash dog park to be included in the design
- I think a playground for kids a little older than toddler age would be great and desperately necessary for the neighbourhood. More than just a slide would be essential.
- More tree shade space
- Where are the washrooms?
- This area has been used for residents to walk their dogs for decades why is there no off leash area?
- More adult fitness equipment and senior areas
- Please put in an off leash area for dogs. There are no convenient dog parks in the area and if you do not put in an designated off leash area then dogs will be walked in all this green space and end up being off leash anyway. With the fact that you have a play area that's open they're will be an issue of dogs running into the play area. A dog off leash area is desperately needed and with all these new houses the problem will get far far worse.

- I would like to see more treed canopy in this area to help support the wildlife especially local birds and bats that migrate to this spot.
- I don't see a lookout area?
- Would love to see a dog park included! There are lots of dog families in this area.
- No dog park. The majority for people who have been using it for years have used it for training their dog. You have excluded us from the park. The idea of a park is a lovely idea. But this park has been designed for only the new residents as a selling feature otherwise they would be a parking lot. All public parks that are not right down town have parking.
- All new parks must include a leash free area for dogs. **MUST INCLUDE.**
- Appreciate opportunity, it's just difficult to visualize the actual space allotment per activity.
- Why is the address 411 Victoria Park Ave. when it's clearly on Gerrard St., East, well east of VP?
- need more sports field. We promote active exercise for kids and adults, so need larger open areas... and needs to be used in winter, so outdoor rink would be good (and used in summer)
- Maybe an off leash dog area?
- I would like no concrete at all just earth friendly material for safe walking and no open spaces plus good shade over as much space as possible as the heat in summer is difficult to bear
- Lightning is important for night time. And the fitness area should be big . Bike paths are great ! A designated area for dogs . How about a baseball diamond ? There is a shortage of issuable diamonds basketball court soccer nets . No sand box
- Would be nice to have a racquet ball area similar to stan wadlow
- This area is currently used by a TON of dog walkers, yet there does not seem to be a dog park included in this design. The land was also a diverse natural shrubland prior to your machinery moving in and tearing it up- please consider this in the **EXTREMELY** unnatural rainbow pathways design which is entirely unnecessary and obnoxious. Please consider a design that at least respects the natural space you're destroying, as fox, rabbits, coyotes, raccoons, and squirrels were in their dens burrows and nests in that space when you brought in the machinery to start surface stripping for this park that was already a nice walkable natural space, and provided a significant meadow in the city for pollinators and animals, which will now be replaced by monoculture grasses which add nothing to the environment.
- A fence so children cannot run out on to the road from the play and water areas. Also, would prefer some more privacy for the water area. Seems very close to the houses.
- more seating where small children play so their caretakers can sit
- There are currently a lot of people with their unleashed dogs using this space. I hope that won't continue.
- Make sure the toxic waste is cleaned up so we don't have a love canal on our hands

- Seems to be a lack of gardens? Trees and naturalized buffer, yes - but are there planned gardens perhaps depicting a butterfly garden or vegetable and mixed use gardens? Is there an area for community gardens?
- Would have liked to see other play options like skate park, tennis (table or pickle ball), etc.
- This was a fabulous wild green space. I would have preferred a much less manicured and sterile park area.
- Add a fire pit.
- That Slanted perspective image really helped visualize the space. This looks great.
- Overall the design has some positive ideas. However, ensuring there is enough green space (Open Lawn), while also balancing the need for shade, would be beneficial. Kew Gardens is a great example. As for the custom stone pathways, that seems like an extra cost, while adding very little, to the overall aesthetic. Textured and coloured concrete would provide a similar experience, at a more reasonable cost.
- More water features would be better.
- I'd have concern about [REDACTED] who live in the forest near the quarry area
- It looks really lovely and I look forward to visit the park. I'm particularly fond of plants, shrubs and flowers and if the space allowed it, it would be nice to see additional planting like a small rose garden, or a pollinator garden with some educational material for children and adults alike.
- An off leash dog area is very much wanted and needed!!! I would also prefer keeping the natural environment as much as possible. Plants and trees should be a bigger part of the design.
- It doesn't look like there will be space, but I would like there to be an enclosed dog park.
- There should definitely be an area for dogs.
- Will there be parking anywhere nearby?
- Playgrounds in this City need to be much, much bigger. Decent-sized playgrounds keep giving way to new designs with less decent-sized play equipment. Bigger children like to play too. Some things in newer or re-vamped playgrounds are just not accommodating to that.
- I think adding Tennis courts is an Important feature which has been overlooked. There are no public courts in the area and the city needs to do more to promote fitness through recreation. This should be something in addition to the amenities already in the park, remove the empty grass space and add courts. Empty grass space ends up being used for unleashed dogs, dog droppings and dog bites will follow. Public health inspectors and bylaw officers will be forced to waste resources patrolling this useless space. Please do not leave empty green space.
- I like the inclusion of the fitness stations. I wonder if it would be better across the street near the open lawn area (North Park) there appears to be an area between the road and the sidewalk next to North Park that might be a suitable location for the fitness stations. Some shade trees might need to be planted. It just seemed a bit too crowded on the south side of the street. Also, what about a small skate

park, such as a couple of ramps and rails? Having said that, there may not be enough space for a small skate park, unless you sacrifice trees and shrubs, but I would never want to sacrifice trees and shrubs. They are way more important.

- Chalkboard? Chalk will disappear and it'll be a graffiti magnet.
- Firepits would be a welcome addition
- Frankly the picture I am seeing on my phone are too small. I would like to see a display of these images in a public space with someone there to explain them. I remember something like this was done for the then proposed changes to the Victoria Park TTC station.
- It's a big free running area for dogs now that will be missed. It would be great to incorporate some free running area for dogs
- Would really like to see incorporation of an off-leash dog park. Really needed for the area! Many, many dogs and nowhere for them to run and play. Norwood not close enough and very dirty!
- Please have an off leash dog park
- Not enough trees and not enough shade.
- A paved multi use path for cycling and jogging separate from where pedestrians walk.
- Is there absolutely no concern about soil contamination with this development being built on a previous landfill site?
- Would be nice to include indigenous theme and artwork through in the form of carvings or on interactive wall or sidewalk - maybe sections of sidewalk mosaics or rubberized play area or waterfall feature of some kind. Signage with animal symbols. Respect for and honouring the indigenous land. Thanking our indigenous people and overall indigenous theme is very much enjoyed by all cultures. Brings people together. "A gathering place" Maybe an indigenous name for the park. Our first peoples want people to know about the land and Mother Earth. Would be Beautiful organic theme and easy to incorporate at this stage. Give it some character - not just a generic park. Also needs more trees. Thank you.
- A fenced dog park is absolutely essential for this neighborhood. After covid, there has been a sincere influx of pooches in the area and there aren't enough safe spaces to let your dog run free. The failure of providing one will lead to loose dogs in your new park... also more garbage cans and designated poop bins would be helpful.
- This area is sorely lacking in pet friendly green spaces and local residents are in a constant battle w the city over off leash areas. We are adding a high volume of people, which means more dogs not just more kids, how are you accommodating those needs?
- Wish there was an allotment garden with all of the buildings going up in the area we need more actual garden space
- I am wondering why there is not an off leash dog area in this design. Over 50% of households in our neighborhood have one or more dogs. Based on precedent in the area we know that if you don't put in a dog park, people will run their dogs off leash anyhow in an open space. That open lawn area in the north looks like just the space where that would happen. Councillor Crawford promised the

residents that this new park would have an off leash dog area. The current Quarry lands are used by neighbors to run their dogs off leash. By not adding an off leash area to this new park, you are setting up the community for arguments about people letting their dogs run off leash in a space where it's not permitted. It looks like households with children have been considered in this design but not households with dogs (again I emphasize here that this is a dog-heavy neighborhood).

- A range for off leash dogs is needed. So many schools in the area that are not welcome to dogs where kids can already play.
- The playground should be bigger and the entire children's play area should be fenced (especially since it is close to a road). Please include an off leash dog area, preferably far from the kids area (so in the North field area or right at the entrance off of Gerard). I do not own a dog, but recognize that there is no off leash area for dogs in the entire community and it is extremely problematic. If we don't create a designated space, every open space will become an off leash dog area (as it is at Blantyre Park and Blantyre school yard) which is a safety concern.
- Would be nice for a fenced dog park or run area.
- With the future development of the current open area to the east, consideration for an off leash dog area is very important.
- With every other house owning a dog, without an off leash dog park, there will be trouble brewing. If you have a fenced off area for them to play, even if you don't like dogs, at least everybody has a place to play.
- We need a fenced in off leash dog park
- Adding a designated off leash dog park to this space is very much needed for this location. There are none nearby and many dog owners reside in this vicinity. All parks have playgrounds it seems. Visions and plans for future multipurpose outdoor spaces in this city really need to take all types of users into consideration. Parks aren't just for kids.
- We need a designated dog area in there. With thousands of dogs in the neighbourhood, urban owners need a place to exercise their pets. Without an designated space, dogs will run loose and cause disharmony in the space.
- My concern is that the amenities for seniors are all in the centre of the park. There seems to be no consideration for disabled and seniors who can only walk a very short distance from their vehicle. It would be nice if some seating and eating areas could be located at the edge of the park close to parking.
- A small off leash dog park would be great. Visibility to playground would be a good option as many people come with dogs and kids
- Why is there no off leash area for dogs? Do you understand the population of this area? There are A LOT of dogs! All that open grass area will become dog park if an area is not designated. There are no off leash areas in the vicinity (we used to use the Quarry lands) so where are people supposed to let their dogs off? Dogs need to run free, not always be on leash. An off leash area is a huge missed opportunity here. Please correct that in your design.

- We need an off leash dog park in this area! It's a safe space for dogs that everyone can feel comfortable with. This way open lawn space is felt to be more safe without off leash dogs around.
- With over 50 % of houses here having a dog the City planners AGAIN missed the mark in not including an off leash area. Way to go planners who do not live in the area and have no consideration for those who do not have kids.
- There is absolutely no consideration given to people with pets in this design. An off-leash area instead of 3 playgrounds (splash pad, log playground, other playground with rubber surface. There's a huge number of existing pet owners in the area + the residents of the new development for this space. Sure, playgrounds are important but not everyone has children. Their 'kids' are the 4 legged variety and we're banned from school green space and the closest dog park to this area would be Norwood - approx. 2 km away!
- There needs to be a dog park area. We do not have any within walking distance. There are plenty of parks and playgrounds in walking distance yet no designated area for dogs to run around. This space is large enough to incorporate an area for the dogs.
- In a neighborhood where 50% + of households have dogs there needs to be a dedicated fenced off leash area. Without one there will be many problems and conflict between dog owners and non owners. Not including a space in the plan from the beginning is a mistake. I suggest using part of the north park. This keeps dogs away from dedicated play and exercise space and also away from major streets.
- There's no provision for dogs here - is there going to be more park than this in that whole quarry development that extends all the way to Vic park? There should be a dog park otherwise, people without dogs are going to have issues with people with dogs.
- A dog park is absolutely needed!!
- We absolutely need a dog park area to allow dogs to run off-leash. The park is inviting issues about dog feces in the green areas, without this option.
- Off-leash fenced in dog park.
- Off leash park
- Pet fountain near/ with bottle fountain.
- Please try and vary grading as much as possible
- Once again, why does this community have to beg for a dog park? There are already a lot of dogs in this community. More dogs will be added with the new housing. The dogs need a designated space for socializing and exercise. It should not be for dog walkers, they should be banned. It should be for local residents. Gary Crawford, wake up. Do your job and represent your constituents.
- You're missing an off leash area for dogs
- You should be including an off leash dog park
- Why are there three areas for children to play when there are no areas specified for pets/dogs? Over half of households have pets. I have no children. I have a dog. We aren't able to use school yards (which also have kids play yards). There are not nearly enough facilities for dogs in this neighbourhood. I pay taxes to schools for what? Serious design flaw. We need a dog park here. Dogs will be

coming and will be playing here so recognize that and plan accordingly. And now there will be even more pets/dogs in the neighbourhood with these additional housing units. Traditionally people in the surrounding neighbourhoods have always walked their dogs through the quarry lands. You can't imagine pets away. They exist. They need accommodation.

- Very concerned that there is no dog off leash area. There are many dogs in this area and not having an off leash area is a big omission. Having an off leash area will alleviate potential conflicts between pet owners and others.
- We'd love to see more large rocks like in Central Park - great for climbing and adding natural events to a space. It's such a wonderful way for kids to climb and not on a pre fab structure. We'd love to see more of that, but do enjoy the design you're proposing.
- Should have a roofed gazebo like the one at Rosetta McLean (NO electricity!) for acoustic musicians to gather and play.
- There are a massive growth of teens in the area. They need a space to be creative and productive. The park should've included a Skate Park. Is there any way to include?
- We need an off leash dog park. There is none for this Area.
- We really need an off-leash park in this area. Can there not be a fenced area for pets to run. It would cut down on the amount of dog poop in the park itself with a specific area.
- A larger playground or another one with climbing for older kids. A larger splash pad.
- Please look to add community fire pits
- Where are the washrooms?
- Incorporate an educational component with graphic panels and more naturalization for pollinators
- A dog off leash area would benefit the entire community
- Make dog friendly
- I do not own a dog but I have two small children and I am rather nervous around big animals. There is a real problem in Toronto with dog owners having their dogs off leash in areas that are not designated off leash areas which makes me very nervous and uncomfortable. I would like to see an off leash area in this design so that I do not have to worry about people breaking the rules and potentially endangering others.
- The plan is trying to do too much in what is actually a small area. The city needs more trees and garden areas where people can walk, ride bikes, rollerblade. One lawn for playing ball is required. Keep in mind that there are 3 maybe 4 months of the year when playing outdoors on a lawn is possible. The rest of the time it is too cold, too wet, too soggy. As well, like Blantyre Park, the lawn will become a dog walking area more than a play area. Walkways and pathways will ultimately be used more. Playgrounds and basketball areas for kids are a better fit for our climate and choice of activity. The log area is not a great idea as it will only become a graffiti covered zone that some will find an irresistible target for vandalism. From the illustration it is hard to tell how large the picnic areas are

but keep in mind, like the beach area, people do more sitting than eating. Keep in mind that the beach is will most will go for picnics and socializing.

- The playground should be a large playground considering the number of small children in the area and the nearby daycare
- One glaring oversight is that need an offleash dog park in this area! There are TONS of dogs and nowhere to take them. Not including a dog park will only lead to conflict between residents. The dogs aren't going anywhere, so they will be allowed to run freely (which they need to do). There needs to be an off leash area that is large enough for real running and playing. Also, there needs to be more open grass for kids to play.
- I would like a larger playground. The inclusion of a public washroom is important.
- I would like to see a dog park. Space for them to roam free.
- Please minimize the grass
- Access to parking lot , a washroom for changing for splash pad and fenced off ply area so no dogs and children can be safe should be factored in. Also how the space Dan be used I winter
- This is a very small space for a very large population. This size needs to be tripled.
- It would be nice to have the rubberized area less colourful and to have more picnic style seating areas.
- Access from Hunt Club. My children attend TMTF daycare which backs on to the quarry lands. We would love to visit this park frequently but crossing clonmore from Hunt Club to the plaza is currently terrible and dangerous. Please review traffic and the possibility of a crosswalk to get to the Quarry plaza and ultimately the park. It will make a huge difference to all living opposite clonmore right now. Thank you
- Dog park enclosed
- There needs to be a dog park or the green spaces will be filled with dogs and dog poo.
- Are the existting gas station and existing service station going to remain in the park? If that is the plan, they should definitely be relocated outside the park. They do not belong in the park.
- Why not include a fenced in dog park? People will bring their pets and despite leash laws will let their dogs run free. There will be ongoing confrontations between parents and dog owners. Not everyone has children and the senior population is growing. Why are older people and their needs never considered with city designs. This a large space that can certainly accomodate a fenced in space for dogs. Why are pet owners not considered? The current design is only asking for trouble. Address it now for smooth community interactions in the immeidate, short and long-term.
- Please ensure there are plenty of garbage cans especially for dog poop. Also might want to consider off leash area as everyone around here has a dog and none of them are ever leashed
- Please do not include any hostile design elements like bumps or extra arm rests on the benches. The parks should be for EVERYONE. Make taxes asufficient ent for the upkeep of this and other parks.

- There is too much congestion and too many areas for the space. Need more natural paths with art built in to the natural pathways. A calming area to reconnect with nature. With covid and the higher population density we need more space, trees and shrubs that help bring down the temperature and clean the air. I see the proposed area becoming a hazard and an area that will need to be avoided. Please consider more natural tree and shade areas.
- There isn't any bike pathway. Indeed, cycling access is overlooked.
- The design is too busy and trying to service too many purposes for a small space. This space is small relative to the current residential area and the fact that there are multi level buildings going up. The design layout will be crammed with people. You know the green space needs to be larger especially given there are multi level residential buildings being erected. The developer should be ashamed to try to pull a fast one on the local residents. Where do you think people will go when they live in buildings? Majority will go outside to the green space. The green space lot is too small to accommodate the potential number of dwellers living in the buildings. City of Toronto...you too should be ashamed. The City Council wants so much development but not considering that people need space to walk, to get outside, to have element of personal space. Have you seen the parks in the entire area on a nice sunny day?????. The City Council looks to congest living spaces.
- Public washroom instead of lookout
- A leash free zone for dogs
- Sufficient lighting is needed Needs deterrents for dog owners letting dogs off leash and defecating on grounds. Basketball nets and tennis court would add value
- Bigger playground
- Yes. What happened to dog off-leash area that was discussed & agreed upon with the residents and the Councillor Crawford's in all the other design charrette's previous to this one? Do you have any of that information? Please note that also there is a community group called the CCQLD (Concerned Citizens of Quarry Lands Development), (with a paid membership), that has been working very closely with Councillor Crawford's office and been involved with this project from the beginning. His office has our information, moving forward, please ensure we are notified on any and all future meetings / decisions / charrette's etc. Thank you.
- I just wish the playground were bigger!! We don't have a lot of really good playgrounds in the area. I hope it has swings and a nice, big, creative structure. A sandpit too!
- I like all the features. I'd love some nice seating areas and quiet relaxing areas more separated from the playground. And fun play structures for adults to use. I'd like to see public restrooms. You may also want to consider adding an enclosed off leash dog park separated from the park areas. There are a lot of dog owners that have been using this space for their pets for years and it may prevent the new park from becoming a dog bathroom and prevent neighbours from clashing.
- What about a dog park??

- There is no mention of games tables in the design. I think it would be a beneficial addition to have chess or ping pong tables
- The playground seems too close to the gas station. Could be a safety concern. Could also impact enjoyment if the gas station is noisy, smelly, and/or visible. Playground seems too small.
- Please do not install benches. It encourages the homeless to sleep there. Also make it very well lit so that it allows use in the evenings and discourages nefarious activity
- The fact that there is no dog park is extremely concerning. There are so many dogs in the neighbourhood and how can they be left out of this plan?
- Please double the amount of trees, look for more local varieties of plants
- It needs a dog park
- We need a place for dog owners! A dog park is extremely important or there will be constant fighting
- There is no dog park. Many people need an area to run their pets. They socialize and it's a great greet and meet for both pets and humans.
- If you could add an off leash dog park it would be perfect.
- PLEASE INCLUDE SOME SPACE FOR DOGS! A fully fenced in dog park would be ideal. Especially if it could be a naturalized space with shrubs etc. There are not enough fully fenced spaces and adding one would be great for families who want to bring dogs AND kids to the park. PLEASE!!!
- Would have been nice to include a dog run.
- People using mobility aids (like me) would have a hard time walking on the turfstone paving. Please make all pathways smooth surfaces and include ramps to access the park. We should be recognizing the indigenous people & lands that the park is built on. Consult appropriately.
- It seems funny to survey now given that many users of this park will likely live in the townhomes behind the park. Their opinions will matter most. All in all however I think this will be a great addition to the area! I am trying to understand what the grey box is on Gerrard - is this the ugly existing structure. It would be much nicer if the city purchased that too
- We need a dog park. There are lots of dogs in that area
- First you strip the area of all the vegetation and wildlife, then you put artificial crap all over and on top of it all you don't include a long off leash dog area!!!! So the existing wildlife, wetlands are exposed to unruly dogs running off leash through your "park" Great job!
- Should include a dog park and public bathroom that is open year round
- Would really like a large grassy fenced in area for dogs to play in. There is not enough off leash parks in the city and our dog population especially in the east end has really increased.
- It is very unfortunate this beautiful, open space is being taken away. So devastating to watch the developers uproot and remove all the nature trees and green space. There needs to be open space for dogs to play. Numerous pet owners used that area until it was taken away. There are many, many parks for kids near by (many) to play.

- If possible add a wall to play tennis, and a path to roller blade and ice skate in the winter
- Please refrain from putting off leash dog areas in the park which will make it unusable for the majority of people using it.
- More naturalized areas less open grass
- Dog park
- Dog park.
- For the love of god, please leave this space in the most natural state you can. This has already caused so many animals and natural life to be displaced and killed. Endangered species as well (snakes and birds). Even though everybody in my community (which is anyone less than 500m from the park) hated and spoke out against this proposed design. I literally cannot recall ONE person that supported this idea. Not one person and not a single shred of support was shown, and yet here we are. So to whoever reads this, if you or your boss actually gave one single shit about our opinions, you'd send someone to knock on the doors of the people that have lived here for decades and not go behind our backs like cowards to do things you KNOW will upset the community. All we want are some dirt paths and garbage bins. Please no playgrounds or splash pads or anything of the sort. There's plenty of those in the neighbourhood already. If you're still reading this, maybe you do care. I don't know anymore.
- Please put enough garbage bin and signs to people specially to avoid to feed pigeons or other animals. And to collect their dogs feces. Add more flowers on the surrounding and lights during the night.
- Include permanent housing structures for wildlife - ie. Bat boxes, bird houses, raised platforms/perches, off leash dog park, etc. Lots of lighting after dark for safety & to discourage criminal activity.
- More Tree's Always.....They CLEAN the air of all the exhaust of cars.....We need more CLEAN oxygen. Every tree helps.....
- Please have an accessible playground for children in wheelchairs!
- A dog park would be nice to include.
- Would be great to have some parking available for those who would like to drive to the park
- Would be nice to have parking available. Is there street parking?
- Please consider addition of a designated off-leash dog park for safety of both children and dogs. There are frequent complaints in this neighbourhood of dog owners using school yards (specifically Adam Beck & Malvern) and public parks (i.e. Ted Reeve park) as off-leash dog parks, clearly demonstrating a definite need for a designated space for dogs and their owners.
- I feel that we should have more trees in the park. Also, the park seems big enough for an off-leash dog area. We don't have enough of them in our neighborhood and people leave their dogs off leash where they are not supposed to. I'm not a dog person and I'm disturbed by dogs jumping on me and my kids all the time. If we have more off-leash dog areas maybe people will stop taking dogs to the school playground and allowing them to be off-leash everywhere.
- There needs to be a public washroom. There needs to be an off leash area for dogs. You need to remove/buy-out the existing gas station and expand the area

to Gerrard Street. There needs to be a fence with gate along Gerrard Street. There need to be a few moveable picnic tables as well as benches. Will there be a fire pit or place for BBQ?

- It's missing a dog park. It's hard to find an area where dogs can play off leash and there is always lots of debate between neighbours about dogs using other alternatives (like school grounds).
- Plant lots of natural wildflowers and shrubs, trees for birds and small animals to visit and keep the feel of a nature wonderland but as a place to come together for people
- Please add an off leash dog park!!
- An off leash dog area would be very helpful
- A skatepark for the youth in the area would be a huge draw
- What I would have liked was for the city to have followed through with the promises to the Quarry committee as to the type of housing and the amount of parkland. The developer is not following through with any of the promises that were made to the people who actually live in the area.
- There needs to be public washrooms.
- Want to make sure it's protected from busy traffic on Victoria Park and Gerrard street
- No
- Off leash fenced in dog area.
- Is free WiFi perhaps in the park an option. Is it possible to put a putting green in to putt around.
- The park and all its features are fine and very nice. A great splash pad is very needed as there aren't any close by. All of this will be very welcomed. But I'm quite shocked to not see a proper off-leash area for dogs... this new development is supplanting an area that many have used for years to let their dogs run freely, as there are no other official areas within walking distance...and the new development will take this away. It will leave a huge gap in our neighbourhood and has the potential to lead to conflicts with dogs, their owners and non-dog owners. I'd consider any park design that ignored the needs of dog owners to safely let their dogs run a huge failure to meet the needs of the community. And please don't think an off-leash area like the one at Norwood park sufficient - that's a sad excuse for a dog park. Needs to be more like the size of the balmy beach off-leash area or the ones at Thompson park (which is amazing).
- Have you considered an off leash dog component? Without one, we are likely to have challenges with people letting their dogs off leash in regular areas. I would really appreciate this feature.
- Restrooms. Parking needed
- We just need places to get kids active and adults to socialize. Seriously lacking in this area.
- I would like to see more trees, and a more natural feel in much of the park. The city should try to increase its tree canopy more.

- A year round washroom should be an essential part of any park being planned in the city
- I would like the playground, water play and splash pad to be accessible to children with disabilities. From the drawings provided it is difficult to determine how much seating there is. I have a mobility disability and need seating to rest at as I walk.
- I attended the community meeting recently and think the new design is quite exciting. I believe this park should be first and foremost useful to the people who will live within this new development. Although my kids are now grown, I'll be happy to walk through this space and enjoy time there, but believe the park should be designed primarily for the new families coming in. Young children need local, safe places to play and this seems to fit the bill, while still offering nice spaces for the rest of us to use as well. I'd like to see you stick to your design rather than change it around too much to suit the neighbours used to using the Quarry space.
- More trees.
- It should include a fenced in off leash outdoor dog park (especially with the amount of housing going in the area and the potential number of dogs). I also only know of one "accessible" playground in the area (it's not really that accessible). Since this is still in the design phase, I think the city should look or consider making a fully accessible playground for people in wheelchairs and other disabilities (or include elements into the playground itself). It's needed in the area and would be a positive news story for the city and the developers.
- Please keep this park as natural as possible. Trees, gardens, sand, grass, wood chips, small round pea gravel instead of rubber, pavement. An enclosed off leash dog run is desperately needed as the area has been used as an off leash spot for dogs for many many years. The current design doesn't address the community need for all ages to play baseball, soccer, football, cricket, or leisure skating.
- No off-leash fenced area for dogs? No dog relief designated space? Young professionals and seniors are using park spaces for their dogs to run off-leash illegally. Why not give them an area they can use that keeps everyone safe? Every day I walk through Dentonia Park there are dogs off-leash. Please consider health and safety of all residents in your park design.
- An area for bikes that still allows parents and kids to walk - in the beach you have to constantly dodge bikes while trying to have a relaxing walk. The bikes race through the sidewalks and when you have small children it's really dangerous!
- I really like the idea of a lookout area, but the view from the proposed location looks uninteresting. I suggest putting the lookout area by the north part of the park to look at trains. An off-leash dog area could be helpful. While we don't have pets, my children are frightened by off-leash dogs, and it would be good to provide a safe spot for dogs to be off-leash. I really like the creative-looking play structure idea. I would like to see more playground amenities, definitely with swings to make it a special destination for young families.
- Very happy it's coming much needed Neighborhood is growing need more green space

- I think it's extremely important to preserve as much of the habitat as possible. Many birds make their home in that area. Invading the area with artificial structures will decrease the viability of the habitat
- Dog park is needed. There are a great many dog owners in the area
- The only route to the park from families living north of the tracks is the scary and unsafe sidewalk area under the Victoria Park bridge. It is impossible - especially for families - to bike from the Danforth to Gerrard or Kingston road. It is of great importance that the City prioritize a pedestrian/bike bridge over the tracks. Connect the park at the end of Kenworthy Avenue to this new park!
- Yes. Your plan doesn't show any changes that would help people get to/from the new park from both the south and north. A new pedestrian/cycle connection across the tracks is needed to help people from the north side of the tracks access the park. And a new pedestrian crossing on Gerrard, adjacent to the park, is needed to ensure people from south of Gerrard can access the park. If the new park is going to be a place that people from the surrounding community can use and enjoy, those new connections will be very important.
- Off leash dog area needs to be included
- Fenced in off-leash dog area is needed
- Just wondering what playground will look like
- The splash pad area seems to take up the most space -- i think it's too big. I'd like to see a dog park, a paved area for roller skating / skate boarding included -- maybe one that can be turned into an outdoor rink in the winter.
- 1) The park needs more shade-trees. 2) You asked me several times about the look-out area, but I can't find where that look-out area IS, or what it would look like!!
- designated space for dogs far away from the kids. fence in the kids. raised beds/allotments for people in apartments only.
- More plants and trees and natural spaces.
- More fitness areas closer to gerrard
- Will there be a dog area? A lot of people in the area have dogs. This would be appreciated.
- Needs an off leash dog area
- No dog park
- Needs an off leash dog area
- Not big enough
- Playground shouldn't be small.
- With the surplus of dogs in the area, (especially in the last two years), an off-leash dog park and/or a fenced in trail area needs to be incorporated into the design. The area has been used as such for a very long time, and there are no designated locations nearby for dogs to run free. This was discussed as a strong possibility in preliminary designs and should continue to be incorporated in the current design. There is a way to do this, it just needs to happen.
- More equipment options for exercise area More water features
- Accessible playground equipment please!
- Dog park please!

- It's not clear to me how much 'seating' is available.
- What on earth is tree carving? I sincerely hope you don't actually plan to do any tree carving. Trees do not enjoy being carved. Of all the possible features that might be included, tree carving need not be one of them. Why are you asking about my gender and gender identification or my level of ability? Every facility should be designed to include everyone in the community. Everyone should feel welcome there.
- No area for dog walking - pre development, the area was heavily used for pets. There is no mention the park will be monitored for illegal activity - WHY? Pre development there were a lot of issues with groups using the space for illegal activity including drug use. This activity overflowed into the neighborhood (car break ins, trespassing, theft, street crime) why is the city not proactively addressing this?
- Dog park
- Needs an off leash dog park. There isn't an official gated in space for dogs anywhere near this spot.
- Would love an off leash dog area
- I am very concerned about the effect of rain and snowfall and the considerable risk of flooding considering that entire area of the Quarry lands has acted like a natural sponge for decades.
- Making the entire project area a park would have been better.
- I can't really see where the picnic area is on the proposed sketch. To me this is an important feature I would like to see. Also, I think it is important to keep cycle pathways somewhat separate to avoid collisions with pedestrian park users.
- Looks great! Get it built!
- More seating for older people walking through the park
- I would love for older trees to be planted. Or native trees that grow faster than others. A strong preference for native trees. Lastly all the school yards and parks and ravine system is taken over by unleashed dogs. I don't know if there is a low number of dog parks in the area. However I would like some sort of design element to be added that would prevent this from turning into another park with unleashed dogs.
- Please make the playground bigger. There are many young kids in the neighborhood, and are likely to be more as this development gets built. Thought should also be given to how this park will be used in the winter. A community ice rink would be a great addition.
- I wish the 'wetlands' to the east of the park was part of the park... it's a great nature attraction
- It's difficult to really understand what this area will look like upon completion, but I know that wild buffer areas and walking paths are important. I'm not as interested in play areas etc.
- It would be nice to have a wading pool at the park (not just a splash pad). There are nearly no wading pools in Scarborough. Please consider adding this to the design. Also it would be good to have an area that is dog friendly, such as an offleash dog area.

- Very exciting! Finding it hard to assess things like size and layout of certain features in the design from this small plan, with no dimensions or details on capacity of various amenities. How many people can sit at a given time? How many kids can fit in the splash pad etc. More shade should be provided in the active spaces. Non the playground area are there apparatuses for a range of ages? Waste, recycling, dog poop bins are needed. Is there lighting? Has wind been considered?
- Please have a skating rink during winter.
- I don't see where the lookout area is. It would be nice if there was an area for off leash dogs since there are more dogs now in the neighborhood and not many proper dog parks.
- Off leash dog area would be really nice to include
- Dog park!
- Leash free zone? More facilities for dogs.
- It needs a pet friendly zone, like a dog park or off leash area.
- Washrooms should be included
- Lack of parking for visitors from outside of the community. Truf stone can be difficult to walk on for seniors and disabled people. Focus of pack seems to be on children and active people to the detriment of seniors and disabled people. Add branches along paths for sitting. Not just in picnic area
- It would be good to recognize with an installation of some kind the indigenous people who were native to the area.
- Dog park
- This neighbourhood is very dense with dogs. There are almost no spaces where we are allowed to have dogs off-leash or that is fenced for safety while off-leash. Adding additional residences without addressing this need would cause even further issues. Please dedicate space for this important need!
- Please make a full calisthenics park. I'm disappointed in the size of the park. It seems like a very small section of the redeveloped land. Also there has been no replacement to the family golf driving range. This was a staple for the neighbourhood and I think something for families golf related would be appropriate. This is a major loss to neighbourhood.
- There is no dog area. Fenced in or otherwise. You know that the people moving into that area will have dogs and that unless you have a designated area for them there will be problems in the future between parents of children and parents of dogs.
- Off leash dog park
- There is too little green space for the volume of area being developed. Too many areas are for specific use as opposed to general play. Many elements are maintenance heavy - city staff will not be able to maintain the area suitably, or it will be horribly expensive to maintain.
- Why no fire pits or a community bread oven?
- All options are for families/kids. Not all residents have kids. Only fenced In Dog park is much further down Gerrard or the beach. Nothing in east area

- We would really like to see a dog park enclosure added to the plans. There are so many dogs in the area that could benefit from a safe enclosure. This would also prevent “off leash” incidents from occurring.
- How pet friendly is this park design? Will people be able to access and enjoy this park with their dogs? Is this plan prioritizing children too much?
- Event set ups - festivals, markets etc. Public restrooms.
- Perhaps consider a looped paved area, as little kids like to ride their bikes or scooters but having a loop allows parents to stay in one place as the kids ride around. It also eliminates some of the traffic from non-families that are walking to get from A to B. I think the more seating the better. Even if it's a seat-level rock or concrete ledge and not specifically a bench. Parents like to perch and often have to sit with another child in a stroller in eye sight of the park or swings. Very exciting that the space will have a new park and a water feature. Sand is also always a favourite for kids if there's a way to integrate.
- Off leash dog park area is desperately needed in this area
- I really miss the driving range and mini golf course that used to be in the adjacent space. It's really a shame the city did not renew the lease and the land wasted away for so long. I would like to see them come back.
- Presence of an off-leash dog area would be appreciated
- This community (and the east end in general) is lacking mountain bike/BMX infrastructure that is found in the West End (Sunnyside bike park), north Toronto (Bayview bike park) , and cities such as Kitchener (McLennan bike park) and Brantford (rotary bike park). While this new park location may not have space for a large bike park, it would greatly benefit from a basic 'pump track' to serve the rapidly growing cycling community, as well as kids and teenagers to keep them out of trouble, while gaining the benefits of outdoor exercise.
- How do you plan to revitalize the marsh area to the east of this plan? How to you plan to manage the invasive plants that have taken over the marsh? How do you plan to support the displaced people who used to live within this area in encampments ?
- I wish a skatepark was considered in the design.
- No but I think it's the wonderful idea
- The playground and open lawn area are far too close to Gerrard and the gas station and garage. It is a VERY busy, noisy street already without the influx of more housing. More trees and fencing are needed for safety and noise, or the child-friendly areas need to be relocated away from Gerrard and the Garage/Shell station.
- what about washrooms? The nearest public washrooms are down in Blantyre park, it's like a ten minute walk, not practical for most people.
- An outdoor skating rink and skating path would be nice and allow winter use of the amenities
- We need an off leash dog area in this neighbourhood. We have a pool at blantyre park so there is water to play in locally. We are missing a dog play area. Dog owners have been asking for years and years and so I am not sure why this isn't planned into this park. There are no signs that it will be built into blantyre park either and this is very disappointing.

- Who uses turf-stone anymore? At least you aren't expecting weddings here where all the brides will complain about getting their heels stuck. Would love to see this area stay as a wild natural area, but at least it will be a park
- Please ensure if this is a leashed area that there are signs everywhere (and enforce it) or an off-leash area well-marked with numerous trash cans for dog waste with regular city trash collection so they don't overflow! This is a *major* issue for this neighborhood!
- Needs a washroom
- Please include a skatepark or skateboarding elements. This would easily attract children, teens and adults to the park because of the lack of skateparks in the city
- The park needs a skatepark for that is family friendly with a small playground for younger children. Also needs water bottle fillers and bathrooms. Please look at the Wilcox skatepark in Richmondhill. Skatepark is an amazing design and there is shade and tables for families. There is also lights for the skatepark.
- Turfstone looks like it is vulnerable to glass or other objects lodging in it over time.
- This 'park' is a rip off. The developers got the land, this is a small bone thrown to the community. There's very little space here, no area for dogs, it will be too crowded given the density of the development. It's a sad shame to lose the quarry lands this way.
- It would be extremely useful to add a skatepark as the sport has increased in popularity but there is nowhere local to go. This could be used by scooters as well.
- More flowers, plants, lilac, hydrangea. More seating area. Less fitness areas.
- We already have many outdoor adult gyms close by. This would make sense to add more of a pump track/ skatepark. There's zero space like this anywhere in Scarborough. It would bring many to the neighborhood and give so much more options for all age groups than just very young
- I believe it would be of great benefit to this community to have a skate park for kids and teens and adults alike. We would use this often
- This park needs more things for tweens and teens to do that they actually want. The 'fitness' zone isn't enough. I don't know of a single bike pump track in this city (that isn't death defying) but is such a simple and relatively cheap thing to build. If you're looking for inspiration, check out Shakespeare Park in Stratford. The pump track combined with the skatepark has been a really excellent way of catering to teens in a productive and fun way.
- A basketball court
- Especially with the new influx of housing, there needs to be at least a small dog park included. There is not one anywhere close and the need will be HUGE. Otherwise people will just use the whole thing as an off-leash dog park. The space the new housing and construction has taken over was used as a dog park for literally years due to the lack of any other space.
- When you get to lighting detail, consider ways to minimize upward light pollution.
- This design radically needs an off-leash dog park and if you knew the area you would have already incorporated this into your very first design

- Playground should be accessible. Lots of shade should be incorporated.
- The park is a good thing overall, happy to see this. More seating and space to sit and eat instead of on the ground would be good given pandemic we know ppl need outdoor space. Some more sheltered areas and potential bbq/bon fire rental would be cool for teens/young adults/families would be cool as many buildings do not allow. Ty!
- Bike park
- It was hard to tell how much seating there will be
- What about public washrooms? If you're taking little kids or anyone of any age, washrooms will be required. At Scarborough Heights park, in the summer, many people use the bushes or even the paths besides the bushes, as a washroom. Not very pleasant.
- Why not include a small bike /skateboarding area? There's so much green space and there's no way teens play at "games tables" People of all ages should be able to use this space and right now you have everyone covered with the exception of age 10-20
- I would like to see some type of parking lot so not to over crowd the residential streets with vehicles, I would like a large structured playground. Lots of picnic tables near the playground and splash pads for families. I would like to see a Bike pump track or some sort of bike riding area for kids as my daughter is too young to learn to ride of sidewalks and roads are too busy.
- Where can people park? Where are the bathrooms/change rooms? Would be nice to add some historical character about the area. So much flat green space that could be better utilized.
- Not a fan of the playground design. Playground is very important. This area has a lot of young kids. Please reconsider or share more designs if possible? Also ensure dogs are not allowed off leash.
- Would love a larger green space for impromptu kids' soccer games, tag, etc. The pathways would ideally be more about function, less about design.
- What happens to Fresh Co and the other stores I the plaza?
- I would like to see a few more trees
- More trees between the park and Victoria park Ave to reduce the sound of the traffic.
- Why no dog park?! Perfect 'opportunity' apparently going to waste!
- Would like to see a multi court pad design with pickleball lines painted so pickleball players can bring a portable net and enjoy games outdoors. Pickleball is the fastest growing game in North America. Thanks Tom Keane 416-356-3825
- this is great. It can't come soon enough. This vacant land has been an eyesore and now it will be put to use by all of us in the neighbourhood. We need places to be in nature and a place for children to play. Please make it work!!
- I am a young active senior and I would really like to see PICKLEBALL courts incorporated into our new city parks. Get with the program! We are lucky if we can find a place to place on an old crappy outdoor hockey rink (and that's just luck!) - the City needs to get with the program and how real people of today want

to spend their time! Pickleball is an easy to play, active, fun sport for people of all ages and all levels! Please consider. Thank you!

- Please make it into a garden or forested walking area. Thank you
- Put in pickleball courts with painted lines
- Would love a small fenced in off leash area for dogs!!!
- Needs pickleball courts
- Please add Pickleball courts. There are not enough in the city for us to play outdoors. It is a growing and popular sport and not enough of them
- I would've liked to see an outdoor swimming pool as there isn't one within walking distance in this neighborhood
- Put pickleball courts there, please!
- I'd really like to see a dog park area.
- I would like to see outdoor pickleball courts. This sport is wonderful for all ages
- Incorporate pickleball courts
- Needs a dog park
- A splash pad would make it very very busy. There are enough pools close by.
- I'm disappointed that the entire area wasn't devoted to parkland rather than development of apartments. We have very few areas like this remaining in the city. They must be protected and conserved.
- Yes I think you should incorporate an off leash fenced in dog park please!
- There are a lot of dog owners in the beach and upper beach - I think City of Toronto should factor in that people will bring their dogs, please consider a space for dogs.
- Playground bigger please be
- Pickleball courts
- Bike lanes and people walking there is a lack of respect from cyclists sharing the pathways with some out for a walk. Have a bike lane separate from a pathway to walk
- This park seems to cater to families of young families without enough thought or planning for youth. The city currently doesn't have enough spaces allocated for youth. Another issue within this neighbourhood that has not been addressed with this plan is the large amount of dogs. Why was a dog park not proposed for this area?
- Where are the outdoor recreation facilities such as pickleball , ping pong etc
- Dog park
- I would love a Fenced in dog area!
- A leash off area for dogs would be great.
- As previously mentioned and as a senior who works on keeping mind and body healthy and fit, it would be nice to see pickleball courts added.
- Only missing a sled hill for the winter or ice rink
- Need to think about dogs, everyone has a dog (s) in this neighbourhood and they are used to letting them off leash in the previous area (Quarry) (off leash not a good idea) in this new plan. What about a leash free park zone. Also what about a community garden area (This neighbourhood is heavily treed and not much space for growing gardens.) Also waste disposal is important and needs to be

strategically located. A lot of wild life will be dislocated due to new construction. More trees and birdhouses, etc. - trees are great buffer for heavily traffic in area and GO trains, etc.

- Build 3-6 Pickleball courts
- I think there should be a certain amount of shade or plants near the fitness area. Nice to look at and also important in the summer.
- Pickleball courts.
- Please include more recreational activities such as pickleball, tennis etc
- Build pickleball courts
- Prefer playground and water play area beside one another for supervision
- The designs look great - I really wish there were pickleball courts in the designs. It's the fastest growing sport in North America
- Prefer to have outdoor sports courts instead of fitness station
- My belief is that as our population ages there is a real requirement for facilities for the fastest growing sport being played by this population sector and that is Pickleball. If you look at other parks outdoor rinks and tennis courts are being modified to include Pickleball court lines and in some cases dedicated Pickleball courts are being added.
- Pickleball courts and a basketball court would be good additions.
- Don't know if there is room in your design for a small Pickleball court
- There should be more trees.
- There is no consideration for active seniors such as pickleball courts. You need such things with an aging population.
- Disappointed that there is no provision for pickelball courts. It is a very fast growing sport and there are not currently enough courts to satisfy the demand.
- Where is the space for outdoor Pickleball?
- maybe add some bonfire places in the park. to enjoy on a late summer night
- There should be an activity area for seniors. You have the children covered.
- I can't tell how many benches there are, please include lots.
- I want to have more pickleball courts
- There are a lot of dogs in this neighbourhood . It would nice if they could have their own off leash site separate from non dog owners.
- Is outdoor pickleball being considered? Very popular..doesn't require a lit of space.Geared to seniors.
- Please add pickleball courts!
- PICKLEBALL - I AM 74 YEARS OLD AND I WANT MORE PLACES TO PLAY
- Interactive wall should be replaced with a play climber or something similar. Log area looks too sparse / uninteresting. Water play area is too large. Fitness area is too small, could become congested. Turnstone pathway is not accessible friendly & uncomfortable to walk on. More shade for the splash pad
- Please allow space for pickleball courts and outdoor skating paths
- Outdoor pickleball courts. I think you have the wrong impression of 'senior' activities - passive activities like playing games. A lot of seniors are trying to maintain their fitness so outdoor pickleball would be great to include.

- I would like to suggest that tennis and pickle ball courts be incorporated into some of the large green space - pickle ball in particular has ballooned as a sport for the over 50 group of people and there are not enough outdoor courts devoted to this sport - perhaps the 'fitness/exercise area could be targeted as a place for exercise but exercise playing a sport -
- Thank you - very excited to go to this park!
- We need outdoor pickleball courts
- Dedicated pickleball courts
- If possible, i'd love it if the developers would consider making 2-3 pickleball courts as this is a great outdoor activity and sport for all ages and is rising in popularity. However, outdoor places to play are so limited in Toronto.
- Hope to see Pickleball courts. Studies have shown it's the fastest growing sport in North America.
- Please add pickleball courts for Seniors.
- Seniors and all ages enjoy activity to keep fit. There seems to be a lot of outdoor space that could be used to put in some Pickleball courts.
- Please add Pickleball courts to the court area!
- Dog friendly area would be great!
- Pickleball courts
- Nice to have pickleball/tennis courts.
- 4 Pickleball courts! At the very least, 2 courts.
- I think the design should include pickleball courts. There are not very many places to play in Toronto
- I would love to see a dog park
- Please consider adding pickleball courts to this park.
- The water play stations in this area are just plain crap. I would love a GIANT awesome water play, and a iconic play structure (similar to the Kew Gardens play structure) we already have a big hilltop picnic area down the road in the bluffs lookout. The weird pathway thing is a waste of space. What on earth is a lookout? Prioritize the space for usable things or greenery.
- It would be wonderful to have a designated off-leash area for dogs. The current space is frequently used for dog walking/running today.
- Off leash dog park to remain in old quarry?
- Would be great to have tennis and Pickleball courts.
- There should be more focus on creating Pickleball courts, Pickleball courts use less space than tennis courts. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport and appeals to all age groups. Seniors will be able to utilize the courts in the mornings and other groups throughout the day. Major health benefit to people of all ages.
- Please add WiFi and usb charging in the seats or near the seating area if possible.
- Having lived in cities with great playgrounds, making a small playground isn't worth it. If it's too small/not enough engaging activities, families will go to Blantyre. A fenced dog park is badly needed in the area (check out Blantyre any morning or evening. Fitness areas get minimal use and aren't worth the space

given how limited the use will be compared to dog owners who need to walk their pet at least twice a day (a fenced dog area would get way more use

- I wish it included a dog park
- I have some concerns with having issues falling that the stones might be easy trip hazards for people with disabilities, like me. The log area may become a night gathering area for bomb fires as seen at the beaches. The vision is Beautiful!!!! ☺
- tennis courts
- Splash pads are a waste of money and resources.
- Outdoor pickle ball for family play would be great
- Please ensure seating and lighting are plentiful. Please ensure an abundance of trash and recycling containers as it is so close to fast food chains
- Playground is too small
- Please keep the park as natural feeling as possible. Whether people know it or not they need to connect with the natural environment.
- Having a central plaza to host events or festivals would be huge for building a sense of community in the neighbourhood!
- Adding space for Pickleball
- An outdoor skating rink and or path would be a nice addition. All these amenities lean towards warm weather. What happens during our winter months?
- Would absolutely love Pickleball courts!
- I would like to see Pickleball courts build in the park as this is the fastest-growing sport in North America.
- A larger area for fitness that includes a track, pull up bar and benches to be able to use for weight lifting. The proposed small fitness area will not be sufficient.
- Quit spending public funding on useless projects and use the resources for what you promised, proper infrastructure, transportation, roads your socialist government is ruining the city and causing households like mine with 500k+ income to flee the city. I can't wait to leave this place.
- Bigger playground for kids Hill for sledding Ice rink
- Dislike the proximity of the log play area to the gas stations, would prefer a denser plant buffer between and greater distance.
- Should have a skatepark for kids and teens to use
- Add outdoor Pickleball Court/s on open lawn between existing service stations to make an active fitness space for all age groups. Pickleball is being taught in schools as a sport and played also by adults and seniors. Increasing in popularity all over.
- Dog park
- It needs a skateboard park
- Pickleball courts should be added to the design
- Pickleball courts are a necessity.
- Park lacks parking for people coming from a distance - seniors and handicapped. It lacks areas for sports - large open green areas with NO trees for football, frisbee, no tennis courts or handball courts... baseball? take a closer look at the Olmstead parks which have more amenities, and the open spaces are large with

no trees in the middle of them but have dense borders of trees that define the spaces more like a series of large outdoor rooms. The tendency of parks dept in Toronto is to see large spaces of grass as something to be avoided - that on a plan somehow there should be random individual trees or clumps of trees plonked down randomly to break it up - a couple might be ok but usually there are too many (people often like some shade nearby on very hot days of course)... or trees that eventually form a forest when fully grown with no sun penetrating between because the size of each tree when mature is underestimated... but grass doesn't survive such areas. Place for movies/stage?

- Pickleball courts
- More open air swim pools would be appreciated
- It would be nice to see an off-leash area for dogs. Not an enclosed dog park, but just an area where signs would indicate that dogs can be off-leash so people know to either have their own dogs off-leash in that specific section (versus anywhere) or to avoid that area if they prefer to not be around off-leash dogs. I've seen this at other parks and find it's a great way to designate an area without taking away any of the physical park space for one specific function (aka a dog park).
- More space devoted to fitness activities.
- I would like to see a dogs off leash area for people to go and allow their dogs to run free and get exercise. (this would also help to avoid any problems with people letting their dogs run off leash in the other areas of the park). I would also like to see more mature trees (leaving some trees that are already there would make sense) to provide lots of shade and to continue to attract birds, squirrels, butterflies, insects etc. to the area.
- Please put in dedicated pickleball courts -- this is a big need here and across the city!
- Leave some natural land for the animals that currently live there. We don't need to turn all land into something that we can use.
- Pickleball courts as many as possible on smooth surface, 3 ft high fence around courts to keep balls in and avoid bothering other play areas. Could be single or multi use court. Lines need to be HIGHLY VISIBLE in white and/or bright yellow for example. Lights for night play would be wonderful but not a must have.
- A court area for pickle ball would be a good idea.
- why is there no considerations of even a single outdoor court for people that might want to play pickleball? it would be nice to include those that are single and might want to gather with friends to have a pickball time
- Would like to see Pickleball courts added to the design. It would be helpful to both youth and adults alike if interactive sport engagement space, such as the largest growing sport in North America, were included in this design.
- Tennis court(s). The Norwood Park courts are used year round and busy. If not that then consider two Pickle Ball courts. They take less space and the sport is really catching on.
- Outdoor pickleball court
- Pickleball !!

- We don't have a skating rink in this neighborhood. I would like to see one in this park. I would like to see more trees in the field area
- An off leash area for pets would have been a welcome addition considering the large number of pet owners in the area / nearby community
- Where are the pickleball courts?! Seniors really need these if they are to be included in this community. Please consider this seriously. My fellow pickleball players are circulating the link to get this message to you in this survey.
- You forgot to include a dog park.
- Skateboard feature would be nice
- The more play space for kids the better.
- I am concerned for the wildlife that live in there, and would like to be assured that native planting of trees, shrubs and wildflowers will be maintained.
- I am a senior who would enjoy the space as well I enjoy watching children play
- Special features to make the playground useable and interesting in the colder winter weather. Too many of our playgrounds become useless in freezing temps.
- More Shade trees please 🌳
- Bigger playground, ex: high park playground. Attract farmers market!! Make sure safe for bikers.
- Would REALLY love a dog park
- Is there going to be a bike path? This area of the city does not have many places to safely ride a bicycle.
- Would love to see a skatepark be brought to the area as well as a basketball court, this area lacks in both fields severely and I believe both would be great additions!
- This is really beautiful. It will make such a big contribution to our neighbourhood. Thank you. I would like to see more nature/ natural areas that offer shade and places for birds. I don't know how much the outdoor exercise gym would be used. Can you make sure there is a good fence/ barrier between the kids areas and the road? Thx!
- A bigger playground would be nice!
- I worry that the area has been a chemical dump for years and we are destroying ponds and wildlife areas with unique creatures that have been inhabitants for over one hundred years leaving them nowhere to go.
- Stop making these grass and concrete wastelands and leave the area as it is. There was already a beautiful forest with a bog full of wildlife. This project will ruin an already perfect hiking spot and disrupt so much wildlife and plants. This should be illegal.
- The areas right next to the playground need some trees to provide shade on the playground in hot weather. That way the playground can be used even in extreme heat.
- There doesn't really seem to be any useful skateboarding areas. I would like to see a bowl with some vert, between 9 - 13 feet.
- Yes, Please accomodate as much of a Paved or Court for Pickleball, I love Pickleball, and a growing amount of people are enjoying the sport more and more. However , please accomodate for those who also like to play court Tennis

- I would like to see (2-4) Pickleball courts integrated into the plan somehow. Since 2017 the city of Toronto has recognized (in its Master Plan) the emergence of pickleball as a growing sport, yet there are very few designated courts. Pickleball is a low impact sport that appeals to all ages and would be ideal for something like the new Victoria Park!
- Please make more space for wildlife like butterfly or bat homes, trees for birds to nest etc, a river or pond feature with informative plaques would be an absolute beaut
- What consultation has been done with The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations to incorporate Anishnawbe culture into the design?
- This is a pedestrian boring design. Do you actually have a Landscape designer? Have you spent more than \$5 on the design. Back to the drawing board but first look at pictures of well designed parks!
- Make the park dog friendly. keep the kids in a fenced in area so that they don't bite the dogs.
- Please put a pickleball court in the park.
- a frozen pathway for winter skating / Pickleball courts
- Please add pickleball courts . It is such a great fitness activity for seniors, adults and young people . It is a very social and community oriented sport
- Rather than a splash pad, I'd prefer using the space for a play feature that the kids can use 3 seasons.
- A naturalized buffer between the wetland is important
- It's simple, I mean just think of the people who live around this area. I am one of them. What we need is basketball courts, multiple nice courts with glass backboards. It would be the busiest park on the area. We are constantly waiting for small schools in the area to close at 330 so we can use there courts, the only other on is at the beach and it's small and slippery. For the love of god add 3 or 4 nice courts. I don't want to drive to jimmy Simpson to play on an over crowded court. P.s. if you really want to make people happy, add the mini golf course back. People are super nostalgic about it and love it. We both know mini golf will never happen though.
- I don't want any type of prayer room or religious activity in the park area
- Gardens for environmental purposes butterfly garden, pollinators garden A mud play area like at duferin grove close to play scape so there can be more tactile play.
- Focus on complete streets, vision zero and street design. Meaning, cycling and walking and less focus on the automobile. I believe most of the visitors to this new park will be from the surrounding neighbourhood. Thus, walking and cycling as the made form of transportation will be used to get to this new park. Please consult our local Scarborough complete street advocacy group which is located minutes from this new park on Victoria Park/Danforth Ave.
<http://www.scarboroughcycles.ca>
- We need a world class shade covered basketball area
- Please include a skateboarding area or larger outdoor fitness area. It will be used for skateboarding regardless and things may be damaged unless allocated specifically for skateboarding.

- Can there be an off lead dog section?
- Please increase the size of the playground and provide a fence between playground and a public street for safety. And please add flowerbeds!
- Water parks and trees is what families like not pavement
- We would love to see a small fenced in dog play ground.
- The current design appears to be primarily lawn and paved area with very little natural trees and plants. I believe all residents would benefit from a section of the park being in a natural forest-like state. This will improve resident's connection to nature, improve mental health, and support biodiversity of plants and animals in the area. It could also be an incredible asset for outdoor education classes at local schools. Thank you for your consideration.
- Area designed for people to smoke that would allow them to partake in this legal activity without bothering other park goers. Maybe shrubs or bushes to separate smokers from view of children.
- The play area and kids park should have more options for play and pls make sure there is shade for the play area and splash pad. Thank you!
- The park looks too manicured. There needs to be more natural looking areas and less open lawn. Please use native plants and trees to support birds, pollinators and other wildlife. Gentle suggestion to give an area to a local group to develop and care for, like a local Butterflyway or school group. We were heartbroken when we saw all of the mature trees removed from this site.
- It would be better with a dog park area as there are many dogs in the neighbourhood currently using elementary schools as the closest dog park is at Norway.
- Add some pet friendly area! Even small dogpark
- It's hard to complete the survey as the drawings don't really give a true sense of what it will look like. I don't like the gas station at the entrance. It's a good starting point.
- Why is there no dog park?
- It would be nice to include a small Disc Golf Course (9 Holes). It would be cool to turn the pond into a rock Quarry with swimming, apparently many decades back (maybe over a century) this was a swimming hole.
- There should be a dog park.
- I didn't notice a fenced dog park area. That would be a welcomed addition to this area of town and there appears to be ample space for it.
- Make it suitable and accessible for all.
- Put in a dedicated pickleball court
- Can it include a skating rink in winter? A seasonal market?
- There is a ton of stuff (splash pad/playground) at Dentonia Park. How about a park in the area not do focused on kids and sports.
- Shade is important
- I did not see washrooms, this would be a great asset
- We need an off leash dog area. Very important.
- Please make sure to include accessible playground equipment.

- It's definitely missing a more dog friendly environment. Currently, and for as long as I can remember this space has been primarily used by people walking their dogs. Seems like that is being completely taken away from them. That's a huge loss in my opinion. If I could choose for it to stay as it is, undeveloped, I would.
- Please keep more trees than you think is necessary. Those old ones are irreplaceable in our lifetimes. They're the lungs of the land. Is there a name for the new park??? ☺
- Adding a small disc golf course, or putting area would be a cool addition
- Great work! We look forward to having more green space and pet friendly parks in the area.
- I would suggest more natural play spaces for children. You can see the concept of adventure playgrounds here: <https://youtu.be/lztEnBFN5zU>
- This is very exciting and much needed in our community
- I'd like an outdoor basketball court.
- Lawns use a lot of water, they should be replaced with water retaining plants that will not need watering and will help reduce the amount of runoff that goes back into the system.
- No dog park. This is for people. For the love of god: no pet area.
- I like the array and age range of features, but its difficult to discern the scale of the proposed splash pad and playground.
- There are so many young people in the area. I really think basketball courts should be added to the design.
- 1. I would like to see a community garden in this park in the future. While I realize it can't be built immediately, I think an area should be planned out where it could go. 2. I would also think it would be great if in the future there was a farmers market in this park. Again I realize that would be figured out in the future, but it could be good to think about whether the design would support it. 3. Has there been any consultation with the Indigenous community about what they would like to see from the park? I would be in support of that. 4. I don't know if it is feasible but a personal wish list is for an outdoor staking rink, because we do not have one in the neighbourhood anywhere close by. In the summer it can be used as a skate park, which would be great for the teen crowd. 5. Would be nice to have an area that is full-on 'woody', more like it is now, not just thin strips of naturalized area at the border of the park
- I would like the splash pad have use outside of summer months. I would an outdoor ice skating facility located in this park. There are no outdoor skating facilities in this area of the city. Even a skating path between the fixtures, like at Dieppe Park, would add value to the park in the winter time.
- It's important to have as much as possible natural growth areas, trees, and a healthy ecosystem there.
- Please try to incorporate a Cell phone charging station - solar charged wifi station. All of it looks fabulous! Hope I can still afford to live in this city by the time it is built.
- Please add a off leash area for people that have dogs. Also something for older kids. Skateboard park. Maybe an area for seniors to play cards or chess or to sit

and hang out. When parks are usually designed the teens and seniors and dogs are usually left out. It's nice to have for children but remember there are other people who could enjoy the space as well.

- A fenced in off leash dog park would be helpful
- Sufficient parking space, public washroom, map of the park at the entrance