

# Eglinton Park Master Plan Implementation Phase 1

## Summary Report: Pop-up Engagements & Interactive Mapping Activity

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# 1.0 Introduction

This report summarises key findings from Pop Ups at Eglinton Park Pop-Up Engagement conducted on **October 2 and October 3, 2022**. It includes summaries of key comments and input heard during the engagement activities.

## **Project Overview**

The City completed the [Eglinton Park Master Plan](#) in 2019, which sets a long-term vision for the park. Now a phased approach will see park improvements implemented as budget and timing allows.

The park is a hidden gem, and although it's heavily used by locals, many people outside the neighbourhood don't know it's here. It serves a large and diverse population with overlapping interests and activities.

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## **Phase 1 Implementation**

The Master Plan takes inspiration from the landscape and includes:

- improvements to the east path, “central spine” path and west stair
- a dog off-leash area
- a skate spot
- Indigenous placekeeping
- passive gathering spaces

## 2.0 Overview of Engagement

As a part of Phase 1 engagement, a park pop-up event and an asynchronous online interactive mapping activity and survey conducted using Social Pinpoint have been completed.

### Park Pop-Ups

On Sunday, October 2, 2022 and Monday, October 3, 2022 the Process team and City Staff conducted in person park pop ups, engaging the community and park visitors by asking the community questions on large bulletin boards about preferred locations and suggestions for the proposed dog park, skate spot, and how the implementation of Phase 1 will improve the overall experience of the park. Participants responded to these questions by writing their answers on post-it notes and sticking them to the respective boards. The Process team also engaged park visitors by having conversations about Eglinton Park and listening to local suggestions regarding safety concerns, community participation, and public space use.



Figures 1,2 & 3 show engagement board and public feedback captured at the park pop-up.

The pop-up engaged park users and the public with the questions listed below and invited them to capture their response and contribute to the engagement boards with post-it notes. The engagement boards can be found in Appendix A, while all public comments can be found in Appendix B.

- How will the implementation of Phase 1 of the Master Plan improve your experience of the park?
- How will the skate spot change your experience at the park? Which placement suits your needs?
- How will the dog off-leash area change your experience at the park? Which placement suits your needs?

### Interactive Mapping Activity and Survey (Social Pinpoint)

Launching on the City of Toronto project webpage, the interactive mapping activity and survey, which used the platform Social Pinpoint, was available from October 4, 2022 until November 1, 2022. Participants were invited to learn more about the park master plan, and phase 1 improvements. They were then invited to rate and rank the potential location of the skate-spot and the off-leash dog area. They were also invited to drop a “pin” on any location of their choosing and share information about their favourite spot. =

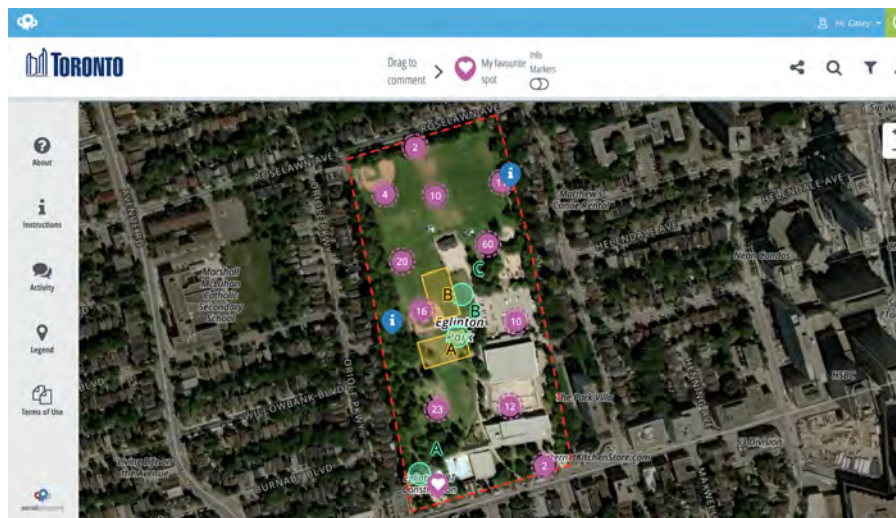


Figure 4: An image of the online Interactive Mapping tool, where participants are invited to hover over the icons and provide comments or feedback.

## 3.0 Who We Engaged

The pop-up engagement and online interactive mapping and survey activity were designed as a way to connect with people we may not be reaching through other channels, ensuring engagement with a broad range of community members and facility users and providing multiple opportunities to provide feedback.

The pop-up engagements were informal, candid conversations, and as a result specific demographic data was not collected, however the engagement teams ensured a diverse cross section of people ranging in age, race/ethnicity and gender identity were included, as well as various park users.

**Over 80 park users and members of the public were engaged over the two days of park pop-ups.**

**The interactive mapping activity on Social Pinpoint saw 1079 survey responses and 1096 unique visitors.**

## 4.0 What We Heard

### Introduction

Overall, participants and community members are pleased to see improvements coming to their park, there is need and excitement around having a variety of uses such as off leash dog areas, skate spot, multi-use sport facilities, community rest and social areas, park maintenance and improved facilities. Here we highlight some of the key takeaways that emerged from both the pop-ups and the interactive mapping activity and survey responses. All comments from the park pop-up engagement can be found in Appendix B. All Social Pinpoint responses and comments can be found in Appendix C.

### Dog Off-Leash Area (OLA)

The majority of participants are in favour of having a dog off-leash area (OLA), splitting votes between both locations (A) and (B) (Figure 5). The majority want to keep the dogs away from where the children play, playground, sporting activities, and didn't want to see large open park spaces cut up or made inaccessible. Participants expressed the need for seating within the OLA, more shade and greenery, covered areas for inclement weather, soft flooring such as mulch or wood chips, and a water fountain or water feature in the summer. Participants also expressed concern about the OLA placed at location A, being a risk to toboggans coming down the hills, and emphasized that tobogganing is a beloved activity amongst families in this park. Additional comments focused on adding tall fences, lighting, poop bags and disposal stations.

Social Pinpoint responses were also split, but did location A was the preferred choice for the placement of the OLA, with 123 respondents (45%) ranking it as "excellent", compared to 36% (86) of respondents who ranked location B as "excellent". Location A was ranked as "poor" by 23%, while 36% of respondents saw location B as "poor".

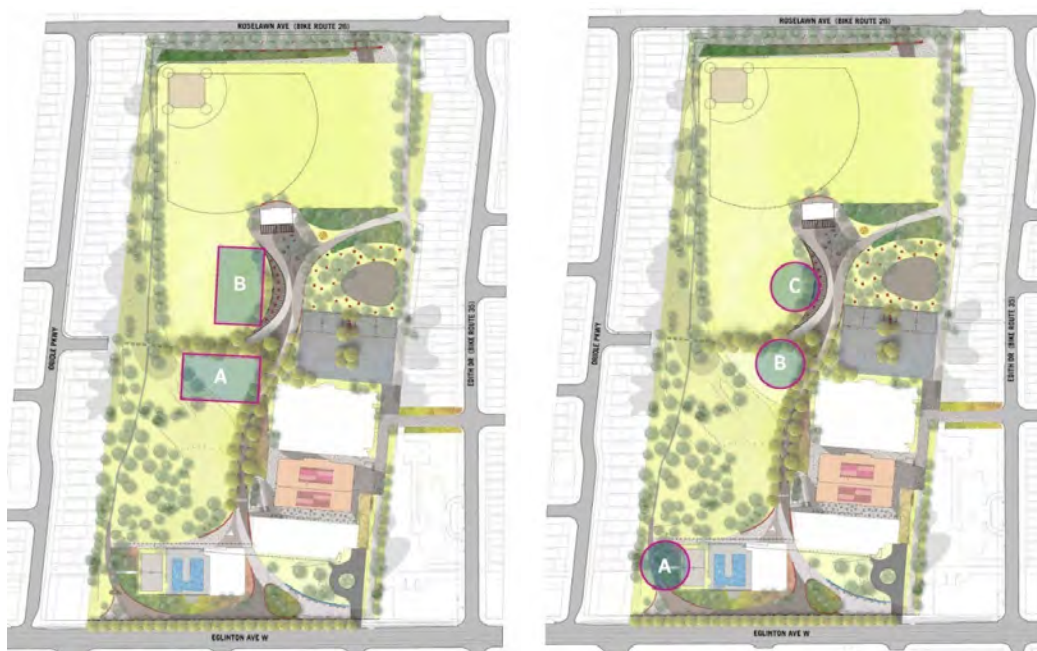


Figure 5 (left) shows the proposed locations for the OLA, while Figure 6 (right) shows the proposed locations for the skate spot.



## **Skate Spot**

Most community members prefer a central location for a skate spot, having an equal interest in either location (B) or (C) as seen in Figure 6.

Interestingly, responses on Social Pinpoint saw respondents preferring location A, followed by location C. 103 (45%) survey respondents ranked location A as “excellent”, compared to 43 participants who ranked location B as “excellent” and 61 participants who ranked location C as “excellent”.

The importance of a centralised location was that there would be more eyes on this area, parents could supervise children in multiple play areas within the park, and it is in the area where kids already hang out. Additional suggestions were to consider drainage, lighting, accessibility to existing paths, and shade or coverage for inclement weather. Additional engagement with local skateboarding groups will be conducted in additional phases of the project.

## **Sport Uses**

*Baseball Diamond*- Generally residents were not concerned with the removal of one baseball diamond, and pleased to hear about the planned improvements for the primary baseball diamond. The proposed fence was of concern to some, as it might disrupt pathways for running or skiing across the park in the winter.

*Soccer Fields*- Some participants indicated they would prefer only one designated soccer field area and improved scheduling/programming in order to control parking, overcrowding, and park safety.

*Tobogganing* - The community uses the large hill for tobogganing and winter sports however, there is a concern for safety regarding tree placement and the absence of barriers. The community would love to see safety improvements on the hill for winter sports such as hay bales at the bottom, tree removal and/or barriers. The placement of the dog area was also mentioned as a consideration.



## **Park Safety, Maintenance, and Improvements**

Community members expressed the urgent need to increase park safety, especially at nighttime. The need for lighting throughout the park, wider paths, and better park maintenance, including adding additional garbage and disposal bins. The majority of participants asked for more shaded areas or structures especially over the playground, more seating throughout the park, and physical improvements to the playground replacing broken elements.

## **Multi-Generational Community Spaces**

Through analysing and reporting comments, the demographics in this area seem to be multi-generational and family based, needing public space for various uses. Suggestions were to include toddler friendly areas, more benches and picnic areas, family washrooms, water fountains, shaded structures, and community amenities such as pizza ovens and BBQ areas.

## **5.0 Next Steps**

Additional public, community and stakeholder engagement is planned throughout the design process and phases of this project. This engagement will include consultation with Indigenous communities and a Community Advisory Group which was formed during the Master Planning process and represent diverse park user groups and community perspectives. Additional public engagement opportunities will be included on the Eglinton Park improvements [webpage](#).

# Appendix A

## Engagement Boards

## Let's improve Eglinton Park

Share your feedback with us.

### Project Description

We have an exciting opportunity to improve Eglinton Park, informed by what we learned through the Master Planning process in 2018. Phase 1 of the Master Plan implementation will include an off-leash dog area and skate spot, in addition to general park upgrades and improvements with a focus on the Central spine, west stair and eastern path.

Share your feedback with us in-person at the park and visit the project website to complete an online interactive mapping activity where you can share additional thoughts on the proposed design options.

### In-Person Park Pop-Ups

 **Sunday, October 2, 2022, 11:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Monday, October 3, 2022, 9:00am - 6:00pm**

### Interactive Mapping Activity

 **Opens: Friday, September 30, 2022**  
**Closes: Friday, October 14, 2022**

 **Interactive Mapping Activity Link:**  
[toronto.ca/EglintonPark](https://toronto.ca/EglintonPark)



Phase 1 programming confirmed by Parks and to be verified through public consultation.



Scan with your smartphone camera for project webpage and mapping activity information.

If you are unable to participate online, please call Elijah Bawuah, Senior Public Consultation Coordinator at 647-289-6559 to arrange alternate formats to provide feedback.

### Project Timeline

Timeline is subject to change.



Winter 2022	Fall 2022	Winter 2023	Summer 2023	Fall 2024
Hire a design team	Community engagement	Design development	Construction Starts	Construction complete.


Call **3-1-1**

# About the Eglinton Park Master Plan

Learn about how we got to where we are today.

## Envisioning an Eglinton Park for all

The City completed the Eglinton Park Master Plan in 2019, which sets a long-term vision for the park.

The Master Plan will be used as a guide for a phased approach of park improvements subject to stakeholder and public consultation and available funds.

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## Future Phases

The Master Plan and priority phases is available on the project website: [toronto.ca/EglintonPark](https://toronto.ca/EglintonPark)



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2. RAISED ROADBED / SHARED SPACE
3. SEPARATED PED./ CYCLIST PATH INCLUDING INTERMITTENT ADULT EXERCISE EQUIPMENT\*
4. PAVED NATURE PATH INCLUDING INTERMITTENT ADULT EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
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7. BASEBALL DIAMOND (FENCED)
8. FENCE (HIGH)
9. FENCE (LOW)
10. LAWN: 9 MINI SOCCER FIELDS DURING PERMITTED HOURS
11. CANOPY ON FIELD HOUSE
12. PERGOLA / SHADE STRUCTURE
13. WATER PLAY FEATURE
14. PLAYGROUND (EXISTING MODIFIED PAVING) INCLUDING NEW SANDBOX
15. SEASONAL BASKETBALL COURTS IN PARKING LOT
16. NORTH TORONTO MEMORIAL ARENA
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21. PLAZA FORECOURT
22. SKATEBOARD STOP
23. HISTORY THEMED GARDENS
24. GRASS BERM / NATURAL BLEACHER
25. FENCED BASKETBALL COURT TO MATCH POOL FENCE
26. WATER WALL FEATURE / ARTWORK
27. FIRE PIT
28. DOG FOUNTAIN
29. SEATING OVERLOOKING RINKS / COURTS
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32. NEW STAIRWAY IN NEW LOCATION WITH NEW LIGHTING
33. RAISED PLANTER WITH EXISTING TREES
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# The Eglinton Park Master Plan

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# Tell Us More!

Place your sticky notes in the areas below.

**How will the implementation of Phase 1 of the Master Plan improve your experience of the park?**

# Skate Spot Options



*Precedent: Copenhagen Park*



*Precedent: West Lodge Park*

There are three possible locations for the Skate Spot, indicated on the map. The proposed size would be a maximum of 600 square meters.

Place your stick notes in the areas below.

**How will the skate spot change your experience at the park?**

**Which placement suits your needs?**



# Dog Off-Leash Area Options



Precedent: Stanley Park



Precedent: Withrow Park

There are two possible locations for the Dog Off-Leash Area, indicated on the map. The proposed size would be 2000 square meters.

Place your stick notes in the areas below.

**How will the dog off-leash area change your experience at the park? Which placement suits your needs?**



# Appendix B

## Pop-Up: Comments Received

### Skate Spot Location Preference (Location A, B, C)

- C preferable, Location A is asking for issues
- Central for skate park = better, more eyes
- B or C, Away from busy Eglinton (thinking about kids)
- Central Location for skate spot, more eyes, more public
- B or C, keeping away from Eglinton + more sociable, close to other kids activities
- More central location for skate park
- A is too concealed and out of the way
- B would be the best spot for youth
- B spot, good to have activities and life in the centre
- Central B or C location, good sightlines to watch the kids of all ages
- C - close to where kids already hang out
- Option A - Close to road would be great
- A- Noise of skate
- A - Noise- quieter in park, accessibility easy to get to
- A, may create a secluded teen hangout
- A, noise keep further away
- A, Coming from street, not use space privately
- Indoor play area needed for rain and winter
- B or C, better/ more central, more eyes on the space
- B- Not in the way of the dog park or the bball diamond, away from stray balls
- Skate spot should be connected to pathway so you are able to skate in and out
- Good to have rain protection
- Drainage at bottom of hill
- Option A
- Option C, so you can keep an eye on kids there and on the splash pad
- Seems like it works now- why change?
- There are lots of skateparks nearby- why?
- Option C
- B or C because you can watch your kids in various close areas
- Is the skatepark too small given the needs of skaters? Should it be a skate park for kids? It should be located near the playground
- Consider the toboggan area when placing skate spots (pref. A)
- Accommodating other wheel activities, rollerblades dictate form

## Off-Leash Dog Area Location Preference (Location A or B)

- Splash pad for dogs, water area for dogs
- Press button fountain
- Prefer A, not big enough
- Central dog park, lots of parents
- Wood chips
- High Fence to avoid dog jumping
- No separation between big and small dogs
- Pushing dog park back near trees, making it longer
- Option B
- Some dogs are very scared of skateboards, so away from park noise
- Dog park in the evening (large). Field during the day
- Different areas for different sized dogs. Both large (eg. sunnybrook)
- Concern the DOLA will be too small + won't be used
- Small! Bigger is better
- Different areas & alternatives for off-leash
- Please don't split small dogs vs big dogs
- Have separate areas for small + large dogs (Concern for small dogs, see sunnybrook)
- NEED trees in dogs area and water fountain (A)
- A, Trees! The other uses can take advantage of open spaces
- Natural shade at dog park (Trees)
- Any consideration for dedicated area for "cats" would be greatly appreciated
- Shaded area for dogs
- Should have off leash area
- People won't use, maybe if it's there people will use
- More shade
- Dog park behind Sheridan Nursery is a trail! (Good)
- Improve dog fountain + let dogs in kids waiting pool
- Where would arena snow go?
- Dog fountain that does not freeze
- Keep the existing dog fountain, well loved.
- Having dogs run around with kids is bad. Pick up poo, not A- sledding
- Add dog poop bags + make sure full, add bin in middle
- No gravel
- My dog loves the current water fountain
- Surface is more important than location. B - away from high traffic areas
- Can dog owners pick up!
- Flat is good for mobility, grass is preferable
- Dog water fountain
- Flooring that doesn't get muddy

- Doubt fences will keep dogs in - I don't mind dog running
- Including dog poop bags around the OLA + in central areas
- Nearby dog fountain
- Park maintenance needed (broken glass)
- Consider putting the DOLA into the woods, more fun for dogs
- Put it where the baseball diamond is
- Where the kids aren't
- NW corner as an option, not in the centre close to where people come from
- Central location, away from toboggan hill
- B - existing behaviour
- Option B - Feels like less of an interruption
- B - More vision and access to central
- B- More space
- B! Away from toboggan hill
- Concerns about noise, B hill for sledding
- B- Better then being up on a hill, toboggan retained
- Not A, toboggan! So many kids playing on the hill
- A is preferred
- A is good
- A - prox. To dog fountain esp. In summer
- A - But put it away from the hill. Concern that off- leash dogs will run through water area
- A- Preferred to not interrupt soccer games
- A - More out of the way and not an obstacle
- A - Corner of hill, away from kids
- Busy with dogs at 6-9am, space use changes over the time of day
- Park is full on weekends, parent groups!
- Dog friendly surfaces (Not sand or pebbles) woodchips
- Include more shade
- Put in seating
- Option B
- Water fountain for dogs, current one broken
- Great for people and kids who are scared of dogs
- Location A
- Needs better lighting throughout park and in dog park
- DOLA park needs maintenance
- Consider DOLA lighting
- Closer to the street, option A
- Hill used for winter activities

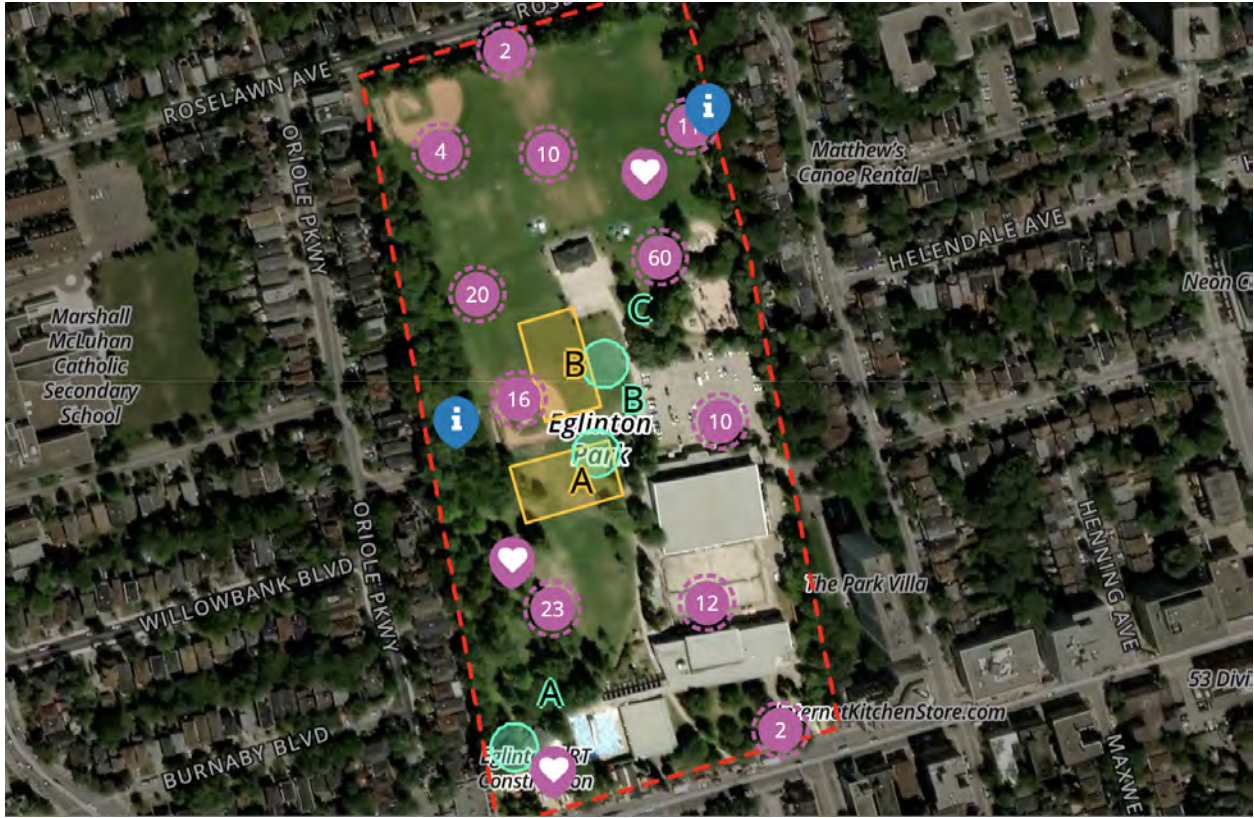
### **Tell us More! (Additional Comments)**

- Baseball fence feels too big
- Baseball fence might interrupt general uses (ie: Frisbee)
- Cricket played N-S, at North baseball diamond
- Keep the other baseball, make it face the woods, because North field- too many foul balls into the park
- Issues with Adult baseball- foul balls hit the houses
- Concern for X-country skiing. Right now people go across the North side of the park, baseball fence will impede this
- Better to keep the North BBall unfenced, so it can be used for other uses when no baseball
- Love the grass, keep lawn
- Concerned about losing space if not needed or asked for
- Soccer takeover
- Corporate (NFP) from soccer- over crowds in the parks
- Soccer challenge, many cars in and out- need less soccer. Games are short for kids, so a lot of traffic in and out and illegal parking. How will Bball fit?
- Likes soccer use- very important for community
- Keep more open space not for programmed for soccer ( many other space demands)
- Concern that soccer is taking over the park. Restrict to one area
- Not too much soccer, shade from trees needed
- Concern around summer parking. Need less soccer (corporate league)
- Would be permitted for other use if not youth soccer
- Avoid the soccer fields with my dog in the summer, it's too busy
- Lighting on the path, safety at night
- Light on stairs
- Maybe lighting- talk to people who live close to the stairs
- Cameras deter gang activity, emergency button safety
- Not safe at night, excited for lighting!
- Improve field house bathrooms
- Winter washrooms
- Family bathrooms, water fountain, things to allow families to stay longer
- More seating
- More seating away from the soccer field, around the water play (concern for stray balls)
- More benches
- What happens if the lid of the fire pit brakes and someone lights a fire?
- Seating under western tree line
- Bigger Playground
- Picnic areas
- Pizza Oven
- More fencing for baseball diamond

- Fencing for baseball diamond
- Picnic tables all around
- Wide pathways throughout so people can pass each other in strollers
- Charcoal BBQs
- More benches
- More shade
- Kid friendly/ toddler friendly design
- Hay Bales for toboggan hill
- More shade over the playground, the structures on the playground are very hot to touch and play on in the summer
- Taller play structure and taller slide
- More benches spaced around East path + North side
- Splash pad for younger children
- Can you keep existing stairs as new ones get built?
- More benches and finished bike lane
- New slide as the existing one is broken
- Splash pad
- Volleyball poles and nets
- There is a lot of litter in the play area
- More benches at the top of the hill
- Water fountains
- More benches under west trees, seating for soccer observers
- More shade in the playground area
- Monitoring of fire pits
- Splash pad for children
- Plan for homeless, on the hill
- Would be great if playground was bigger for kids
- Sandbox is very valued. Important for play, take off cover
- Splash Pad is a great idea! Longer hours, good location
- More seating- More trees
- Good trees- arborists in the forest- active trees
- Maximise open space, don't remove trees!
- Trees and shade needed
- Pave the paths- better for strollers
- Good to separate pad & cyclists
- More garbage cans + replace more on weekends
- Don't use wood stairs
- More picnic tables by playground (so parents can watch their kids)
- Can I use my snowboard on toboggan hill?
- Tobogganing Safety! Remove Trees? Bails?
- Happy about this! Good for kids- currently not safe
- Moving the whole park restricts other uses. Most don't come when it's busy

# Appendix C

## Social Pinpoint Data



### Off-leash area: Site A:

Tell us what you think of this proposed location for the new 2,000m<sup>2</sup> off-leash area!

268 Responses:

Rank	1 Poor	2	3	4	5 Excellent
# of responses	63	18	19	44	123

<b>% of responses</b>	23.50%	6.7%	7%	16.41%	45.89%
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**Comments from those who ranked Off-leash area: Site A as a 1(Poor):**

- Because we need parks for the 6 million ppl in Toronto, not the 200000 dogs.
- It's too close to the hill used for tobogganing
- we don't want an off leash area the park is good how it is now
- I would never go
- Blocks the toboggan hill
- Too dangerous to have an off leash area as there are many young and small kids who play here.
- It is too close to the diamond where kids play. The off leash area should be fenced in and in a corner/side of the park if there must be one (this park should be too small for off leash area)
- Large open spaces are too rare to carve up with a dog park. Get the developers building condos to provide a new park for off leash activities
- Please leave the park the way it is
- Ugh. There's enough dog shit already, why encourage more?
- Best playing field for kids
- Not enough physical activity areas. Rather see more courts like pickleball. The amount of people at Yonge and Eglinton continues to grow with lack of parks and infrastructure.
- Parks are for people and trees
- Why do we lose the diamond
- Park is not for dogs.... Doing a closed off leash area is reducing the park for people
- No
- Any dog area should be shunted off to the side. Will make the area permanently unusable for people
- Only useful for dog owners, but dog owners can use the rest of the park with leashes. Not a good use of public space in an area desperately in need of green space.
- Too hilly
- It would be nice to keep the slope open for general use - access for all. A dog park in this part also makes the park feel divided into two parts, breaking up flow.
- Should be further away from child areas like the playground and field. How about the other side of or beside the hockey rink?
- I don't think there should be an off leash here.



- These off leash areas are all terrible. If they are out please enforce the dogs are only off leash in area and now they run around everywhere
- In middle of the park, move to side
- I absolutely do NOT support the balkanization of OUR green space into activity centers. People can walk their dogs anywhere. This is an egregious taking over of what should be common green space. NO!
- This is one of few spots that people really enjoy in this park. It is very next to the hill area and I think it should be left as it is.
- Too close to the hill
- His area is used during all winter for tobogganing with little kids. The fence will become a winter hazard
- We don't need an off leash area. You are dividing up a big open area
- The hill and forest area is where the majority of people go for picnics. This location cuts into that space
- This area is where the kids end their sledding runs in the winter! Would be dangerous to have anything here, plus would ruin the fun of the park for the kids!
- Dogs need a large off leash area. Otherwise they will turn the space to muck. Instead of an off leash area consider making the whole park off leash but only before 9 am
- "Hill is used by a number of groups and this would block that off
- (bikers, runners, tobogganers etc.)"
- On winter, people play in the hill for toboggan
- Toboggan hill
- Blocks the toboggan hill, and the dog owners don't use this space currently, so are more likely to return to their usual space and not use the dog area.
- It is too close to the hill that is being used all winter for tobogganing
- Kills the toboggan run
- A dog park on a hill is bad for their joints and would likely result in injuries for both dogs and humans. Also please don't put a dog park beside a skate park, it's going to result in lots of barking
- There is NO space for a dog park per City assessment & communication. Reducing space for PEOPLE to enjoy cricket, fitness activities, stroll, picnic, etc. makes no sense! Poor planning waste of money!
- No
- Leave it as it is!!!!!!!
- Too small, will lead to increased dog fights
- Busy area used by families
- Looks very dangerous to have large dogs , small dogs and owners In a confined area. No dog park Takes away scarce park resources for people. Costly to maintain with no value to the park or people

- The dog park in this location will impact kids using the hill for tobogganing. The dog park should be placed on top of the hill to maintain as much open space as possible.
- No!!

**Comments from those who ranked Off-leash area: Site A as a 2:**

- Not big enough. Do a full square. There is space on the hill area and side. There will be a fence in the area by the baseball diamond that they will use illegally instead. Already happening.
- Not practical w hill, and obstructs tobogganing
- I like that this area has more tree cover but it could be dangerous for kids when they toboggan in the winter.
- Many dog owners are not considerate or responsible in their use of dog parks.
- Most dogs owners congregate at south west side of the park
- This is a better idea than site A but way too small for an off-leash dog area. Creating a designated off-leash area is a terrible idea. The status quo where dogs use the whole park is much better.
- Too large but a more appropriate location.
- "The off-leash area has to be at least 3000 sq.m.! There isn't enough space for dogs to run & will result in dog fights.
- Considering the number of dogs that are in this"
- "Blocks off the safest area for kids tobogganing in winter. Not as close to the dog water fountain.
- Will Parks be maintaining the grass in the area? Don't want it to become an ugly dirt-filled spot"
- Not sure that location is best. Close to the baseball field, is there a risk of an accident with foul balls?
- This is a hilly area! Doesn't seem safe for the dogs to be running. It hurts their joints/hips
- Seems too close to end of the hill which may be a problem in the winter when people toboggan

**Comments from those who ranked Off-leash area: Site A as a 3:**

- I thought the space next to it would make a good skate park area. I think it wouldn't be good for that to be next to the skate park
- It has to happen but I'm not 100% convinced this should be the spot.
- There are people that are fearful of dogs. The off-leash area should be as far away from the playground as possible.

- If it's too much in the middle of the park, it may not be noticed unless there's good signage.
- "This is a good tucked away spot in an area that isn't greatly used for a specific reason. This of leash area isn't suited for big and little
- Dogs to mingle."
- Seems a bit small and too close to the hill.
- It's better in some ways because it doesn't impact the baseball diamond, but it's also quite hilly and a lot of people use that hill for cardio training.

#### **Comments from those who ranked Off-leash area: Site A as a 4:**

- Okay, not not close to the playground
- You can then keep the baseball diamond. As well there will be more room for soccer in the summer
- Not too close to the playground
- Farther from playground
- Friends with dogs will love this!
- I think it could be moved slightly north to have more flat area
- This location intrudes less on the park open area.
- It seems ok as long as it doesn't impact winter sledding for children on the hill.
- "I take my dog to this area when I'm with at least two other family members since it isn't fenced in and I don't want my dog to go out of my sight.
- Looking forward to having a safe off-leash area ❤️"
- out of the way. not right near the kids playground.
- Fenced in off leash dog area farther from the playground and children is better.
- This is also a good area for a dog park. As I said, the dog population is growing in the area.
- The off leash area should be tucked away from the arena where kids play, just in case the pup gets out.
- spot is alright but should be bigger
- Nice way to break up the areas, there are some which are better for the dogs.
- I like the idea of the off-leash area being away from the playing fields
- Off leash also would work better a bit further away from playground
- Frees up more green space in the rest of the park for soccer, frisbee, etc.
- It keeps more free space for everyone else. This is a small park that needs to function in many different ways
- Does not reduce much of the open space currently available.
- I would like it to be bigger and have an area for small dogs. With all the apartments nearby, there are lots of small dogs in the area. separating them would be safer for the dogs.

### Comments from those who ranked Off-leash area: Site A as a 5(Excellent):

- It's away from the playground
- Away from passive and structured activity use. Does not take away from other activities to happen
- Creates a good division between the hills and the flat grassy areas for other activities.
- I don't like the idea of people running their dogs off leash in undesignated areas. People want to sit on grass free of pet waste
- This is my preferred location if the baseball diamond will still be in this area of the park.
- "Needed in the area. Recommend including part of the hill as dogs enjoy running up and down.
- Will there be a separate large and small dog area?
- This location doesn't interfere with the baseball diamond. As a kid I grew up playing North Toronto house league baseball and on the AA team for years and I would hate to see these fields removed.
- Anywhere in that park would be great- if fence
- Lots of dogs like the hill. And many dogs already like this area.
- This would really help all the condo dogs in the neighborhood! Please have clear rules for safety and separate enclosures for small and big dogs!!!!
- This area has easy access and some shade
- Plenty of dogs already in the park a dedicated fenced area is very welcome, ideally a large and small dog separate zone
- We need a place in the neighbourhood for our dogs to play.
- It's very needed for the park
- People let their dogs off leash regardless, it's good to have an actual space for it.
- This park needs an off leash area that would be a great addition
- It's something that's missing. It would be really useful. Maybe an even bigger area.
- Further away from the playground. Less chance of interaction there. And not near the main path.
- This would also be a great spot for an off leash area. Please use mulch ground cover and provide a dog drinking fountain. gravel injures the dog paws and I've seen lots of slipping injuries on gravel.
- This area is well away from the soccer field - providing that soccer does not take over the baseball diamond
- Because we need an off leash dog area anywhere in the park!
- Great idea!
- I am assuming the baseball diamond is not moving. If that is the case then it makes more sense to have the off leash dog area off to the side.
- Location B conflicts with the baseball diamond

- Away from the kids playground and sports area. Avoid unnecessary stress caused by thrown balls, and loud noise.
- Prefer this to be out of the way.. more room in other areas of the park for CHILDREN
- This spot is already being used as an off-leash area, so I know it will be popular. It's also varied terrain, which is good for pups.
- Keeps the area away from park and sports fields
- Much better than B since it is tucked away
- There's already dogs off leash there so it's perfect . Saw a dog run away there once too so hopefully it will be fenced.
- Dogs are important in our community and they deserve an area safe for them and for the rest of the people
- That's a perfect area for this much needed off leash area in our neighbourhood.
- I think this space is preferable as you'll be able to accommodate a larger off-leash dog park here. If the off-leash area isn't large enough, people and their pets won't use it.
- "Away from street,
- Near stairs"
- Away from bike path and unleashed " friendly " dogs causing my kids bicycling there
- Having an off-leash area inside the park is best. We like to give the dogs and ourselves some exercise. Great addition!
- I think the off leash park is a great idea, but needs to be larger. This spot would allow an opportunity to expand it.
- Site A is a good proposed location for the off-leash area since it is set back from other park services and the perimeter roads. It is more or less the area that is currently used.
- Amazing idea - there are so many dogs in the neighbourhood, having dedicated off-leash space would be wonderful!
- Site a is better than b. Away from the wading pool and play structure
- Off leash park desperately overdue in this park.
- I was approached by a growling off-leash dog once in this park, an experience that was very scary. I welcome an enclosed area for the dogs where they can be off-leash.
- This spot isnt occluding a baseball diamond
- It's a great location for local dog owners to bring their dogs to the park. Plus it keeps dogs in one area without disturbing the children's playground, or sport area.
- The area needs an off leash dog park and this will be great. It would be even better if you can find space for a small dog vs larger dog off leash area so that the two sizes can play appropriately
- Seems to have more trees and shade and more protected

- Need more places for pets
- It's tucked away at the back.
- Perhaps it could be made bigger... LOTS of dogs in the area especially in apartment buildings with no back yards
- Lots of dogs in the area. Usually at the park anyways.
- This spot doesn't impact any current amenities and is away from sports areas
- This is ideal because people don't use this part of the park for all that much anyway. It's still near the rest of the park without being in the way.
- Nice things to have: a covered area for pet owners to shelter from the cold, snow and rain; a smaller separate area for smaller dogs; a double gate to avoid runaways; plenty of water fountains & bins

**Off-leash area: Site B**

**Tell us what you think of this proposed location for the new 2,000m<sup>2</sup> off-leash area!**

**(Poor = 1, Excellent = 5)**

*233 Responses*

<b>Rank</b>	<b>1 Poor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Excellent</b>
<b># of responses</b>	86	16	19	25	86
<b>% of responses</b>	36.90%	6.86%	8.15%	10.72%	36.90%

**Comments from those who ranked Off-leash area: Site B as a 1:**

- Ppl not dogs!
- Too close to other areas in the park.
- Not too close to the playground and kids
- we don't want an off leash area the park is good how it is now
- Too close to playground
- Too close to ball diamond and soccer fields
- In the very middle of the park???
- Dog parks in general are awful. As a dog owner, I will never take mine into a dog park - too many fights, ignorant owners, etc. they're so bad.

- Too dangerous to have an off leash area as there are many young and small kids who play here.
- Further away from the main field is better.
- Too close to where the field is used for summer camp and kids soccer
- They should be turning this into another seating area or tennis court or running track
- Large open spaces are too rare to carve up with a dog park. Get the developers building condos to provide a new park for off leash activities
- Site A seems better, and you can keep the baseball area, which won't require a larger area for more baseball. This park is exemplary for open area and soccer
- Putting this in the middle of the park is a terrible idea. It will mean fewer soccer fields can be laid down and will make things harder for all park users. Please listen to the community and leave it
- Currently dogs are responsibly allowed off leash throughout the park, which fosters a sense of community. A fenced dog park would be at least unnecessary and at most disruptive to existing dynamics
- Please don't add an off-leash area unless you have the means to enforce it.
- It's right beside where there are kids playing soccer and I don't think that those activities should be close together unless there is a physical barrier
- Should be at the north end of the park away and accessible from the street. Not on middle of park
- Parks are for people and trees
- Interferes with the field, cuts off. Closer to the playground which could be problematic.
- Off leash shouldn't be smack dab in the middle. Put it on the north corner. Off leash and kids shouldn't mix.
- If you intend to keep the existing baseball diamond in its current location, then I feel there is a high risk of people or dogs in the off-leash area getting hit by a ball.
- Park is not for dogs
- Leave the park alone
- Leave the baseball area where it is now
- put it out of the way so more green space that is more flex for other activities
- Too close to park and sports
- It should be on the other side of the hockey rink nowhere near the playground nor the soccer fields
- I don't think there should be an off leash area
- Fenced dog park not needed; the existing off-leash culture is a keystone for the community
- Right in the middle of the park!! Move it to the side



- I absolutely do NOT support the balkanization of OUR green space into activity centers. People can walk their dogs anywhere. This is an egregious taking over of what should be common green space. NO!
- We don't need one. Stop putting different uses against each other.
- Keep baseball diamond
- There is a stairs to Oriole pkwy a d a lot of people are using thus area to go there
- Off leash dog areas make the place unwelcome for people who want to use the place to relax or play during to bad dog owners who don't keep an eye on their pets and those who don't clean up after them
- Dogs need a large off leash area. Otherwise they will turn the space to muck. Instead of an off leash area consider making the whole park off leash but only before 9 am
- I don't think we should have an off leash area at this park.
- Keep the dogs and the dog poo away from where the people play and exercise. Put it at the top of the hill at the south west part of the park
- "Why so small if it's here?"
- No reason not to extend west if there is no baseball diamond.
- Small dogs and big dogs can't be off leash in a tiny area like this. It will be unused if not expanded.`
- You are ruining the baseball field
- That's a baseball diamond. It needs a fence.
- Why divide up the field? Where do soccer, ultimate freebie, baseball, camps and other sports users go?
- Kill the baseball diamond?
- There is NO space for a dog park per the message the City had previously communicated. Reducing space for PEOPLE to enjoy cricket, fitness activities, stroll, picnic is shameful, makes no sense!
- Interferes with open space used by school sports, community sports, pick-up games, picnics
- Needs to be bigger. No fence
- Increase in dog fights. Not big enough
- Busy area used by families
- Looks very dangerous to have large dogs , small dogs and owners In a confined area. No dog park Takes away precious park resources for people
- A big mistake to fence this in. Dogs are sharing the park with humans. When there are no dogs, the humans take over. Fencing in this property limits use. I support a wide open park. Better use for eve
- Far too close to the children's playground. The planning seems to indicate a poor appreciation of the very substantial density population increases in this area, by all segments of the population.
- The placement of the dog park here greatly reduces the amount of open space for other activities. This area should not be fenced.

### **Comments from those who ranked Off-leash area: Site B as a 2:**

- Make it a full square and away from the skate park. Dogs are reactive to skateboards and things moving fast. And the noise of the wheels!!
- Poor use of space and breaks up the flow from the children's play area and the open grass activity area.
- There are too many already
- Too huge of space and so close to the building and playground. Having an off leash area is great but putting it in a central area breaks up the park area too much. Prefer smaller corner area for off leash
- Occupies too prominent a park area.
- This should be twice as big. Dogs have to run - with 2000 m2, try to throw a ball & it will go over the fence. In the evening there will be 15-20 dogs at the same time which will cause fights!
- I like the other area better. This is too in the middle of things. Lots of dogs currently in this area but I think it's because it's a quieter corner when the ball diamond isn't being used.
- This off leash area cuts up the park, I prefer it back a bit further.
- Too big. Dog owners don't follow rules anyway
- An off-leash area here would take away some of the open recreation space in that part of the park.

### **Comments from those who ranked Off-leash area: Site B as a 3:**

- Why not in the dead space between the community Center/pool and Eglinton?
- I believe one off leash area is enough
- Would interfere with the existing baseball field.
- Perhaps no shade here but still good as an off leash area
- I prefer the other location
- Unhappy about this period but this is maybe better than area 1
- Too close to the playground where young kids are playing.
- Not bad, but prefer A
- good idea. will work

### **Comments from those who ranked Off-leash area: Site B as a 4:**

- It's good that it is flat and away from the hill, but there is no shade which would make it very hot in the summer. It should be closer to the tree line or trees planted.
- doesn't cut off the area that is often used as a sledding hill in the winter
- This is closer to the dog water fountain but would be surrounded by soccer kids and parents
- Closer to the dog fountain. Gives a slightly better space for dogs to run.
- This is a good spot for the off-leash site, not too close to the hill location where most people enjoy, and does not seem to take a bite of any important areas.
- Great. Close to the kids playground for natural discovery and admiring dogs in a safe environment.
- It is also good but I feel like the other location is a bit more tucked away and not as disruptive to walkers / other residents using the park
- This is where most people have their dogs off leash today anyways. Would be good to have some shade added though.
- I think the Off Leash dog area should be large, and should also have a separated area for small dogs. With all the apartment buildings in the area, there are lots of small dogs.

#### **Comments from those who ranked Off-leash area: Site B as a 5:**

- Not enough places for me to safely take my dog off leash
- Very annoying to have un-trained dogs off leash all over the park - dangerous for young kids. Would this be fenced?
- This spot is better than the other one because everyone picnics on the hill. Having dogs so close to the food smells will cause trouble for everyone
- Either area is fine in my opinion.
- 2 separate areas is a great idea
- Long overdue! This will be an incredible addition to the neighborhood. Since the park is so big and you can enter from multiple directions, at least 2 double gated entrances would be a nice touch.
- "Off-leash should be closer to the washroom. I also rather have it farther from the parking lot.
- This is great - it's the only thing missing in our neighbourhood! Thanks"
- "I would use it everyday if you had one here.
- PLEASE use mulch ground cover (ramsdens park and grange park use mulch). gravel hurts the dogs and is bad for accessibility. a dog fountain would be great!"
- Because we need an off leash dog area anywhere in the park!
- Because everyone has dogs off leash here anyway

- This seems a far better location than A as it appears not to impede use of the hill for winter sliding.
- Would love accessible space for my dog to socialize and run safely, as well as a place to connect with others from the community
- "The number of dogs in the area is steadily increasing.
- Aside from Sherwood Park, this would be the second dog park in the area that I can think of."
- More central area.
- Off leash dog space is much needed in this highly populated area. This would be a huge addition to the neighbourhood.
- Big off leash areas for dogs is a must in midtown.
- good spot, just needs to be bigger
- Site A is too close to the hill which is nice to sit on during the summer. Site B is nicely located.
- Great area, not blocking the hill. Owners are already using this spot toll for dogs.
- This park definitely need an off leash section , current dog owners just let their dogs run free
- I think site A is a little more preferable, but either (or both) is great
- The terrain here is less hilly than at the alternative proposed site for an off leash area, which would allow dogs to run more comfortably. However any dog area should be spaced away from a skate park
- This is a better location than site A
- This is a good flat spot for dogs
- This park should have had a fenced off-leash area years ago. Can't be built soon enough.
- I bring my dog to this park all the time and would love an off leash area!  
Preferably with a section for small dogs
- Needs to be an equal distance from Roselawn and Eglinton/Edith or people won't use it. Needs to be bigger as there are MANY dogs in the area.
- The area is flat unlike spot A
- This park is really multi-functional. In winter we can do sledding, spring and summer we can do play dates, picnics and nice meetings. We just need to install a small corner for skateboarding that will
- Better for park goers because it doesn't interfere with tobogganing
- Combine the spots for a 4000 m2 off-leash area. Like I said LOTS of dogs live in the apartments/condos with no backyards
- This spot is decent, again plz keep any amenities close together to preserve the big open space. Plz DONT use Site A, at the bottom of the hill is awful cuz everyone loves to sled in the winter!!
- It needs to be bigger. There are often 15 dogs. And there needs to be room for them to run. Otherwise people will use the soccer fields.
- Dog parks are amazing!

- This is where the dogs currently run, so the space is more likely to be utilized. Plus the other location will interfere with tobogganing and cause injury. But NO low fence around the baseball diamond.
- Much better location than the hill. A nice flat surface!
- It's relatively close to the dog fountain and a nice flat open area. Assuming the baseball diamond will no longer be there?
- This area is flat and perfect for dogs playing. Additionally, the toboggan hill will not be blocked by the dog park.
- many dogs already play in this location, near water fountain and its away from end of the hill where people like to play and sit
- They already congregate here anyway, but designating an off leash area would help deter owners from doing so everywhere else in the park.
- Its out of the way from the hills where kids toboggan in the winter and majority of owners and dogs already use this area for off leash play

**Skate spot: Site A**

**Tell us what you think of this proposed location for the new 600m<sup>2</sup> skate spot!  
(Poor = 1, Excellent = 5)**

*229 Responses*

<b>Rank</b>	<b>1 Poor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Excellent</b>
<b># of responses</b>	50	23	22	30	103
<b>% of responses</b>	21.83%	10.04%	9.6%	13.1%	44.97%

**Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site A as a 1:**

- Too far from the park
- Far from people's view. Creating unsafe places
- There might be conflict between skate park users and pedestrians cutting across park to go to other places or coming to walk dogs, use children's playground.
- The green area is great.
- Better in the middle than on the edge. It may deter some from entering with it on the edge.

- Too close to the road and apartment building
- Too far from where the kids play
- A skate park is a horrible idea. This park is used and loved by residents as it is configured. Taking away space from families and kids playing soccer for a skate park will make the park less used.
- Too close to the noise of Eglinton street and current construction
- Leave the park alone
- Skate parks are disruptive
- Too Close to Eglinton and home stand back onto the park. Loud voices and lights will be disruptive to existing homeowners. Not functional use of space
- It's on a hill??
- This would require removal of trees in this area.
- too far away from other play areas
- Too close to the picnic / quiet hill area.
- Don't think we need one
- Too far from the playground and parking
- Do not need 2 skating spots
- Far away from parking lot
- Not a good idea to have a skate spot in such a secluded area of the park - will become a bad space, could get disrespected a lot
- Are you considering two skate spots? That doesn't make any sense.
- The only restful treed area
- Too close to main road
- will lead to increased crime and drug use.
- Should be a community garden. If they want to leave to skateboard there are other places.
- Site A would be too close to the residential homes. It would also build up the south side of the park, which already has the pools, and detract from the nature of the park at a key entrance.
- This spot is asking for trouble and would ruin the quiet tree filled path to the rest of the park.
- Is unclear to me why this was identified as a priority. I don't see a need for a skateboard park. While it may have been a trendy activity, when initially conceived, it is much less popular now.

### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site A as a 2:**

- Too close to houses, not fair to those neighbours. Why not in the dead space between the community Centre and Elginton?
- Too close to a busy road



- Too far from parking area
- This is already a congested area.
- Seems that quite a few trees would have to be cut 4 a rink here. It's also a bit isolated-not a deal. What are the wind conditions? Would future midrise construction negatively impact skating conditions
- Too out of the way of the rest of the park. Too close to a busy street.
- Not sure I'm sold on this area. Seems too close to the street and far away from the parking and other park amenities.
- This spot is Too far away from everything and from parking.
- Too close to the paved walking path
- Not accessible. Might work if it's in the area where the construction was so no more green space will be taken away.
- Its isolated and away from all the main areas where lots of people play
- Skate Park? For Skateboarders? The question should have been clearer. If it's the case 600 sq meters is more than generous.

### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site A as a 3:**

- I don't know a lot about skates and can't provide a good enough feedback about the location.
- Not a skater, but it looks like a good place for it.
- I believe the other location is better
- A skate spot is a fantastic idea but I think it could closer to the middle of the park, A little to the north
- We'll just block access from the lights? If that's the entrance, it may not be the best location for it.
- I am indifferent to the skateboard park
- The location is ok, but it would require cutting down trees that is not optimal.
- I don't know what a skat pod is. If that is the current construction site the location is fine.
- Not sure. Seems too close to Eglinton itself.
- Neutral. But seems like near the road is good spot
- Would be cool spot at top off hill, but it is right by a row of homes, could be a noise issue at night
- This is good if it's only meant for teenagers, then away from playground is good
- This is a dead zone so letting skateboarders use it will limit the impact on family and general use. I support a wide open park with NO FENCES!!!!

#### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site A as a 4:**

- Very hilly in that area.
- Might be a better place for this.
- Visible from Eglinton
- Out of the way, it doesn't break up existing green space.
- It's ok. Who is going to use it? How likely are they to want to have their "own corner" of the park? With easier access to the street, I feel that it will be helpful to go and leave on their board.
- It is good - the only problem is if parents need to be close to the playground and watch their child skateboard
- I think would work better a bit farther from young kids play area and closer to the rink where older kids gather
- The noise/motion of skateboarding can be upsetting to some dogs so I think the skateboard park should be out of sight of the dog park.
- Good since it wouldn't interfere with the rest of the park, though this is normally a quiet pathway.
- This spot appears to have visibility from Eglinton providing a safe place for skaters to skate
- this area was only lightly used before Metrolinx construction

#### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site A as a 5:**

- Spot for kids and adults, great!
- It is away from the dog park!
- Finally a real spot. Please don't have non-skaters make the ramps again. Like the ones at Otter creek.
- Could get loud and I like how it'd have its own dedicated area at the edge of the park.
- Easily accessible
- Close to the LRT
- The more the better. Bring a skate spot on!
- Extra skating would be great!
- Far away from areas with families, small kids and picnickers - the least disruptive location.
- Great location.
- Make this pickleball in the summer (rent out racquets- use the fairgrounds model). hockey in the winter. Put up lights for dual purposes.
- Skate park is noisy. The outdoor pool is noisy. They are compatible
- Space currently not well utilized

- This is the best location as it is as far away from the residential areas as possible. Noise factor and groups of teens late at night, are best accommodated in this spot.
- Close to the community center is a strategically nice spot, where younger audiences can have proximity with the Center's activity as well. it shouldn't be close from the off leash area- could scare dogs.
- It will be a fun place for the community
- Easy to get to from Eglinton
- If there has to be a skate spot, it should be here instead of the other 2 locations, closer to the road and less skate park noises to scare the dogs in the dog park. some dogs scared of board bangs
- This location makes more sense. if you put it in b or c it takes away from the park itself. Having the skatepark in location just makes more sense than putting it in the middle of the park
- Best location!
- This area needs a skatepark. The one at otter creek has \$30,000 worth of unskateable ramps and the one by the Allen has the worst surface. Will there be a pump track, we need one.
- I like the thought of diversity of options in the park.
- This is greatly needed. There is nowhere reasonably close in the area to skateboard. Vanderhoof Skatepark is far and difficult to get to by public transit. The area needs a skate spot. Great idea.
- Skate area should be kept apart from areas for smaller children or dogs
- Skating can be a loud activity so it's better further away from areas where other people might want to relax
- Further from off leash dog sites
- Quieter area for noise
- Close to the road so the noise from here will be drowned out by traffic
- Safer than by the baseball field. Also closer to Eglinton for easier access by skateboarders.
- skate spot is loud and noisy, will share the dogs and disrupt the nicest of the park, keep them isolated
- I didn't see this spot before Spot C.. this is better! I like it cuz its out of the way, & skateboards can be loud as hell rolling on ramps lol, but still a space for skaters to enjoy
- The best option for sure to revitalize a dead area
- Best spot for a skate park! Away from dogs who could get hit from flying skateboards.
- This a better spot since it will not interfere with previous managed spaces
- Great location overall, easy access and noticeable from the street, will reduce the amount of skaters on the road. Less grass and open spaces, far from walking areas. Regular people on a walk won't be concerned

- Great location for skate park.
- Having the skate part over here makes the most sense as it doesn't take away any space from the open green space in the park. This space is currently unused

**Skate spot: Site B**

**Tell us what you think of this proposed location for the new 600m<sup>2</sup> skate spot!  
(Poor = 1, Excellent = 5)**

165 Responses

<b>Rank</b>	<b>1 Poor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Excellent</b>
<b># of responses</b>	48	25	17	31	43
<b>% of responses</b>	29.09%	15.15%	10.3%	18.78%	26.06%

**Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site B as a 1:**

- I don't think there should be a skate park. It is loud and disruptive especially for dogs and sensitive children with autism
- Large open spaces are too rare to carve up with a skate park. Get the developers building condos to provide a new park for a skate park
- Disruptive to picnickers and scary noises for dogs.
- A skate park is a horrible idea. This park is used and loved by residents as it is configured. Taking away space from families and kids playing soccer for a skate park will make the park less used.
- Not if the dog park goes here.
- It should be on the further edge of the park. This area would be good for the off leash park
- Skateboards are loud.
- Leave the park alone
- Skate parks are disruptive
- Too far from sports and playground

- I do NOT support carving out common space in this park for personal activity areas! Please leave our park intact and alone, and as accessible as possible to the whole community!
- Already a lot of concrete In that area
- needs more room for off leash dog park instead
- Attack by unleashed dogs???
- Off leash area be more accessible closer to the side of the park
- it is in the off leash dog area - it should be located by the skating rink
- skatepark will make the dogs bark a lot, dogs don't like skateboards, these 2 things needs to be separated by a good distance
- Please consider not putting the skate park right next to the dog park. Many dogs are very scared of the sounds of skateboards and this could be very disastrous!!
- Takes away too much open space of which there is very little in North Toronto.
- Noisy skate park in a quiet park
- This feature is not required. There is a skating rink in winter. This park should not be cluttered with "features" it is the only open space in the area and should be kept as open as possible

#### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site B as a 2:**

- Why right next to the dog park? Dogs are reactive to skateboards and things moving fast!!
- Could disrupt the other activities in the park
- Little better, but still too close to parking lot and path to playground
- No interest
- Too small.
- I love that there are lots of proposed skating spots but put them together. Easier for everyone.
- Breaks up existing green space; too close to the playground.
- Too close to playgrounds
- Interferes with tobogganing
- Too close to the proposed dog park.
- Kills the toboggan run
- Option A a much better option

#### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site B as a 3:**

- Why not in the dead space between the community Centre and Eglinton?
- Ok I guess. Neither for or against, but the location A for skatepark seems slightly better.
- This would be okay except for the fact it takes up space that would be ideal for the dog park.

### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site B as a 4:**

- Centrally placed
- A good spot that removes that keeps the skate park at a comfortable distance from residential areas.
- Works better with my preferred slot for the off leash area.
- This spot is a good spot, I just prefer it for the off leash area.
- Place this close to the off-leash area, and concentrate all new works in the same spot.
- Decent location too. Not too close to the residential area.
- Seems like a good spot
- It is a better site and more accessible. Yet I think that a skate park is ambitious in such a small area where what residents want more than anything is green space!

### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site B as a 5:**

- I think it's best in the centre of the park rather than the edges.
- Behind the baseball diamond to reduce any accidents.
- Easy access to cars and warm buildings in winter. And easy for Zamboni
- Good spot
- That is much better considering other activities in that area.
- I think activity is great for the mind, body and soul.
- I like the idea but it might be smart to have the more dangerous activities separate from the younger kids playground so no one accidentally gets run over
- The other may be too stimulating for the dogs at A if chosen.
- Got spot for the kids
- Winter sports for kids and more options!
- Best of proposed locations

### **Skate spot: Site C**

**Tell us what you think of this proposed location for the new 600m<sup>2</sup> skate spot!  
(Poor = 1, Excellent = 5)**

*190 Responses.*



<b>Rank</b>	<b>1 Poor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Excellent</b>
<b># of responses</b>	58	20	19	29	63
<b>% of responses</b>	30.52%	10.52%	10%	15.26%	33.15%

**Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site C as a 1:**

- I don't think there should be a skate park. It is loud and disruptive especially for dogs and sensitive children with autism
- Too close to the playground. I was thinking of the spot that's not marked, between the baseball fields across the bathrooms towards the trees.
- A skate park is a horrible idea. This park is used and loved by residents as it is configured. Taking away space from families and kids playing soccer for a skate park will make the park less used.
- Too close to areas with small kids, picnickers etc. It would be disruptive and break up the existing field, which is widely used as is.
- Too far from Zamboni.
- I think this should go to the other site, on the south side of the park. Having the dog park and skate spot really close to each other may make the park feel crowded
- Skate park and dog off leash should not be close to each other. Dogs are generally scared of loud sounds and noises of skating.
- No one monitors teens at night and their activities keep people neighbouring the park awake. I'd like to see the park closed to teens at night.
- Skate parks are disruptive
- Breaks up the existing green space and line of sight for parents watching their kids.
- I like the playground and the lot is surrounded by green space, not more concrete. Also too close to parking lot which can be dangerous
- better uses of this space instead of skate park
- Not a good spot. Too close to the residential area. Noise and late night activity will be an issue.

- Not sure we need a skate park
- Too close to the kids playground. Risk of accident and discomfort from parents. Also risky to have an accident with balls from the baseball field nearby.
- Conflict with little kids adjacent
- Too close to playgrounds
- Too much other traffic
- I think it would be nicer to have a bigger dog area with small and large breeds separately
- Too close to the proposed dog park (some dogs do not like the noise / motion of the skateboards). Busy area of the park with the playground and dog park.
- That's a baseball diamond. It needs a fence
- Very poor choice, it's right in the park that is being used the most, mature trees with shade and the so well used wading pool
- Takes away too much open space, unnecessarily because better options exist
- Why is it by the baseball diamond?
- There are far more people using the park for other activities to separate an area for skateboarding.
- Much too close to the children's playground. Have you considered the area where the poorly used garden is located?
- Please do not add unnecessary features just because you have a budget. Eglinton park should remain with as much open space as possible. Removal of buildings and "features" would be more welcome

### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site C as a 2:**

- "Move it away from the dog park!
- Dogs are reactive to skateboards and fast moving objects!!"
- Could disrupt the other activities in the park
- "Not interested.
- Would interfere with the existing baseball field.
- Overall the area needs more parkland. Adding people but not Greenspace."
- Better near the sidewalk and away from the dogs
- Too small of a proposed area for skating spots especially for such a large community of residences. Love that it is central to the parking area.
- Probably shouldn't be next to the dog area wherever it ends up.
- Too close to the residential area. Concerns about ongoing noise and late night gatherings of loud teenagers.

- Better than the proposed location by Eglinton. However I don't think a skate park is the best use of space. Green space is highly desirable in the neighbourhood and we shouldn't be pouring concrete
- I would like a tennis court.
- If the dog park is across the fence, the Skate spot will be destroyed. If the dog park is in the middle of the park, this spot will be ok.
- Unleashed dogs/ skatepark. Great combo. Colle suggested probably. Maybe an amphitheater also at least since no one lives nearby. Why even suggested at Duplex and castlefield ( high density)amazed me
- I think would disrupt younger kids area
- Option A is a much better option

### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site C as a 3:**

- Why not put a skate park in the dead space between the Community Centre and Eglinton?
- It's ok... more people can have access
- Not entirely sure what a skate spot is. But it seems to make sense to have it near the playground and splash pad for seasonally appropriate activity.
- Why does the area need a skate spot?
- Process of elimination- least problematic location.
- Again I can't picture the location but I think it is the parking lot. Is fine but parking on neighbourhood streets is already tight so the arena does need a parking lot.
- If the dog park is here, the skate park would be really close. I am guessing that there would be traffic of dogs and their owners between the parking lot and the off leash area.
- It could be dangerous with all the kids playing around
- If it goes beside dog park then ok but this is where dog park should go
- This would be okay as long as the skate area stays close to the path and doesn't take up too much green space.

### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site C as a 4:**

- Easy access
- Better than B as is further from the baseball diamond
- C or B are equally good, so long as the rinks isn't just a plain rink- it can be beautiful, w/ lights, trees, some creativity, like the rink at Evergreen Brickworks
- good idea. small but still gives space for other activities
- This seems like an ideal spot - near to all of the other park amenities.
- Keeps concrete areas together
- I like that the skating rink is near the parking lot.
- Approximately to the parking lot is key for the location

- close to the playground which is good for parents that need to multitask - bad if the skateboarders are older and conduct behaviour that is not suitable for children to witness (swearing, vaping, etc)
- It would be good if it was geared to somewhat younger kids who don't really get this elsewhere. Up to age 10 for example. Near playground is good
- Has potential for most eyes on it given proximity to parking lot

### **Comments from those who ranked Skate spot: Site C as a 5:**

- Way from the park and wading pool. Keeps things isolated.
- In the main focal part of the park. Not hidden so will encourage a safe and engaging participation
- So it can be close/connected to the parking lot
- This seems the better spot for skate spot
- Site C seems better than Site B
- I like this spot better because it's closer to the playground. Families with different ages of kids would be able to stay closer together.
- I think it's a much better area near the playground
- Closer to the playground so you could supervise a kid skating and another one in the playground at once.
- Close to parking lot and doesn't conflict with off leash dog area
- Excellent spot - accessible to all, centrally located
- Good location close to parking
- close to the playground
- Great opportunity to offer extra amusement to the community
- The skate spot needs to be close to parking for families carrying equipment.
- Good accessibility from the parking lot and doesn't protrude into the toboggan slope
- Close to the playground, parking, and washrooms
- Not in the way of the park's foot traffic flow. Close to parking lot
- Skateboarding is cool
- Needs to be an equal distance between Roselawn and Eglinton/Edith or people won't use it. Needs to be bigger - there are MANY dogs in the area!!!
- Currently unused and provides a much needed addition to the park
- I like this spot for the park because it doesn't disrupt big open green field space as much. Plz keep sport amenities close together to leave as much open field space as possible, that's what I love

### **Comments from those who left a "My Favourite Spot" pin.**

<b>Map Marker Number</b>	<b>Comment</b>
1	Love a picnic dinner on this hill!
2	Keep the area at the top of the hill open for picnics with a few picnic tables. A nice view too!
3	Picnic area should be there, close to the playground. Parents can watch kids while they have a meal
4	Lovely spot on the edge between trees and slope. Often see sunset reflected off tall buildings nearby.
5	Tobogganing in the winter time.
6	Relaxing and catching up with friends and family on the benches and picnic tables.
7	Walking along the path around the park.
8	Walking along the pathway connecting to Eglinton Avenue West
9	The splash pad/concrete circle is a popular spot for our little ones - riding scooters/bikes in this concrete area is enjoyed by many!
10	the kids love to bring their own ball and play in the fields with the existing soccer nets
11	the community garden is a lovely addition
12	We spend HOURS at this playground and having two play structures for different age groups is essential. The picnic tables and benches here are great.
13	Some of the proposed uses seem to conflict with baseball fields. What about an opportunity to shift the field further north and add these other spaces south of the field?
14	Tennis courts are good but preferred the old setup with four courts.
15	some picnic tables in this area could be a nice addition
16	open space is great for flex uses - baseball, soccer, frisbee etc.
17	Kids LOVE to ride scooters and bikes around the concrete splash pad. If the scooter/skate park could accommodate kids aged 5-10, that would be unique. Most skateparks are geared toward older kids, making it somewhat inaccessible to the 5-10 year olds.
18	While not my favourite thing to do at the park, having a public washroom is KEY.

19	Love the forest and the view.
20	This is one of the most common spots where dogs congregate.
21	This area would make a great running track
22	Lots of room for soccer, Frisbee, baseball and sunbathing
23	Large open space with room for soccer AND Frisbee AND baseball AND sunbathing AND walking the dog
24	Bike trail that is accessible all year round
25	We need a dog park in this area
26	I always play tennis at Eglinton park, but, unfortunately, the court conditions are not good. Also, in that space it is possible to fit at least 3 tennis courts.
27	Fencing in the swim area to prevent dogs from running in and the whole thing needing to be drained.
28	Perfect place for a dog off leash area! We love Eglinton Park!
29	<p>The open space is excellent and heavily used as is. Hundreds of people use this wide open space every weekend for soccer, ultimate frisbee, picnics, and parent meetups with toddlers.</p> <p>The proposed plan to break up this space with a dog park and a skate park is a bad one. It will transform a space that is heavily used by all into one that can only be used by some.</p> <p>This park is well used and well loved. The safety improvements are worth doing. Please don't build a dog or skate park.</p>
30	Opportunity to have a spacious off leash dog area, where some dogs can run and play with their ball and frisbee.
31	Great spot for picnics! Lots of good memories here.
32	The path on the east side has great walking access from Roselawn to Eglinton. Once it's fully paved it needs to be cleared of snow and ice during the winter. Currently it's unusable and treacherous in the winter.
33	A weekly farmers' market here would be nice.
34	This whole park needs more trees and native-plant gardens, and less


	high-maintenance grass.
35	It could use more trees and picnic tables
36	Something is needed to be done to protect the trees. The top of the hill along the pathway. The soil is very degraded and the trees are not as healthy as they used to be. Keeping dogs on leashes will be key to stopping the spread of invasives.
37	Please add more tennis courts in this area as there is sufficient space for more courts here. Also it would be awesome if we could have 4 season tennis courts here.
38	We use the path all the time. Every other park has paved walkways...except this one! Also bike and pedestrian paths need to be separated. Delays year after year to "study" the park and not to pave this important path is not acceptable.
39	Couldn't be more against this whole design. Clearly executed by someone who doesn't live in the neighborhood and doesn't have kids. These fields are crucial for the community's organized sports and other athletics. All should be opposed to this design and removal of fields for children!
40	Outdoor Skating Trail.
41	Would be nice to have basketball courts / hoops for the kids and adults alike
42	Having open green space for the whole community it's to use
43	I love the big open lawn - space in the middle of the city. It's literally my favourite place in the whole city because it's calm, open and relaxed Plus the row of lovely trees. We picnic along them and play games against them.
44	Bluebells are under the trees in the spring. A beautiful walk in the summer or winter. Please don't change a thing!
45	Love the original historic park building.
46	Like having a tennis option, but the courts now are really lacklustre compared to before and less of them, always full. Maybe a pickleball option too?
47	Great spot to bring your kids, both pool and playground. Maybe a big fence around all of it to keep out dogs? Very frustrating when the pool has to be drained because an off leash dog came into the pool.
48	Great area for sports and workouts. Love seeing the camps and schools using it. Having a separate off leash area for dogs is key for proper use of this area.

49	More picnic tables and benches for people to enjoy and congregate that are further away from the playground where it's quieter. Not everyone has kids.
50	Please add lighting for the playground to make it safer to use in months when it gets dark early in the evening.
51	I'm here every day, and besides the team sports in the summer, the number one use is a dog park. We need a dog park!
52	The wading pool is a popular spot for families to sit around while their kids enjoy water play
53	Perfect area for an off-leash dog area!
54	Add lights for the playground to make it safer at night
55	This is currently used as a dog area. We need a designated off leash area that is safe for dogs to run around. Thank you so much! Please use mulch ground cover and not gravel, sand, or anything else. A dog fountain would be great too.
56	We love the trees along this path, and would like to see it extended farther west into the park.
57	The tennis courts need a lot of love and there could definitely be more than two to support such a great sport in the neighbourhood.
58	This area needs trash and recycling bins either in the middle or south end
59	Soccer fields have been a part of this park for years and are a great spot for soccer instruction and for free play for kids
60	Great playground! It would be great to have a bike/skates/scooter track around for kids and parents to riding safe, for them and pedestrian's
61	A few more benches here to enjoy the view would be great.
62	DOGS go here
63	Can we both add a spot that is welcoming to teenagers, yet not secluded? Something with a stage for performances? That way teens can be creative, social, & not hide as much.
64	A couple of disc golf baskets in forested or underutilized parts of the park would be great
65	We need washrooms!



66	A running track around the park would be AWESOME!
67	I would love a bbq area near the trees with some public grills and picnic tables
68	<p>Parks are to allow for big open areas of freedom to run and play and I have done so in this park with my kids for years.</p> <p>I have gone cross-country skiing in this park for 20+ years and am now not the only one.</p> <p>My MAJOR concern is the baseball diamond fence for an activity that happens for a very short season and short periods of time but will</p> <p>Have a huge negative impact on the freedom to run, play and ski in this park. Can the baseball teams not put up pylons when the game is on ? MAKES WAY MORE SENSE</p>
69	I love the little nature hike at the edge of the park. Short but sweet and tucked away in the woods. We always walk along this trail.
70	<p>I use this park every day to walk through and with the dog and have used with my kids for</p> <p>Years.</p> <p>The fence for the baseball diamond I feel</p> <p>Will take away the glorious open free space to play and move in this park and limits many activities from taking place</p>
71	A dog off leash area would be great
72	A dog park is really important for this park! It's such a great community and SO many people love it for their dogs
73	New tennis courts that also have pickleball lines would great
74	Fenced in dog park would be an INCREDIBLE addition
75	We love this peaceful space and spend time here every day. It is a break from some of the chaos and busyness of the rest of the park. It usually has people relaxing and having a picnic.
76	Learned to ride a bike here!
77	Learned to play baseball here. Not possible with my kids now. Dog walkers let their pets off leash. My kids have had a number of run-ins with dogs here.
78	Learned to skate here! Wonderful facility!

79	This is the best spot for the off-leash park, but it has to be bigger than 2000m2. Try to throw a ball (with a launcher) and you'll understand the size needed. Dogs have to run. Plus small and large dogs need some space from each other or you'll build a spot for trouble.
80	We need an off leash dog park in this area!!
81	How about some basketball nets in the paved area by the field house!
82	Please keep this splash pool area! The main advantage is that during the times when the pool is closed, it's a safe spot, separate from a skate park for bigger kids, where little kids can learn to scooter or ride their bikes or drive their RC cars. And the wading pool is a welcome spot on hot summer days
83	My one comment on the addition of a dog park is that it should be a bit larger. A lot of dogs come to Eglinton Park to socialize and play, and a small, cramped space will defeat the purpose of an off-leash area.
84	Love this spot. Great for picnics and sunbathing in the summer, hill-training running exercises most of the year, and tobogganing for the kids in the winter. This area and the playground are where you see the most sense of community.
85	Add two pickleball courts to replace the tennis court. It's an up and coming sport, good for all ages.
86	i think here at the top of the mountain is a good place for the off leash area
87	This is where the dogs would want the off leash area 😊
88	Lots of kids use this sand pit area but it could use some improvement.
89	I am wholly against the City paving over OUR parks and green spaces or dividing it up! Regarding the plan to pave this trail, it has been a dirt trail for decades, who said there is a need to pave it now? I don't agree whatsoever that bicycles need to have paved park access: they can cycle on the street! The park should be left as green and unmanicured as possible. We should not be balkanizing common civic green space into different areas.
90	I do NOT support carving up the common civic green space into different activity areas. This to me is a form of balkanization and I resent using the park opportunistically for development ideas. Not everyone owns dogs, and this will thoroughly despoil open green space that otherwise I think should be accessible in the strongest sense of a communal, open area - to everyone. Leave our park alone! Grass, benches, and trees -

	that's all that is needed.
91	There should be a clear bike route from Lascelles north to Roselawn, and a less awkward connection at Roselawn. This can come in the form of a mixed used path but should be wide enough to safely pass and be maintained year round.
92	Love the wading pool- would also be great with some splash pad features like fountains
93	My kids love the playground. A four season play area would be great that has areas for all different age groups.
94	The city should make a fenced in dog park as there's often dog droppings everywhere.
95	Add a bocce court
96	Include a flower garden
97	a second entrance on the east side of the park would be nice, not having to walk across roads with cars constantly.
98	park should be protected from the road to prevent kids and such from wandering onto the street, fence in addition to planned berms would be good
99	the stairs should have a path at the bottom connecting to other paths so people don't have to walk through muddy fields for a large portion of the year
100	existing dog fountain should be revitalized and made clear it is a dog fountain with good quality water
101	suggest adding some of the hill and maybe even the part up top to leash the free dog area below.
102	proper sidewalks on the north side of the road into the park needed, east entrance to the park is difficult to find and dangerous for people walking among cars
103	The ice rink needs a better place to store zamboni ice, the ice is full of smelly chemicals for dogs and children, dangerous, even a fenced area or something.
104	This lot/paved area should be removed and cars should not be allowed at any time of year, including winter time.
105	The best thing about this park is this small hill with the small forest behind it. Please, leave this as it is today. Most people love the feeling of escaping the city.
106	Maybe add a couple of picnic tables here just to be under the shades of trees during the summer and enjoy 

107	Outdoor gyms for adults (pull up bars, etc) and kids would be fantastic
108	Good place for fences in dog parks so children don't have to deal with irresponsible dog owners and their waste. Garbage bins reek near playgrounds
109	Love this hill it's amazing in all for seasons
110	Dog park!
111	Outdoor curling would be great
112	Would love a dog park, but can we keep the hill area for tobogganing
113	Love the natural walkway. Muddy in the rain, but still great. Would much prefer a cleaner solution to asphalt here. Straight rocks, pavement, etc
114	I use the path around the park as a walking path. I
115	Great spot for walking in all seasons and a summer picnic!
116	This would be a great spot for pickup basketball courts
117	Should add a multi use track around the park for running, cycling and scootering. There's no tracks like that in the nearby neighborhoods that are safe from cars
118	There are currently no shades in the play structure area, which makes it very hot in the summer and windy in the winter, and sometimes not enjoyable for kids and caregivers! PLEASE plant some taller trees around it!
119	Love this community center. As part of the city's effort to promote cycling and the bike lane expansion on Eglinton, the community center should provide indoor bike parking (with cage or with secured bike rack) for the center to be more accessible for cyclists. Parking should ideally be close to the gate to prevent bike thefts.
120	Great community garden! Could use more community engagement as any people who frequent the park do not know of the organization that runs it.
121	Love seeing this hill used for tobogganing in the winter. Building anything at the bottom of the hill would be dangerous, especially on the north end of the hill bottom as it is the longest landing pad for tobogganing where kids won't run into the building at the bottom. A staircase up the hill on the far north end of the hill might be a nice addition for adults trying to participate in this activity!
122	Pave the walkway. A mess when it has rained
123	More parking. Chaos when soccer hockey and park goers are there. Side streets get over congested

124	Like the baseball diamond here - but needs to be north of the off leash area. Too many run ins with off leash dogs during baseball games -dangerous for the pets and players
125	I was bitten by a dog here and been chased by different dogs several times while jogging, so a dedicated enclosed off-leash area is more than welcome. I love the park!!
126	My favourite spot is the hill. Unfortunately there are too many smokers, especially on the hill - this is not good for small kids who are playing nearby.
127	Wonderful open green space for jogging and exercising; unfortunately there are too many off leash dogs. A separate and enclosed off-leash area is needed, so that the rest of the area can be safely enjoyed by others who come to jog, play soccer and spend active time outdoors.
128	This is a great off leash dog area!
129	This ia critique: I get that adding a skate park is cool, but this area is lacking a basketball court. There are no outdoor hoops for many KM from here. We need a hoop where people can pick up and play. Basketball is also one of the few sports you can do alone. Every other ball sport requires a lot of people. Baseball requires like 30 people, and we have two diamonds here. We need a hoop.
130	Need better separation between cyclists and pedestrians. Can be dangerous for children and people with disabilities when cyclists are whizzing by.
131	Keep the wading pool. Children also like using paved portions for scootering when the water feature shuts down.
132	Would love to have more picnic tables and seating areas for parents who are watching their children in the playground and wading pool. A favourite area for families.
133	The path and the entire park should be designed with accessibility in mind (i.e. people who use mobility aids and wheelchairs)
134	How about adding a basketball court here?
135	Please put benches around the FULL perimeter of the park. There are currently not enough. Most parks in other urban cities have benches all around them (London, UK, Montreal, NYC, etc.). We need more.
136	Basketball courts like the ones at Ramsden Park would be nice.

137	This park is really multi-functional. In winter we can do sledding, spring and summer we can do play dates, picnics and nice meetings. We just need to install a small corner for skateboarding that will be great and improve the playground
138	Wading pool is great, a splash pad would be even better. Keeping some kind of water feature is a MUST for young children on hot summer days
139	Improve the drainage and make it a dog off leash area. Suggested spaces are too small for dogs to play effectively. Alternative - don't make dog off leash by space but by time (ie dogs allowed off leash anywhere before 9 am)
140	Why not put up basketball nets and some lights so kids can play basketball here?
141	A basketball court or two is much needed
142	If anywhere, I would like to see the dog park here. Tucked out of the way from other prime areas in the park. But still gives dogs a good space to run around and have fun.
143	Where dogs can play
144	Just finish the construction on Eglinton first pls. It's a bloody nightmare that's taken way too long
145	Very young children enjoy the wading pool more than splash pads and the older kids also enjoy it. Please maintain the wading pool. The bowl is also fun in the shoulder seasons for learning to scooter and cycle and drawing with chalk, whereas splash pads are more single use.
146	Open space is so rare in this area of town and the city as a whole. The flexibility allows for so many different uses all year long. Please don't fence off a huge section for a single use amenity (baseball diamond).
147	So beautiful and relaxing up here. Please do not disturb me.
148	Tennis courts are really not tennis courts... Please make them real tennis courts and fix the nets.
149	This short nature trail is the park's hidden gem! It provides moments of peace and solitude on my daily walks. It's like forest bathing amidst an urban landscape. The best of both worlds! Perhaps clearing the path (i.e., shovelling) during winter would keep it safer for walkers instead of relying on footprints of others to keep the path somewhat visible.

150	Just wanted to agree with a few other comments here that I LOVE this big, open green space, having been using it for picnics & sports for years, so my biggest worry when I read the plan was the short baseball fence that would cover 1/3 of this space. Even if people play baseball often it's not at all times of day or year and how is everyone else expected to use that 1/3 of the field? It would just create an off putting barrier... If you could relocate the baseball to another corner or no fence, please..
151	I just wanted to respond to a comment suggesting you make the skate park accessible for 5-10 yo... Please, if u do this make them a SEPARATE skate park with easier equipment!! Everyone who skates & has more experience would not appreciate people who are learning taking up lots of space, especially children, it's rly dangerous and counterproductive. Having a separate beginner park would be a good idea in this case
152	Plz dont make the skatepark accessible to 5-10yo kids, this would ruin it for every experienced & older skater. It's dangerous and just impossible to skate with learners on the equipment since they are slow, etc. Instead I suggest a second smaller park with beginner equipment on it!!
153	Off leash dog park is a must!
154	This is where both of my kids learned to skate and play tennis. Full of beautiful memories!
155	Add a dog park here. Dog owners are already using this side of the park for an unofficial off-leash area so why not make it official?
156	Paved pathway for strollers
157	Indoor Tennis courts or bubble
158	Public tennis courts in the area are always full, would love to have several here! But please please please, do not combine them with pickleball. There is enough demand for both without adding confusing lines to tennis courts.
159	This is a good baseball diamond but it needs an outfield fence
160	It would be amazing to have a state of the art outdoor basketball court. After the Raptors win the championship in 2019, basketball is even more popular. Please put one in for all of us!
161	I like the layout of the park as it is now. I often walk through on my way to the public library. The only upgrades I would like to see is improvement to lighting, pathways and stairs behind baseball diamond

162	Outdoor Recreational Soccer Programs are the sporting heartbeat of the community and provide accessible sport opportunities for many children in the area. New upgrades must not inhibit sports from playing in this space. Baseball, Hockey, Soccer, Tennis, Running etc. must continue to co-exist in this space. A professional size baseball diamond is ridiculous.
163	Great play area for kids of all ages
164	Great area for families to enjoy water play and fun in the sun. Appreciate the shade options and space around to set up picnic areas. Would be great to have a splash as well.
165	I personally don't want the playground and wading pool touched . Please keep them both the same. The sandbox definitely needs to be replaced but please leave the playground and wading pool alone.
166	Open space is great for school sports, community sports, after-school pick-up games, picnic groups. It would be unfortunate to chop up this rare (for North Toronto) open space with a giant baseball fence.
167	More benches please
168	This parking lot is packed evening and weekends during the summer months. It is mostly used by parents taking their young ones to various activities in the park. The number of parking spots should not be reduced
169	Love the natural landscape here as you enter or exit the park, as well as the community garden. Could use more trees and plants, as well benches or stones.
170	I'm not too excited about the basketball courts. It will be very noisy which will ruin the park.
171	Some basketball hoops and an improved court would be great