

City of Toronto – Parks, Forestry & Recreation

New Parks in the Six Points Neighbourhood

Phase 1: Pre-Engagement Survey Summary Report

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Project Background

New parks are coming to the Six Points neighbourhood!

These new parks are a part of the City's Parkland Strategy and are located near the intersection of Bloor Street West and Kipling Avenue. The new parks will include Etobicoke Centre Park (5,500 m²), Dunkip Park (2,210 m²), and an expansion of existing Six Points Park (1,600 m²). A fourth new park referred to as Linear Park (2,708 m²) will be converted into parkland in the future.

Note: the park names for Dunkip and Etobicoke Centre are not final. The official park names will be determined through the process outlined in the City's updated Property Naming Policy.

This project is in the pre-engagement phase and community feedback collected during the community engagement process will help determine the design of the new parks and district plan.

Proposed Design

The new parks are a result of the Six Points Interchange Reconfiguration project which realigns several roads, including Kipling Avenue, Bloor Street West and Dundas Street West. The road reconfiguration has created four new park sites and several new development areas. The parks will surround the new Etobicoke Civic Centre and Civic Plaza, which is a separate project that is not within the scope of this project.

Park District Vision

The new parks coming to the Six Points neighbourhood will form a new park district that will benefit existing and future residents of the community. The new park district will provide open green spaces to a neighbourhood in need of additional park space, and may include new park amenities and features such as a playground, fitness area, seating, and recreational/leisure space as well as a dog's off-leash area (OLA). The new parks will allow for multifunctional uses by all age groups and will be designed for community members to relax and enjoy upon their visit.

Project Timeline

The anticipated schedule for this park project is as follows:

- Summer/Fall 2022 – Preliminary community engagement
- Winter 2023 – Hire a design team
- Spring 2023 – Fall 2023 – Community engagement and design development
- Spring 2024 – Hire a construction team
- Summer 2024 – Construction starts

How We Reached People

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

Print Media

Signage near the site

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

Digital Media

eFlyer

A digital flyer was circulated to local community groups and residents.

Social Media and Digital Ads

The City of Toronto used its Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts to promote the virtual community meeting and online survey through paid advertisements and organic posts from November 4th to 18th, 2022.

Project Webpage

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

Online Survey

This is the second of two preliminary engagement surveys done by Parks, Forestry & Recreation (PFR) to collect the community's initial ideas for the new parks at Six Points.

The first online survey asked about preferred program options and park uses, and received a total of 1,661 responses. To learn more about the feedback received through this survey, view the summary report on the project webpage.

The second online survey focused on gathering the community's insight on preferred park amenities and feature options at three of the park locations, including Etobicoke Centre Park, Dunkip Park, and Six Points Park Expansion.

This survey was available from November 4th to 18th, 2022. The survey received a **total of 791 responses**, which included input from **1,792 participants** of various ages. These responses will inform the design process for each of the three new parks.

This section presents the survey results and a summary of the most commonly received comments. A full look at the survey results can be found in Appendix A and a complete list of the text responses can be found in Appendix C.

Key Feedback for Etobicoke Centre Park

The following summarizes key feedback from the online survey, including preferred park amenities selected by participants and other frequently shared comments.

Park Amenities

Participants were asked to rank a total of 16 park amenities by importance. Roughly half of respondents (49%) ranked shade trees as most important, followed by drinking fountain/water filling station (43%), open green space (34%), shade pavilion (32%) and playground (32%).

Participants provided 259 comments in response to this question. The most frequently shared comments emphasized the need for an ice skating rink (30), a dog park or off-leash area (26), and a soccer field or nets (17).

Sport Areas

Participants were asked to rank a total of three sport areas by importance. One-third of respondents (33%) ranked tennis/pickleball court as most important, followed by basketball/multi-sport court (31%), and skateboard spot (23%).

Participants provided 217 additional comments regarding Etobicoke Centre Park. The most frequently shared comments emphasized the need for a dog park or off leash area (43), a skatepark or skate spot (28), and trees (23).

Key Feedback for Dunkip Park

Park Amenities

Participants were asked to rank a total of eight park amenities by importance. Half of respondents (50%) ranked shade trees as most important, followed by shade pavilion (39%), planting areas (27%), and social gathering space (26%).

Participants provided 132 comments regarding Dunkip Park. The most frequently shared comments emphasized the need for a dog park or off leash area (30), a skatepark or skate spot (18), and green space (11).

Key Feedback for Six Points Park Extension

Park Amenities

Participants were asked to rank a total of seven park amenities by importance. Nearly half of respondents (48%) ranked shade trees as most important, followed by open green space (37%), shade pavilion (36%), and dog off-leash area (36%).

Participants provided 111 comments regarding Six Points Park Extension. The most frequently shared comments emphasized the need for a dog park or off-leash area (25) and a skatepark or skate spot (20), and opposition to a dog park or off-leash area (11).

Who did we hear from?

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

Key Respondent Demographic Data

- The survey received a total of **791 responses**, which included input from **1,792 participants**
- **More than half of respondents (54%) live/will live, work, or spend time within walking distance of the new park**
- **A majority of respondents (64%) identified as homeowners and 21% as renters**
 - 7% of respondents identified as permanently living with parent(s) or other family member(s)
 - 6% preferred not to answer
- **Less than half of respondents (43%) have access to private outdoor space like a yard**
 - 38% of respondents only have access to public spaces like parks
 - 13% of respondents have access to semi-private/shared outdoor space
 - 6% of respondents preferred not to answer
- Survey respondents were asked (optional) to provide their racial background to help the City understand who we're hearing from and identify possible perspectives that may have been missed. Data collected reveals:
 - **57% of respondents identified as white**
 - **8% of respondents identified as East Asian**
 - **7% of respondents identified as Latin American**
 - **7% of respondents identified as South Asian or Indo-Caribbean**
 - **5% of respondents identified as more than one race category or mixed race**
- **3% of survey participants identified as Indigenous**

- The top 5 languages survey participants prefer speaking include:
 - **English (93%)**
 - **Ukrainian (1%)**
 - **French (1%)**
 - **Spanish (1%)**
 - **Serbian (1%)**
- **12% of respondents identified as a person with a disability**
 - 76% of respondents did not identify as a person with a disability
 - 10% of respondents preferred not to answer
 - 2% of respondents don't know
- **The majority of respondents (77%) found out about the survey from social media**

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

Next Steps

The feedback received from this phase of the community engagement process will help build a vision for the new parks. To be notified about upcoming consultations for the new park, please visit the project webpage at toronto.ca/SixPointsParks to sign up for e-updates.

Appendix A: Quantitative Response Summary

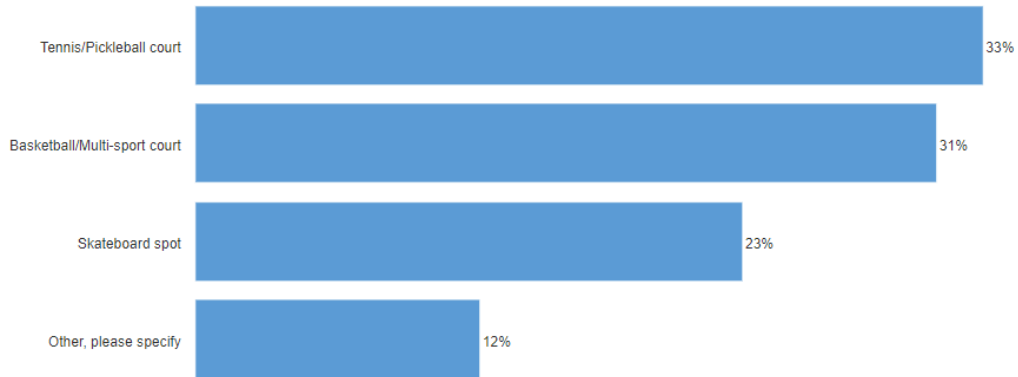
Etobicoke Centre Park

Rate the importance of the following park amenity options below from most important (1) to least important (5). Think about what you enjoy or would most like to see at Etobicoke Centre Park (5,500m²). (N = 790)

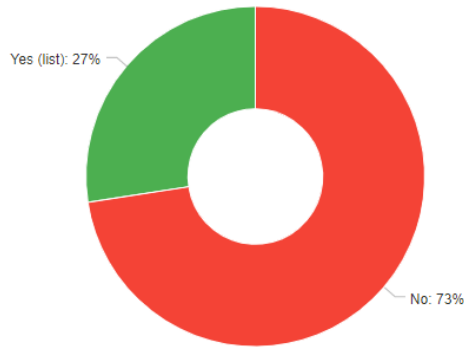
	Average	Count	% of responses					
Park entrance/gateway feature	48%	789	22%	11%	18%	12%	30%	8%
Heritage/Indigenous interpretation feature	48%	790	22%	10%	18%	12%	30%	8%
Community garden space	47%	790	20%	14%	16%	17%	28%	6%
Splash pad	47%	790	24%	11%	15%	14%	31%	6%
Games tables (i.e. ping pong, chess, other)	46%	790	19%	16%	17%	16%	28%	4%
Art/Design feature	46%	790	21%	12%	20%	16%	26%	5%
Youth-oriented space (i.e. leisure or active zones with a focus on youth)	44%	790	21%	14%	21%	13%	24%	5%
Planting areas	43%	790	22%	16%	19%	13%	23%	6%
Outdoor fitness area	42%	790	25%	15%	18%	16%	22%	5%
Adult/Senior-oriented space (i.e. pollinator gardens and/or quiet zones)	40%	790	26%	18%	17%	12%	23%	3%
Playground	39%	790	32%	12%	16%	10%	26%	4%
Social gathering space	39%	790	24%	19%	20%	14%	19%	3%
Shade pavilion	37%	790	32%	16%	17%	11%	21%	4%
Open green space	35%	790	34%	17%	15%	11%	20%	
Drinking fountain/water filling station	30%	790	43%	17%	12%	7%	19%	
Shade trees	26%	790	49%	16%	10%	6%	18%	



Rank the following sport areas from most important (1) to least important (4) when thinking about what you enjoy or would most like to see at Etobicoke Centre Park (5,500m2). Please leave any options you do not prefer blank. (N = 790)



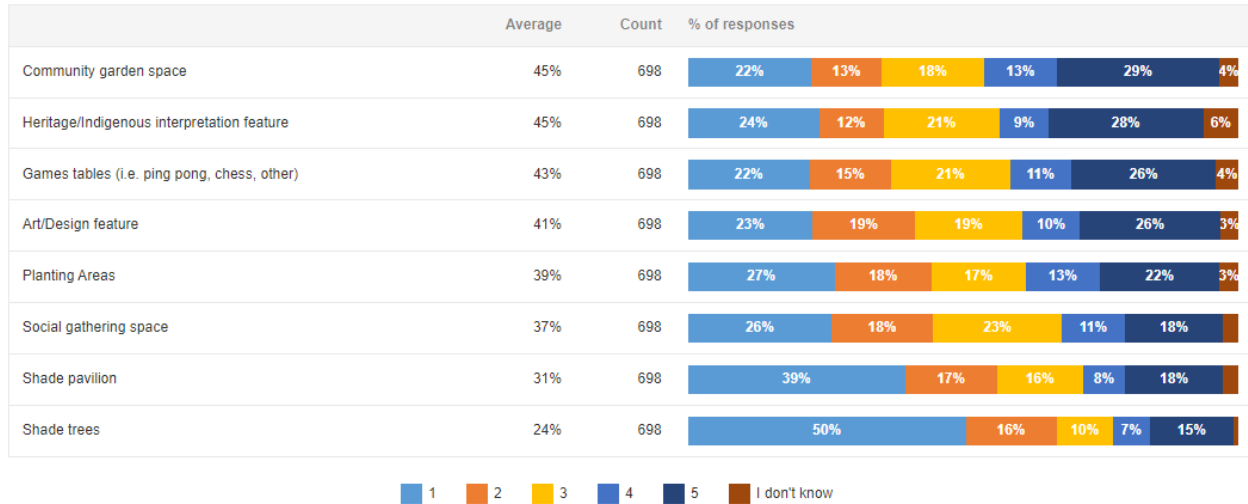
Do you have any additional thoughts or comments about Etobicoke Centre Park that you would like to share with us? (N = 791)



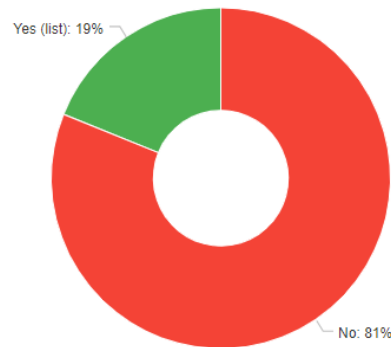
See Appendix C for a complete list of the comments received.

Dunkip Park

Rate the importance of the following park amenity options below from most important (1) to least important (5). Think about what you enjoy or would most like to see at Dunkip Park (2,210m2). (N = 698)



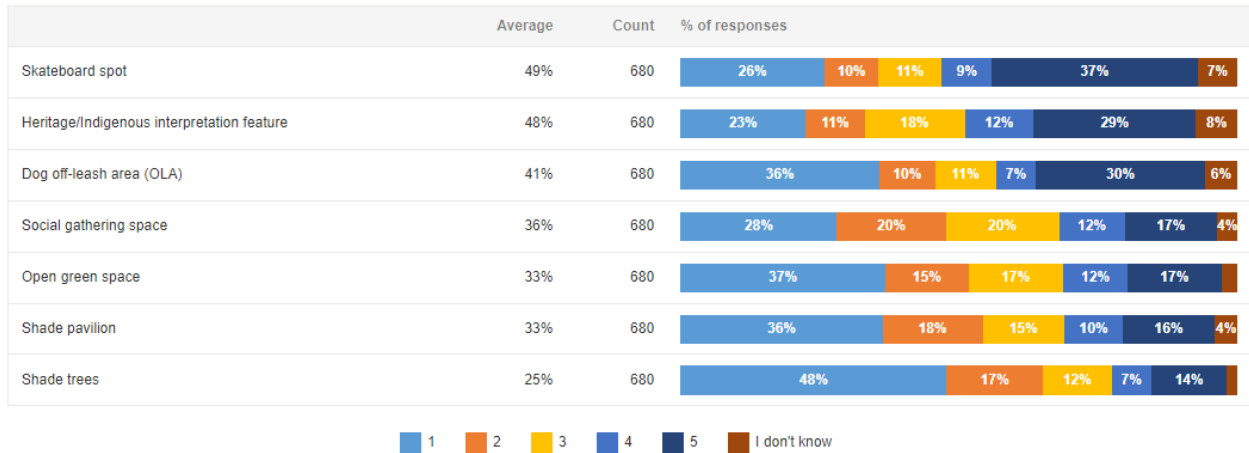
Do you have any additional thoughts or comments about Dunkip Park that you would like to share with us? (N = 699)



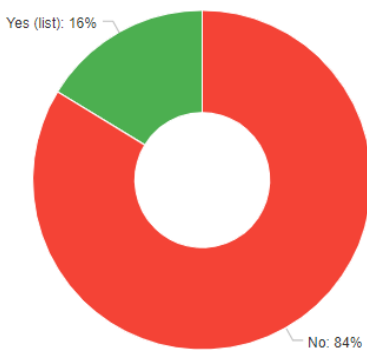
See Appendix C for a complete list of the comments received.

Six Points Park Extension

Rate the importance of the following park amenity options below from most important (1) to least important (5). Think about what you enjoy or would most like to see at Six Points Park Extension (1,600m2). (N = 680)



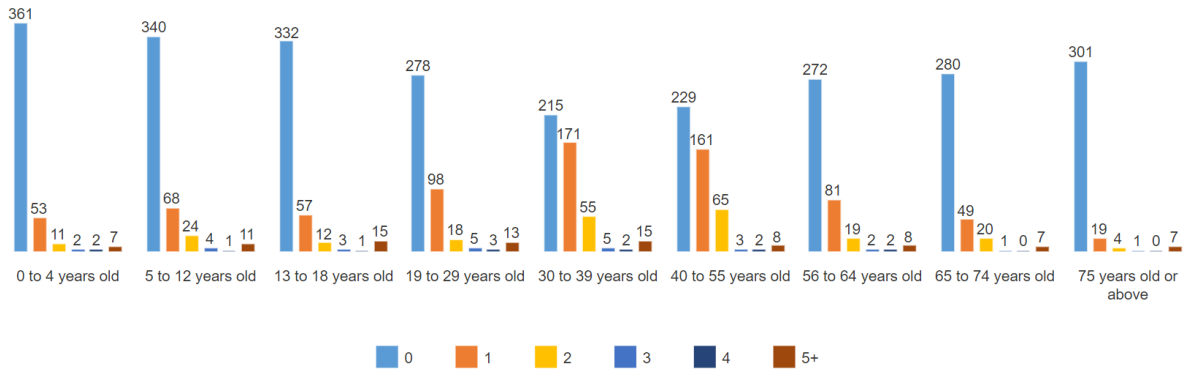
Do you have any additional thoughts or comments about Six Points Park Extension that you would like to share with us? (N = 681)



See Appendix C for a complete list of the comments received.

Demographics

How many people of each age group participated in this survey? (N = 1,792)













Gender identity is the gender that people identify with or how they perceive themselves, which may be different from their birth-assigned sex. What best describes your gender? (N = 666)

	Count	% of responses	%
Woman	387		58%
Man	247		37%
Prefer not to answer	60		9%
Gender non-binary (including gender fluid, genderqueer, androgynous)	9		1%
Not listed, please describe	5		1%
Two-Spirit	3		0%
Trans woman	2		0%
Trans man	2		0%

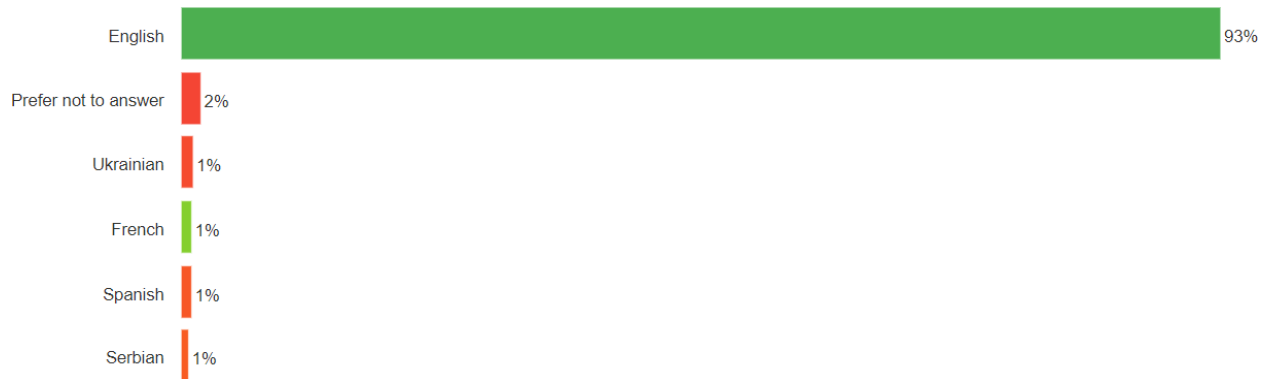
Sexual orientation describes a person's emotional, physical, romantic, and/or sexual attraction to other people. What best describes your sexual orientation? (N = 85)

	Count	% of responses	%
Heterosexual or straight	62		73%
Bisexual	3		4%
Gay	3		4%
Lesbian	0		0%
Queer	2		2%
Two-Spirit	0		0%
Don't know	0		0%
Not listed, please describe	1		1%
Prefer not to answer	14		16%

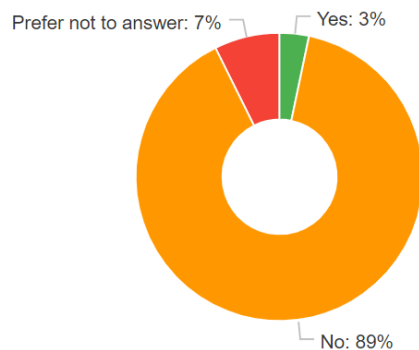
People often describe themselves by their race or racial background. For example, some people consider themselves "Black", "White" or "East Asian". Which race category best describes you? Select all that apply. (N = 666)

	Count	% of responses	%
White (e.g. English, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovakian)	379		57%
Prefer not to answer	92		14%
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)	52		8%
Latin American (e.g. Brazilian, Colombian, Cuban, Mexican, Peruvian)	44		7%
South Asian or Indo-Caribbean (e.g. Indian, Indo- Guyanese, Indo-Trinidadian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)	44		7%
More than one race category or mixed race	34		5%
Southeast Asian (e.g. Filipino, Malaysian, Singaporean, Thai, Vietnamese)	25		4%
Black (e.g. African, African-Canadian, Afro-Caribbean)	17		3%
Other, please describe	17		3%
Arab, Middle Eastern or West Asian (e.g. Afghan, Armenian, Iranian, Lebanese, Persian, Turkish)	16		2%
First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit or Métis	16		2%
Jewish	11		2%

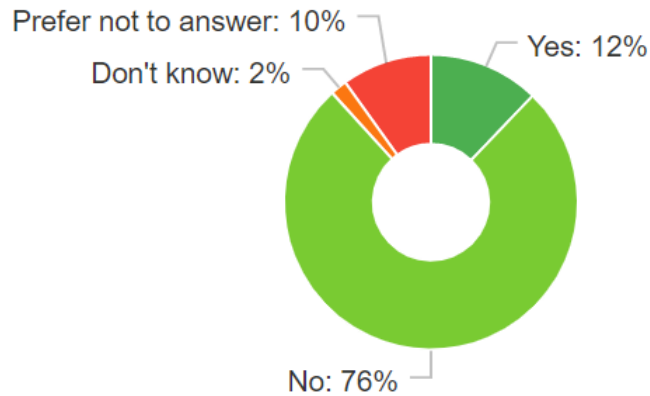
What language do you prefer speaking? (N = 658)



Indigenous people from Canada identify as First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit, Métis, Aboriginal, Native or Indian. Do you identify as Indigenous to Canada? (N = 666)



Disability is understood as any physical, mental, developmental, cognitive, learning, communication, sight, hearing or functional limitation that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders a person’s full and equal participation in society. A disability can be permanent, temporary or episodic, and visible or invisible. Does anyone participating in this survey identify as a person with a disability? (N = 665)






What best describes your current housing situation? (N = 667)

	Count	% of responses	%
Home owner	427		64%
Renting	142		21%
Permanently living with parent(s) or other family member(s)	50		7%
Temporarily staying with others (no fixed address)	2		0%
Unhoused (staying outside, in a shelter, in a 24-hour respite)	0		
Prefer not to answer	42		6%
Not listed, please describe	4		1%

What best describes you and your household's access to outdoor space? (N = 666)

	Count	% of responses	%
I have access to private outdoor space like a yard	289		43%
I have access to semi-private/shared outdoor space	84		13%
I only have access to public spaces like parks (I do not have access to private or semi-private outdoor space)	251		38%
Prefer not to answer	42		6%

What is your relationship to the Six Points Park District? (N = 673)

	Count	% of responses	%
I live/will live, work, or spend time within walking distance to the new parks	364		54%
I live, work, or spend time in the Six Points neighbourhood	164		24%
I live, work, or spend time within the wider Etobicoke community	145		22%

Appendix B:

Below is a map of the Six Points neighbourhood showing the locations of the four new parks, including Etobicoke Centre Park, Dunkip Park, and Six Points Park Expansion.



Appendix C: Text Responses

This section includes answers to open-ended questions provided by survey participants.

Participants were instructed to **rank the sport areas that they would enjoy or most like to see at Etobicoke Centre Park**. A summary of coded responses received in response to “**Other, please specify**” is included below:

- A total of 30 responses in favour of an ice skating rink
- A total of 26 responses in favour of a dog park or off leash area
- A total of 17 responses in favour of soccer fields or nets
- A total of 12 responses in favour of a swimming pool
- A total of 12 responses in favour of fitness equipment and/or area
- A total of 11 responses in favour of volleyball courts, including 4 responses in favour of beach volleyball
- A total of 10 responses in favour of a skatepark, including use by skateboarders, bikers, rollerbladers, and scooter riders
- A total of 7 responses in favour of chess and/or checkers tables
- A total of 7 responses in favour of ping pong tables
- A total of 7 responses in favour of a running/jogging track
- A total of 6 responses in favour of walkways or walking trails
- A total of 6 responses in favour of a playground
- A total of 5 responses in favour of bike lanes
- A total of 4 responses not in favour of a skatepark
- A total of 4 responses in favour of ball hockey
- A total of 4 responses in favour of a rollerblading or rollerskating area
- A total of 4 responses in favour of seating areas, including benches
- A total of 3 responses in favour of badminton
- A total of 3 responses in favour of a multi-use field
- A total of 3 responses in favour of a splash pad
- A total of 3 responses in favour of trees
- Multiple areas received 2 responses emphasizing the need to include following:
 - Baseball diamond
 - Bike park or pump track
 - Climbing wall
 - Pickleball courts
 - Tennis courts separated from pickleball courts
 - Washrooms
- Multiple areas received a single (1) response emphasizing the need to include the following:
 - Amphitheatre
 - Ball wall
 - Basketball
 - Batting cages
 - Bocce

- Bonfire pit
- Cricket
- Dance
- Football
- Four square
- Frisbee golf
- Ice hockey
- Indigenous medicine garden and wigwam with sacred fire designation
- Parkour
- Rodeo ring
- Scooter park
- Ski
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Zipline

A list of all responses to this question is included below:

- *Skating*
- *Swimming/Wading pool*
- *Na*
- *Colleyball*
- *Chess table*
- *Ping Pong*
- *Anything other than skate park*
- *Park benches*
- *N/a*
- *Fitness Area*
- *No idea*
- *Blank*
- *Volleyball*
- *Community centre*
- *Running walking path*
- *Exercise bars*
- *Climbing wall, ropes*
- *Walking trails*
- *Winter skate rink*
- *Shaded Picnic or seating area*
- *Ice and rollerskate space.*
- *Outdoor pool*
- *Playground*
- *Lots of green vegetation, with a huge modern fountain or sculpture in the middle*
- *Rodeo ring*
- *rollerskating and ice skating area*
- *Pin pong tables*
- *Open space for everyone*

- *General Fitness area*
- *Dogs off-leash area (OLA)*
- *Beach volleyball*
- *Ball hockey space or outdoor rink*
- *Dog park*
- *anti homeless features*
- *Pickleball only*
- *Ice rink*
- *Soccer and baseball diamond*
- *Adult space*
- *Pool*
- *Gaming tables (chess/checkers) which can be used as picnic tables*
- *Soccer*
- *Exercise equipment*
- *Make the park bigger*
- *Off leash dog park*
- *Year round public washroom*
- *Skating rink*
- *Running track as everyone is already going in circles in this area*
- *Sitting*
- *Chess tables*
- *Skating/ice rink*
- *Roller blade*
- *Frisbee golf*
- *Walking/running track or path*
- *.none*
- *No sports*
- *Anything but a skateboard park*
- *Fitness bars*
- *Amphitheater*
- *Bocci*
- *In my opinion, the park is not large enough for a sports area, unless it can have multiple uses*
- *Soccer field*
- *Zipline*
- *None*
- *green space, no sports area*
- *An area to read or do an outdoor lecture.*
- *Fitness Staton*
- *No sport area here*
- *Senior space*
- *Pool/outdoor ice rink*

- *tennis and pickleball are two very different sports and should have own areas. Seniors can be more active with pickleball. Look at trends in US and suburbs, Tennis and Pickleball should have distinctly dedicated areas.*
- *other*
- *3 to 1 ratio of pickleball courts to tennis courts*
- *Ice skate*
- *bonfire pit*
- *Ice skating track*
- *Bigger playground*
- *Calisthenics Park*
- *Chess..seating*
- *Skatepark*
- *Park not paved sports grounds*
- *Off leash dog park is the priority here*
- *Trees more trees*
- *Area for hockey*
- *Fitness equipment*
- *Multi use athletics fiels*
- *Running circuit with training stations*
- *anything other than noisy basketball and skageboard*
- *Offleash dog Park*
- *Washrooms*
- *Jogging trails*
- *Batting Cages*
- *Pickleball Courts*
- *No sport area*
- *Park*
- *Cycling*
- *Dog off leash*
- *Splash pad*
- *Chess checkers games area*
- *Pumptrack*
- *More skateboarding*
- *a new big skatepark/bikepark in toronto is needed*
- *idk*
- *field*
- *Scooter Park (separate from skate park)*
- *Skatepark* it's for roller skater, scooters and blades too! Big community!*
- *Nothing*
- *Pond/skate spot*
- *not a skate park*
- *skate park*
- *Ski*
- *Lights*

- Soccer nets
- Whole skate park
- benches and ledges
- Youth group
- Off leash dog area
- Ball wall
- Trekfit fitness equipment
- Olympic sized swimming pool
- Nature. Trees.
- No activity
- Ping pong table
- Off leash area
- Skate area
- Swimming Pool
- maybe a four square
- ball hockey, soccer, basketball.
- soccer Cort
- parkoring
- soccer net
- badminton
- i'd like to see more wildlife areas
- it would be fun
- Badminton court
- Bike jumps/trails
- Bike lanes
- Chess or checker board, human size
- Dog off leash area
- Ice Skating
- Skateting rink
- Not enough space for sports
- Space for outdoor fitness class
- If any off these are included, there needs to be a way to keep them safe.
- Jogging/walking track
- Dodge the trains and cars
- Gardens and walking trail
- I shouldn't have to enter replies to all--above says leave options not preferred blank!
- Fitness
- Bike park
- Gardens
- Running tracks
- Beach volley ball
- Indigenous Medicine garden and wigwam with sacred fire designation
- Football

- *Kids play land*
- *Green space for picnics*
- *Swimming indoor pull , place with sand for kids*
- *Open space for soccer and picnics. We have too much pickleball!*
- *Pedestrian walkways*
- *Outdoor fitness equipment*
- *Ultimate field*
- *Heritage park where people can learn to pronounce and spell the street name*
- *Track*
- *Sheltered spaces with wood floors for people to engage in creative physical activities, like partner dancing, yoga, martial arts. Add mirrors to the walls like in a ballet class, so useful*
- *Cricket*
- *DOLA*
- *Bike path*
- *Not Applicable*
- *Dog off leash park*
- *Ball hockey*
- *Baseball field*
- *Climbing wall*
- *Skating area*
- *No sport areas*
- *Mini soccer area*
- *Trees trees.*
- *Dance*
- *Rink for street/ice hockey, ice skating or rollerblading*
- *Chess/ping pong*
- *Pin pon*
- *Mainly reserved for seniors small kids playground*
- *Dog park- off leash*

Participants were asked, “**Do you have any additional thoughts or comments about Etobicoke Centre Park that you would like to share with us?**” A summary of coded responses to this question is included below:

- A total of 43 responses in favour of a dog park or off leash area
- A total of 28 responses in favour of a skatepark or skate spot
- A total of 23 responses in favour of trees, including to provide shade and absorb noise from road and railway
- A total of 13 responses in favour of green space
- A total of 11 responses in favour of washrooms
- A total of 10 responses in favour of seating areas
- A total of 10 responses in favour of pickleball courts, including 4 responses in favour of dedicated courts

- A total of 8 responses in favour of lighting
- A total of 8 responses concerning safety, given close proximity to busy roads and railway, including for pedestrians, women, and children
- A total of 7 responses in favour of ensuring park and playground are accessible to all, including to wheelchairs and strollers
- A total of 7 responses in favour of ensuring park is inclusive and reflects diverse needs and users
- A total of 7 responses in favour of shade, including shade trees
- A total of 6 responses in favour of fitness equipment and/or area
- A total of 6 responses in favour of pollinator plants
- A total of 5 responses in favour of ensuring easy access to park and connections to surrounding community and infrastructure
- A total of 5 responses in favour of basketball courts
- A total of 4 responses in favour of a community garden
- A total of 4 responses in favour of a playground
- A total of 4 responses in favour of fencing around children's play area
- A total of 3 responses in favour of bike lanes
- A total of 3 responses in favour of native plants
- A total of 3 responses not in favour of a dog park or off-leash area
- A total of 3 responses in favour of quiet areas
- A total of 3 responses in favour of senior-friendly space and activities
- A total of 3 responses in favour of walking trails
- A total of 3 responses in favour of ice skating rink or pad
- A total of 2 responses were received focusing on the following:
 - Acknowledge Indigenous communities, such as an Indigenous monument or art
 - Artwork in skatepark (e.g. mural)
 - Clear sight lines
 - Parking
 - Not in favour of parking
 - Protective barrier between park and road and railway
 - Pond
 - Splash pad
 - Swimming pool
 - Water feature (e.g. fountain)
- Multiple areas received a single (1) response emphasizing the need to include the following:
 - Ball hockey
 - Bike racks
 - Bike repair station
 - Child-friendly
 - Climbing structure
 - Community library box
 - Dance and theatre space
 - Farmers market

- Garbage and recycling bins
- Gathering space with programming (outdoor movie, markets, etc.)
- Green roofs on any buildings
- Keep it clean and simple
- Pavilion
- Ping pong
- Security camera
- Running/jogging track

A list of all responses to this question is included below:

- *Dog park*
- *As many trees as possible*
- *Place for seniors to exercise meet to socialize.*
- *Lots of seating*
- *Green roofs on all buildings, bee hives,*
- *Off leash dog areas are crucial to neighbourhood a.*
- *We need a dog park somewhere.*
- *Please provide a fence around the play area and lost and lots of shade covers.*
- *Would like skating rink and swimming pool*
- *it would be nice to have additional off leash area*
- *Walking / cycling paths that are wide enough for room for both*
- *Please account for night lighting so the kids can play basketball until 10pm*
- *No parking.*
- *It should feel like an oasis in the city. A nice little escape in a busy corner of Etobicoke. Add a water feature. Enclose the children's play area for safety.*
- *Only native species planted. People need nature above all.*
- *Would like a Dog run area*
- *Protection from train tracks and noise*
- *Dundas Street is quite wide at this location and safe crossing for pedestrians and those using active transportation will be very important.*
- *Please keep it clean and simple*
- *We need a dog park in this area*
- *Please consider planting a variety of native plants*
- *I'm frustrated by all the no right hand turn on red light signs that have been put up in the area. W*
- *No more dog parks please*
- *Connecting the park to the community on the other side of the railway tracks is very important*
- *dogs on leash as a requirement*
- *Must have VERY GOOD division between Park and road. The area is very very busy and there are a ton of cars. Must be safe for small children!!!!*
- *Dogs off-leash area (OLA) #1 priority*
- *Important to consider traffic noise from nearby streets and ways to use trees/plants as a barrier*

- *It would be great to have a bridge over the train tracks to connect to residential units on Fieldway*
- *Area for birds and butterflies. Killing is a thoroughway for monarch butterflies. Natural vegetation bird boxes pond area*
- *We need to make this park like Celebration Square in Mississauga! Etobicoke does not have a gathering place that attracts people to enjoy an outdoor movie, markets, special attractions.... Mall parking lots are not a good space for this.*
- *Fitness outdoor gym*
- *Off leash dog park*
- *Off leash Dog park please*
- *More dedicated true Pickleball courts*
- *Give us lots of trees!*
- *There is enough children space in the community - need more safe adult space*
- *Dog owners in the area would like a fenced off dog off leash area*
- *I feel a youth/activities centre would be beneficial because it is right at Kipling subway station.*
- *Please connect to bike trails*
- *We need green space, trees, walking*
- *Should be kept simple. A playground and many trees for shade.*
- *It's a noise spot, put noise activity here, basket ball, pickle ball*
- *You NEED a dog park*
- *Make the park bigger*
- *I would like some seating areas and trees*
- *There needs to be a big enough open space for an off leash dog park. There are so many people in this community who own dogs that need closer access to an off leash park.*
- *Place for unleashed dogs.*
- **YEAR ROUND PUBLIC WASHROOMS**
- *With all the condos in the area and houses with dogs, an off leash dog area would be VERY beneficial and in demand for all residents in the Etobicoke area.*
- *Something like celebration square, Mississauga please*
- *Climbing structure for kids*
- *please plant evergreen trees in park and boulevard*
- *This is a bigger space so should be considered for dog off leash area.*
- *The more green space the better*
- *Leash free dog park*
- *Muskoka chairs*
- *Comfortable seating*
- *Public washroom was missing from the list above*
- *Lots of trees and gardens.*
- *How about a fitness circuit so you could go around all the parks doing different exercise activities?*
- *Add a Self cleaning bathroom*
- *Off leash dog park area please.*

- *Bike repair station, community library box,*
- *I have many photos that I would like to submit. I'm taking pics as my kids visit parks and Toronto hardly has a park for older than 6*
- *Should be complementary to the civic centre ie recognizing diversity of the people it serves, such as an indigenous monument or art*
- *Largest park, should be the most directly community-accessible. Consider visibility/design considerations with views from passing subway.*
- *Please use this area as a green space - we are severely lacking in this area*
- *Pickleball courts - as many as possible please*
- *I just hope that the spaces created will be all inclusive.*
- *Dedicated pickleball courts - not shared with tennis*
- *Pickleball courts for Sure!*
- *Quieter spot with some small individual areas for the above mentioned activities*
- *I would like to see a pickleball court in one of these parks as there are currently very few / none pickleball exclusive courts in Etobicoke*
- *It would be nice to acknowledge the Indigenous communities considering adjacent street names*
- *Off leash dog park would be great, as there has been a surge of dogs in the area. Also planting Indigenous plants and trees, especially species that have dwindled such as Kingnut. Fruit and nut trees to feed people and wildlife. Perhaps some city run bee hives too*
- *Toilet facilities for seniors pickleball players*
- *Pickleball please!!*
- *I would also like to see public washrooms*
- *Skatepark/ skate spots, not nearly enough in Toronto especially in the west end by Kipling*
- *7 yrs We've been trying for off leash park*
- *Plant more trees make a pond for animals.*
- *A balance of amenities to service the whole community. Avoiding a night time spot for gangs to hang out.*
- *Please get really really tough basketball nets so that they aren't destroyed within days of the opening. Please consider reaching out to MLSE to help with the design and the execution. Please ensure there is an area to play road hockey. Please lit the property well and keep the lights on all night*
- *Pollinator gardens, green space, shade trees. Pavilion.*
- *Please include dog friendly areas including an off-leash park*
- *Needs to be well lit at night*
- *Off leash dog park please...we have so many dogs, few sidewalks and far too many cars*
- *If looking for dog park space - how about some of the land nearby at the power lines.*
- *OLA please, put one at the old Humboldt Plaza too. Way too many towers going up with no OLA.*
- *Is a planting area or community garden the same as a gardening allotment? If not what are they for? Must have washrooms somewhere easily accessible and*

year roMake sure fair weather facilities are designed so they have some value during the winter

- *As centennial park is close (5km approx) the activities at this new park should not overlap activities that require large square areas. This new park should provide activities to nearby residents for one hour time frames. Longer activities can be addressed by larger nearby parks (centennial and high park) be for*
- *Offleash dog Park*
- *Please add please public washrooms*
- *No dog park.*
- *Please provide shaded areas in the playground area. Playground features like slides should be made out of material that doesn't get burning hot in the sun. No damn dog parks, please.*
- *Off leash dog area*
- *open green spaces with trees and shade are the best! just a place to throw down a blanket, get together with friends, or walk around with my dog!*
- *Dedicated pickleball courts would be fantastic!*
- *It would be really nice if you could rename the park to 'Budnick square park'.*
- *Surveillance camera for security*
- *Not close to traffic*
- *Create a good skateboard spot*
- *some skate grind-able ledges and rails would be great*
- *Integrate artistic design into unique and interesting skateboard obstacles*
- *Our youth need more places to safely skateboard, especially if the city doesn't want people to skateboard on the streets. It's a thriving community which can be great for for any neighborhood*
- *Adding a skate spot to this green space is a great opportunity to integrate art and sports. Skate spots can be covered head to toe in murals and art work.*
- *There are too many kid parks in this area provide something different*
- *Skateboard park*
- *I have lived in Etobicoke my whole life and there is no skatepark. Please make one finally I am damn 20 now*
- *Etobicoke is in desperate need of a permanent skate park that encourages youth, and adults to be active and spend time outdoors with each other. Etobicoke current has 8th street, but lacks night lights, and surrounding safety for women and youth. Having a multi-purposed skate park will bring the community together.*
- *Skatepark/indoor skatepark*
- *I believe that Etobicoke would benefit best from a new skatepark!*
- *To keep the youth out of trouble and safe a skate park would be great*
- *A skate park and or a skate pump track for future olympians*
- *skate park please guys. as a west end skater, all i have is eighth street and that park tries to be street and transition and fails at both.*
- *Please please please include a skatepark in this plan. The city is seriously lacking skateparks and the skate community truly needs this. It's not just skateboards, it's rollerskates, in-line skates, scooters, even BMX. Also, if there is*

a skatepark, it will need to have lights on until 11pm for safety. Please reach out to CIB Toronto on Instagram if you have questions about how skateparks help our community, we'd love to chat.

- *A skate spot would be great safe spot for children and adults*
- *Please include skateboard friendly architecture*
- *Considering the location, present density and future population density the should be more green space, actually the whole area should be parks..*
- *Need more locations to skateboard*
- *Please put a skatepark in!!!*
- *Etobicoke is in desperate need of a proper outdoor or indoor skatepark to accommodate the speed at which the sport is growing*
- *There are not enough skateparks in Etobicoke.*
- *Sitting zones and warning signs (children should not use skatepark as playground)*
- *Skateboarding is a low cost activity that could reach to many youth and is becoming increasingly popular*
- *Wish the park was larger with walking path in gardens or trees being planted, more green space needed in the area*
- *there are barely any skateparks in central etobicoke let alone in etobicoke. a proposal was made for a park years ago but it was denied to do noise concern. this is .growing city there will always be noise*
- *City sorely needs permanent skateboard spots*
- *Our city needs more skateparks. Please include skateboarding into the design of the new park.*
- *Since there is a large number of senior community housing nearby, this site would be the best spot for adult/senior activities. I highly discourage installing anything that could cause loud noise in this area specifically, the noise of skateboards would be distressing to the nearby seniors. Also, it would be nice to have many shade trees along the TTC subway track so that the noise from the old train tracks could be minimized. Planting trees along the trail will provide privacy for the park users from the*
- *A truly nice basketball court would be appreciated. Too many kids playing on concrete with bent double rims*
- *Toronto needs more skate parks!*
- *Washrooms and night lighting please!*
- *Ensure there are bike racks (since there are many nice bike lanes in the area)*
- *This park is going to suck, and surrounded by traffic and condos*
- *I grew up in this area and still visit, I would love to see a skateboard park involved in this project. The area is really lacking in skateboard facilities that don't cost a fortune to use and are hard to access by public transit.*
- *Dog park would be great*
- *The park is needed with the new density coming to the area.*
- *We urgently need an indoors gym to serve the neighborhood specially during Winter when we are unable to practice outdoors*
- *Parks need to be bigger. Trees. Flowers. Benches. Walking path*

- *Lots of trees and pollinators.*
- *Green space!*
- *Proximity to railway could be risky for playgrounds - trees would improve sight lines or perhaps an entertaining space for teens and skateboarders*
- *Ping Pong plz*
- *Important to ensure parks are fully accessible*
- *The dogs must be leashed and signs to encourage that. Unfortunately some people in the area do not care if their dog bothers other people.*
- *Please just make it a genuinely communal area, there are so many parks catered to children in the Etobicoke area and those who do not have children have to find deliberate activities.*
- *try to include a picnic table/place to sit.*
- *workout, play grounds, trampolline, seating, pools and splash pads*
- *-bring back left lane from bloor onto Resurrection. This adds SOOOO much traffic now and for what, 1 little tiny green patch????*
- *should have enough parking! no one takes transit!*
- *This area is off by itself and therefore would be a great off leash park.*
- *How come public washrooms are not on the list especially if amenities for seniors are being considered.*
- *Flowers, trees with lighting would be well perceived*
- *Running or jogging track*
- *Needs a public washroom*
- *Please make it accessible. If there are tables, make accessible spot too.*
- *you people are [REDACTED] -- need housing not parks*
- *OL dog park*
- *Dogs dogs dogs need a open leash place to play*
- *It needs to be accessible to wheelchairs and strollers.*
- *If there will be more than one dog park, I'd like to see an area for dogs over 40 pounds and a separate area for dogs under 40 pounds.*
- *Off-leash area*
- *Keep the area quiet especially senior friendly. There's a lot for kids to do but never enough for seniors!*
- *This is a tiny miniature space that is directly next to Line 2, Dundas street, and the rail line. I can't even imagine the amount of noise and not to mention pollution that would prohibit any enjoyment of the space.*
- *Swimming pool please*
- *Confused by terms 'planting area' and 'community garden space'. Are these areas for people to have designated space to plant own small garden??*
- *The area must be pedestrian friendly. The region is 100% car focused, so if people can't access the park easily no one will use it.*
- *The amount of park space per Capita is very low in the area. There are so many condos and no where to go for a walk in the morning*
- *The largest park is against the subway tracks--constant noise. So why even ask about it being a 'quiet zone' or where seniors would want to be? Considering the number of condos already in the Dundas/Kipling area and the condos planned to*

come, considering all those thousands of residents have no community gardening space, considering the full sun next to the tracks, considering you don't want children who climb fences down near the tracks, why not make the entire area a community garden/garden market.

- *A winter skating pad. Flexible seating to accommodate activity viewing or shade opportunities. Safe children's areas. Flexible pickle ball courts/ multi purpose area*
- *Fun artistic fountain feature*
- *Bicycle station - repair tools & pumps*
- *We need more parks and green space!*
- *Could be used as fitness / sports space for youth to promote education and health/wellness*
- *An accessible children's playground and splash pad would be great*
- *Please gate the areas for children safety*
- *Given proximity to rail lands avoid all youth activities*
- *Ensure enough for ages 7-15 or so.*
- *Kids play land interactive play and learn*
- *Have a physical education teacher for Outdoor fitness area,*
- *Basketball court !! Would be Awsome*
- *Off leash dog park area needed*
- *The (currently) unassumed roads are being squeezed into a single lane by quasi-legal parking on both sides of the street - it's time to own up to city responsibilities before more accidents happen.*
- *Please make sure the space is wheelchair accessible for kids. Woodchips on playground are not accessible.*
- *there should be public washrooms*
- *They are small areas close to traffic. I worry about pedestrians safety*
- *We need trees trees trees, more community gardens, pollinator plants and flowers. Lots of different seating. A covered place with a wood floor for days that are too hot or wet. A place that encourages people to gather, sit, walk, play, meditate, and enjoy a quiet green oasis. It should appeal to diverse populations and feel safe. Accessible to all. Make it aesthetically beautiful so people want to go every day.*
- *We need more places to walk dogs*
- *Plant more trees that can grow large. It would be nice to have more forested areas.*
- *Security Lighting, garbage/recycling and dog poop containers.*
- *Off leash dog park as it is the park that seems furthest away from traffic.*
- *Adjust the lights at 5150 dundas and fund as intersection. Horrible lights*
- *Weekly farm shopping*
- *We want this park to be a safe place, to not promote hanging out late at night. Let's keep this area of Etobicoke safe*
- *We should really try to maintain a green space with grass/trees to help reduce carbon emissions in the area. We should also try to plant a space for pollinators and species like butterflies to safely rest and feed.*

- *The park should reflect the diverse needs of the neighborhood. Must be equitable and accessible to all.*
- *Bike lanes*
- *The park should have sports and outdoor stuff more than anything. Too many people locked inside their place on their phones. The tennis court can be converted into an ice rink in the winter*
- *It doesn't seem like a good place for a park. Busy traffic and hard to access. But we need green space. I think lots of trees would be best. A little forest.*
- *parking lot is very important, and pedestrian's friendly around, and greens, greens are the top*
- *Please add an off leash dog park - to any of these parks I don't care which one*
- *We need more space for dogs as the # of dog owners have increased since Covid started*
- *Since it is the biggest, it should have areas appealing to all members of the community*
- *Marijuana smoking area*
- *Place for dance and theatre space*
- *No car parking*
- *I want an Off leash park*

Participants were asked, **“Do you have any additional thoughts or comments about Dunkip Park that you would like to share with us?”** A summary of coded responses to this question is included below:

- A total of 30 responses in favour of a dog park or off-leash area
- A total of 18 responses in favour of a skatepark or skate spot
- A total of 11 responses in favour of green space
- A total of 9 responses in favour of seating areas, including benches
- A total of 9 responses in favour of trees
- A total of 7 responses in favour of shade
- A total of 6 responses concerning safety, given close proximity to busy roads
- A total of 6 responses in favour of washrooms
- A total of 5 responses in favour of safety barriers
- A total of 4 responses in favour of a basketball court
- A total of 3 responses in favour of public art
- A total of 3 responses in favour of an ice skating rink or loop
- A total of 3 responses in favour of senior-oriented design
- Multiple areas received 2 responses emphasizing the need to include following:
 - Accessibility
 - Not in favour of a dog park or off-leash area
 - Pollinator garden
 - Quiet area
 - Splash pad
 - Swimming pool
 - Tennis/pickleball courts

- Water feature (e.g. fountain)
- Multiple areas received a single (1) response emphasizing the need to include the following:
 - Art space (e.g. exhibitions, performances)
 - Bike path
 - Community message board
 - Connection to bike paths
 - Clean and simple
 - Community garden
 - Dedicated pickleball courts
 - Drinking tap
 - Fitness equipment
 - Indigenous heritage feature
 - Native plants
 - Not in favour of a skatepark or skate spot
 - Not in favour of parking
 - Parking
 - Pavilion
 - Pedestrian-friendly
 - Picnic tables
 - Ping pong
 - Rest area
 - Sand box for kids
 - Tennis court

A list of all responses to this question is included below:

- *Off leash dog park*
- *Dog park*
- *As many trees as possible*
- *Lots of seating*
- *Shade shade shade and green. Bee hives.*
- *Off leash dog areas are vital*
- *Accessibility*
- *Skating rink swimming pool*
- *make spaces for dogs*
- *Invite nature as much as possible. People need pure nature. It gives them peace.*
- *Being so close to roads on all sides, what type of safety barriers will be in place to ensure people at the park are extra safe?*
- *Would like a dog run area*
- *This corner is very busy with traffic so safety will need to be a primary consideration. Such a small space considering the density of the surrounding area especially all the condos*
- *Protection from traffic on Kipling Avenue*
- *Clean and simple*

- *Park is isolated , no parking , only good for visual purposes while speeding by in a car*
- *Picnic tables or other such spaces to eat*
- *Splash pad would be great!*
- *Must have very good division between Road and park. Area is very very busy. Must be very safe for small children to run around*
- *Seating*
- *Dog park please*
- *Dog park off leash area*
- *Off leash dog area*
- *It's not a big space. Having nice trees with benches would be pleasant.*
- *Connect to bike trails*
- *Why would a shade pavilion be an option? Just plant more trees.*
- *Drinking tap, noise deadening features, interactive art/seating/shade/noise cancelling feature, iron structures*
- *You need a dog park*
- *Expand the park*
- *It's small so just make it look nice. Since people pass it by car it would be cool to have a really nice art piece with a garden to catch peoples attention.*
- *Unleashed area for small dogs*
- *YEAR ROUND PUBLIC WASHROOMS*
- *Cycling path that cuts across the park diagonally from intersection to dundas would be great*
- *An area for and enclosed off leash dog park is desperately needed in the Etobicoke area*
- *where will the oxygen tanks be for fresh air*
- *I believe there is a ttc stop there- maybe a shaded bench or shelter*
- *Please plant every green trees. Good spot for tennis court and fitness equipment.*
- *Comfortable seating*
- *It would be great if it was a dog park (OLA)*
- *Self cleaning bathroom*
- *Same comment as before how do I submit my photos*
- *Consider safety and noise implications re: surrounded by roads. Desire paths important.*
- *Some seating for the elderly*
- *Dedicated pickleball courts*
- *Sports area, such as a skating rink or loop*
- *See previous comment*
- *Washrooms*
- *No mention of any kind of sport options here. Would like to see at least pickleball/tennis courts.*
- *Surrounded by traffic, bad spot for anything*
- *We need more green, plant trees fruit trees.*
- *I'd love to see an off leash dog park and tennis/pickleball courts.*

- *Pollinator gardens. Water feature, shade shade shade.*
- *Please include a dog-friendly area, off-leash area*
- *Off leash area*
- *If looking for a community planting space or dog park space - consider the near by power lines green space.*
- *Ola*
- *Washrooms needed somewhere. Don't have any facilities that cannot be used year round*
- *Offleash dog Park*
- *Don't forget about Public Washrooms*
- *This neighbourhood is full of dog lovers, there should be off leash park here*
- *No dog park.*
- *No dog parks/off leash areas. The dogs are too loud and their owners are obnoxious.*
- *green spaces! NO SKATEBOARDS*
- *There's a pavilion already at Michael Power. Would love a basketball court here even though that doesn't seem to be in the cards.*
- *bike/skatepark*
- *Skateboarding spot*
- *This park might just have cops watching the area 24/7*
- *Must have a skateboard park*
- *Skatepark*
- *Skate spot/ skate park*
- *We need a skateboard park!*
- *Skate park*
- *Please include a street skate section/skateable features*
- *Every park should include an indigenous heritage feature as well as shade for the hot sunny summers*
- *Build a skate park*
- *Perfect place for a skatepark the nearest one from this spot is an hour on transit away*
- *Skateboard park*
- *Etobicoke needs to support the ever growing skateboarding community, by building new skate parks and maintaining pre-existing skate parks*
- *A nature focused area would really be nice in a mostly concrete area*
- *Put in a skatepark for the skateboarders*
- *Skatepark (features suitable for BMX aswell)*
- *build a skatepark. barely in etobicoke*
- *Please incorporate a skatepark into the new park design.*
- *Having a pavilion and garden in the middle of the park would be nice. An Ice Skate/Hockey link around the central garden would be an excellent addition (like the one at Colonel Samuel Smith Park), mainly because the site is most exposed to the road/traffic. Not a very suitable spot for gathering as the space is small and noisy, and also not the safest place for children to run around.*

- *Why no option for a basketball court? A truly nice basketball court would be appreciated. Too many kids playing on concrete with bent double rims and no mesh*
- *Community Message Board.*
- *Fence around park-high traffic area*
- *Not big enough. Need more nature. Trees. Flowers.*
- *Trees and pollinator garden.*
- *Ping Pong plz*
- *Dogs must be leashed and signs to encourage that. Many people in the area do not care if their dog bothers others.*
- *Maybe you should add a pool or splash pad.*
- *basketball court*
- *Sufficient parking!*
- *It's located between two busy roads so it serves best as a rest area than anything kids related, for safety concerns.*
- *Benches/sitting areas*
- *Needs a public toilet*
- *Connect the pedestrian walkways across the park from Dundas to the Bloor-Kipling crossing*
- *OL dog park*
- *Dogs need parks open space where they don't get hit by cars.*
- *Off-leash area*
- *Keep the area more quiet and Senior and adult oriented kids have enough to do and keep them busy as is*
- *This park should be seniors' space!*
- *Keep as more of a quiet area to relax, read a book, game table (not ping pong) with shrubs, plants, etc.*
- *The area must be pedestrian friendly. The region is 100% car focused, so if people can't access the park easily no one will use it.*
- *Art here because of the long traffic lights and many streets passing by. Four-side viewing. Please get rid of the ugly 'Dunkip' name, useless.*
- *Dog park / off leash area*
- *Give it a better name!*
- *Given its central location, the space can be used as a outdoor space for arts (outdoor exhibitions for arts and science, outdoor performance, etc.). A small 'coliseum' config can be added.*
- *Closed Space with sand just for kids, fence for not allowing pets in.*
- *basketball court please*
- *Keep this space green, make it usable not filled with art / pointless stuff*
- *Simple park benches. It is too small and dangerous area with roadways*
- *Same as my last answer for the other parks!*
- *Need more areas to walk dogs*
- *Read the comments on Facebook. They may not do the survey but their comments are important ones from people who live in the community. Please plant native species. With the crush of cars, trucks and buses in the area now*

and thousands of people expected when all the condos are built a little green space is better than none.

- *Love the idea of community gardens*
- *It is a very sunny area. Michael powers park has no shade. Although a shade pavilion would be nice, trees and natural elements would be best to create this shade. Again, helping to reduce carbon emission we should create a space as green and natural as possible.*
- *Water fountain*
- *This is a small space right beside the side road. It should not be used as a gathering space for many people due to safety concerns*
- *Trees!*
- *Marijuana smoking area*

Participants were asked, “**Do you have any additional thoughts or comments about Six Points Park Extension that you would like to share with us?**” A summary of coded responses to this question is included below:

- A total of 25 responses in favour of a dog park or off-leash area
- A total of 20 responses in favour of a skatepark or skate spot
- A total of 11 responses not in favour of a dog park or off-leash area, due in part to limited space
- A total of 9 responses in favour of trees
- A total of 8 responses in favour of green space
- A total of 7 responses concerning safety, given close proximity to busy roads
- A total of 7 responses in favour of seating areas
- A total of 5 responses in favour of a playground, including structures for older children and educational features
- A total of 3 responses in favour of shade
- A total of 3 responses not in favour of a skatepark or skate spot
- A total of 3 responses in favour of lighting
- A total of 3 responses in favour of making park child-friendly
- A total of 3 responses in favour of a basketball court
- Multiple areas received 2 responses emphasizing the need to include following:
 - Accessibility
 - Public art (e.g. interactive sculpture)
 - Washrooms
 - Water feature (e.g. fountain, waterfall)
- Multiple areas received a single (1) response emphasizing the need to include the following:
 - Adult-oriented
 - Area to play sports
 - Climbing wall
 - Connection to bike paths
 - Drinking fountain for dogs
 - Family-oriented


- Fitness equipment
- Garbage and recycling bins
- Gathering space
- Incorporate Indigenous and heritage features into pavilion
- Native plants
- Not in favour of skatepark or skate spot
- Pedestrian-friendly
- Pickleball courts
- Ping pong
- Safety barrier dividing park and road
- Splash pad
- Water filling station
- Wi-fi and electrical plugs

A list of all responses to this question is included below:

- *Dog park is mandatory*
- *Water feature or waterfall*
- *Not sure it's the best park with off-leash dog area. Too many busy roads if a dog gets out.*
- *Off leash dog areas are crucial.*
- *Due to the space the OLA should limited to small dogs (less than 35 lbs)*
- *Make it accessible*
- *Continuation of additional play features for young children to support existing play structures*
- *Planting native species only. Keep it as close to nature as possible.*
- *It feels like it should be an extension of the bordering park but with features that are lacking in its neighbour*
- *It would be beneficial to state what is already in the current park so that the extension would be adding amenities to the existing park. Again a very busy intersection where safety is key.*
- *Naturalization of the space*
- *Once again , small , hard to access place . So maybe just some flower beds to soften that desert of a place dominated by hundreds of traffic lights . A nightmare intersection, so inefficient in traffic flow design*
- [REDACTED]
- *This is a high traffic area with lots of car traffic idling. Please consider this when adding in features to this park. Also there are so many condos that theres enough shade. Theres barely sun, so why would there be a need for shade pavilions or trees.*
- *Must have well designed division between Park and road. Area is very very busy. Must be safe for children*
- *Off leash dog park very much needed. Not just a fence with grass dogs wry boring dog space*
- *Essentially, this is an extension of the Six-Points Park. It should be more green and not so much concrete. I don't want to see so many concrete paths.*

- *Connect to bike trails*
- *Fountain would attract kill noise, Too valuable a space for dogs, lots of seating, climbing wall, interactive art sculpture, fountain attracts people*
- *Like a dog park*
- *I said off leash dog park is #1 for this park BUT the truth is the piggery park needs to have an off leash section away from major intersections and that could be bigger. This off leash area would be too small but I voted anyway because because I need an off leash area for my dog.*
- *YEAR ROUND PUBLIC WASHROOMS*
- *An off leash dog area is desperately needed in the Etobicoke area.*
- *does anyone brave this park already for their little kids is anyone surveying their health surrounded by all these cars*
- *Great spot for off leash park. Please plan evergreen trees in park and boulevard.*
- *Dog off leash should be given as big a space as possible. - close proximity to existing splash pad may not be a good idea*
- *Comfortable seating*
- *Splash pad*
- *Yes please a skateboard spot and OLA are perfect for this location. NIMBY/old homeowners always say no, but our Youth need somewhere to go!*
- *Yes to both skateboard park and off-leash area - both types are lacking anywhere close to here*
- *The existing park isn't particularly well used, so minimal work since it'll be primarily for the surrounding condos. They can put funds into this instead.*
- *Some pickle ball courts please.*
- *Seating areas in the shade for seniors*
- *It would be nice if the park is better maintained considering it's overrun with weeds*
- *See previous comments*
- *To small for dogs or skateboard*
- *Trees to be planted a spot for dogs to roam makec sure its fenced-in to keep them safe. And water fountain for the dogs to drink from and play in.*
- *I would rather the six points park expansion not have an OLA. There's already a greenspace area that many dog owners use that's a short distance away, a second one is not required. Ideally, the expansion would be mostly open green space with some trees and places to sit/gather in a relaxed setting, would be great to have the extra space to relax and enjoy, rather than have it as an activity area, a seperate park can be dedicated to that and keep Six Points largely a relaxed greenspace zone.*
- *More for young children, ages 3-10*
- *Not off leash - that limits the use to one small subset of people.*
- *Please include dog-friendly off-leash area*
- *Well lit at night*
- *If looking for off leash dog park, how about nearby power lines. This location is too busy and near traffic.*
- *Please please please OLA*

- *Washrooms needed somewhere. No facilities that cannot be used year round*
- *no dog park so close to where the children play, not everyone can control their dog*
- *Work out facilities*
- *No dog park.*
- *Please add playground structures for older children.*
- *Not large enough for Off leash park*
- *seats, benches*
- *NO SKATEBOARD PARKS! TOO LOUD!*
- *Skateboarding should be priority*
- *skateboard spot would be greatly appreciated for us to have another place to do what we love*
- *Skate Park!!!!*
- *Artist designed unique skateboard spot*
- *Our city and youth need more positive engagement and community building through skateboarding!*
- *Skatepark*
- *Etobicoke would greatly benefit with a new skateboard park!*
- *Any to help skateboarders, there a different parks in the area for kids and dogs. But no one for future Olympian skateboarders*
- *Skate spots should have shade, trees and seating around the area. Give the community an opportunity to watch the skaters and a shady place to seat*
- *Dog park and skatepark*
- *Skateparks are an amazing tool to help build communities and foster self expression and creativity, and with the close proximity to a subway station it highly accessible, for the masses*
- *There are not enough skateparks in Etobicoke, we need more for the youth*
- *need more skateparks*
- *Permanent Skateboard spots are needed for such a large city population*
- *PLEASE Incorporate a skatepark/skate spot into the new park design.*
- *This area is frequently utilized for families with young children and adult social gatherings—also lots of dog walkers around the area due to the density of residents. Perfect spot for social gathering space!*
- *Wi-Fi. and electrical plugs please, night lighting*
- *I grew up in this area and still visit, I would love to see a skateboard park involved in this project. The area is really lacking in skateboard facilities that don't cost a fortune to use and are hard to access by public transit.*
- *We need an indoors gym to serve the neighborhood*
- *No dog areas. No skateboard area. No cement. we need more trees and flowers and nature.*
- *Trees trees trees*
- *Ping Pong*
- *Add a place where you can play sports.*
- *sufficient parking*
- *Too small a soace for off leash park, look at some of the other spaces for this.*

- *This park is currently pretty dismal. It's essentially invisible from the street and kind of a 'condo lawn' effort should be made to engage the intersection and make the space inviting*
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- *OL dog park*
- *Dog park humans have enough!*
- *Accessibility and given how close to condos it is, noise control.*
- *Let this area be more dog and children friendly*
- *Keep the current small water park and children's playground. If OLA contain only to new area as need an area. Concern that if near children's play area there will still be a lot of dog feces in the existing area.*
- *The area must be pedestrian friendly. The region is 100% car focused, so if people can't access the park easily no one will use it.*
- *This area absolutely needs a dog park. There are hundreds of dogs in the apartment buildings next to this site.*
- *Basketball court*
- *Combine the Heritage/Indigenous interp into the design of the shade pavilion so people can sit and 'learn'/enjoy the Heri/Indi experience. Some open green space much needed when all the rest is covered with huge buildings and traffic.*
- *Maybe turn it into a playground with educational features (puzzles, interactive science-related games for kids, etc.)*
- *This park is so small already, just some more green space and trees would be ideal*
- *Basketball court!*
- *Toddlers & kids playground equipment with water refilling station & diverse seating arrangements. Various kinds of outdoor play equipment added both for summer & winter activities*
- *basketball court please*
- *Try and remember to water this space.*
- *Keep in mind that it is near condos and make it useful outdoor space for residents*
- *Current six points park is concrete and uncomfortable, not inviting adults to linger unless they have small kids. It is currently kid-focused. I'd like to see the extension focused on adults, make it inviting and comfortable, pretty, lots of flowers and gardens, lots of trees shady, and creative. A space that attracts artists and musicians, dancers to hang out play practice and create*
- *The places is way too small for a dog off leash!*
- *Garbage/recycling/dog poop containers. Security Lighting.*
- *Since surrounded by a number of condo buildings, should be family oriented space.*
- *We want this park to be a safe place, to not promote hanging out late at night. Let's keep this area of Etobicoke safe*
- *It is a very busy and noisy corner. This may not be the best place for OLA.*
- *Off leash area most important*
- *Trees but dog run is a good idea*

- *OLA near heavy traffic are not ideal. The ins and outs and foot traffic of owners with their dogs poses a risk.*
- *Art work area*
- *Please PLEASE add an off leash dog area. It is needed in this community.*
- *More space for dogs off leash*
- *Very much need a dog run. I like the skateboard space but not the greatest pairing with a dog run.*
- *Marijuana smoking area*
- *Dog park*