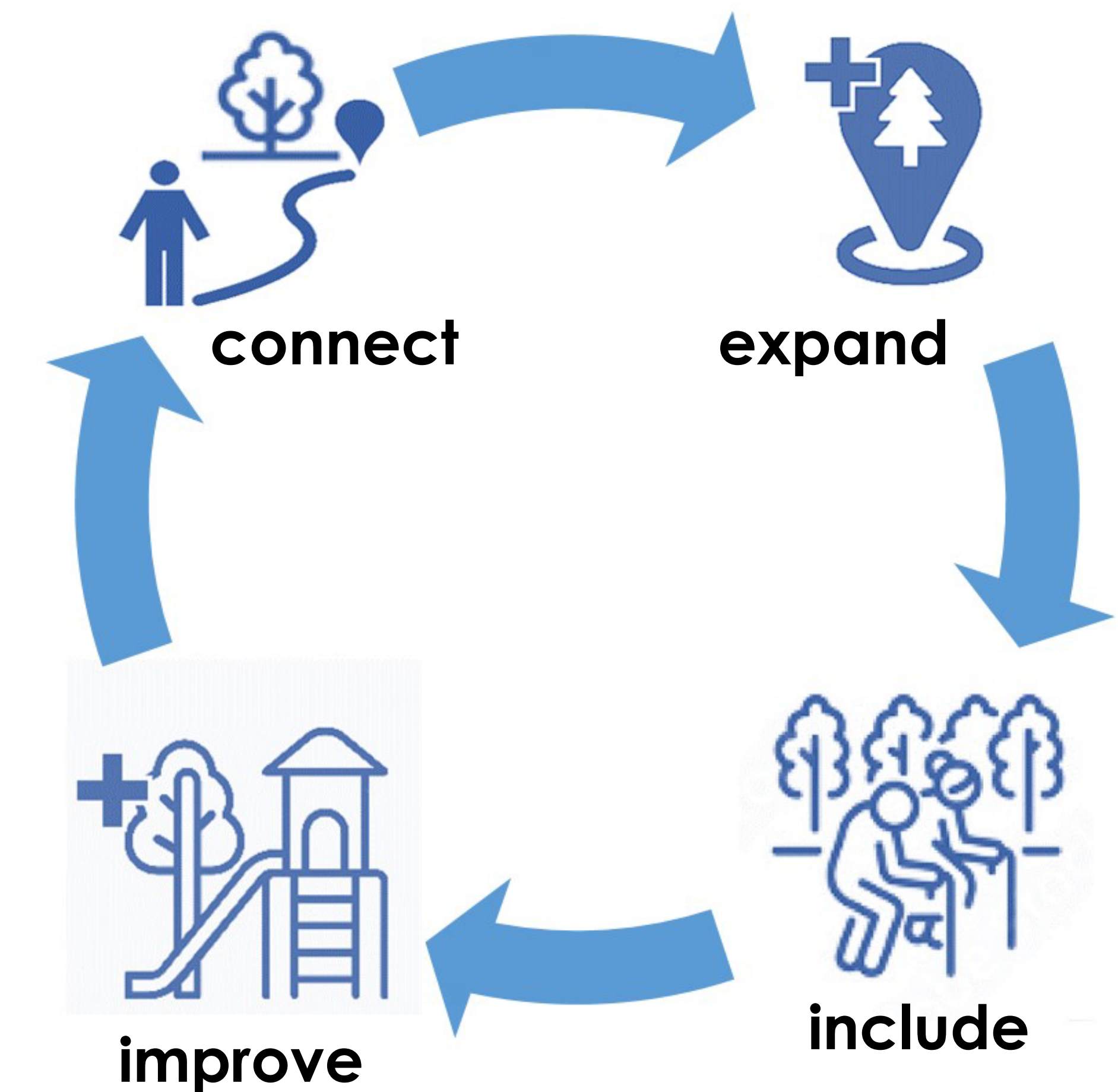


Parks - Parkland Strategy & Function

Parkland Strategy

The four principles of the Parkland Strategy will guide parks planning in the Study Area:

- **Expand** parkland by creating new parks to support growth and address gaps to meet the needs of a livable and diverse city
- **Improve** the function of existing parks through active living, access to nature, and the provision of appropriate spaces for rest, relaxation, and leisure
- **Connect** parks and open spaces, physically and visually so that people, communities and wildlife can navigate to and through the park system
- **Include** everyone by removing barriers and ensuring parks are inclusive and equitable places, accessible for people of all ages, cultures, genders, abilities and incomes

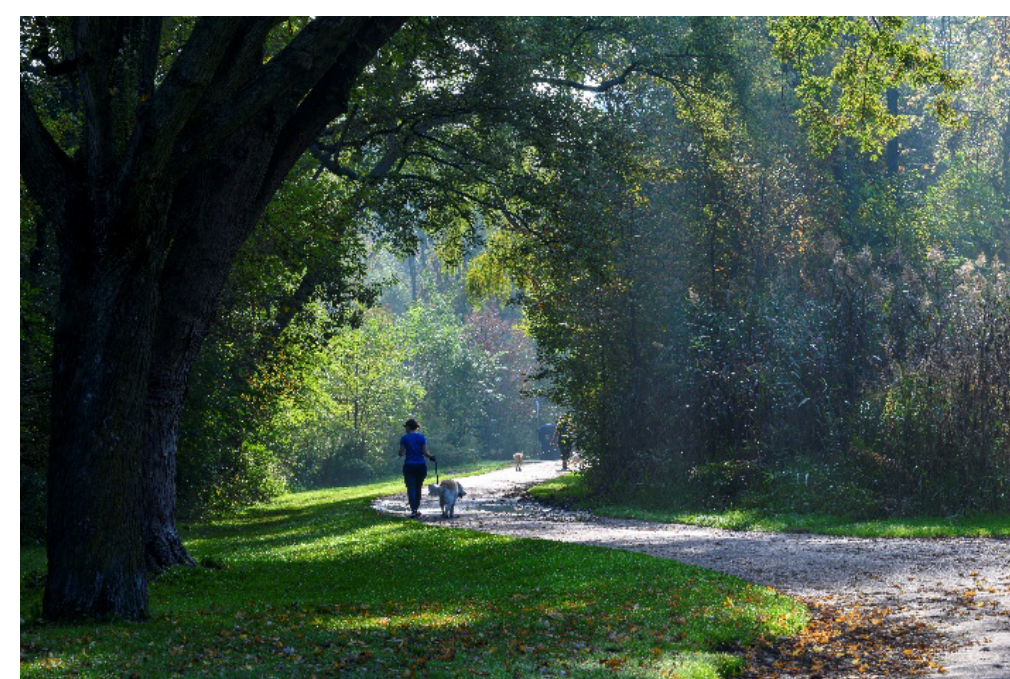


Parkland Function

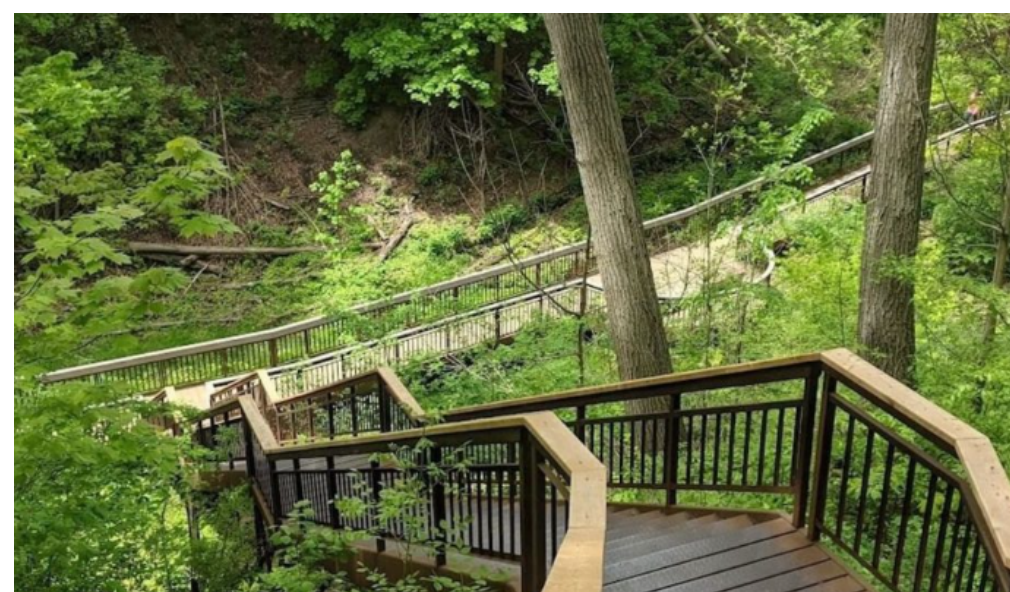
Park space in the study area will be balanced, providing parks with different functions to allow multiple uses and to serve all age groups

PASSIVE + ECOLOGICAL

Parks mainly used for passive recreation and natural play, biodiversity and ecological services



Trail



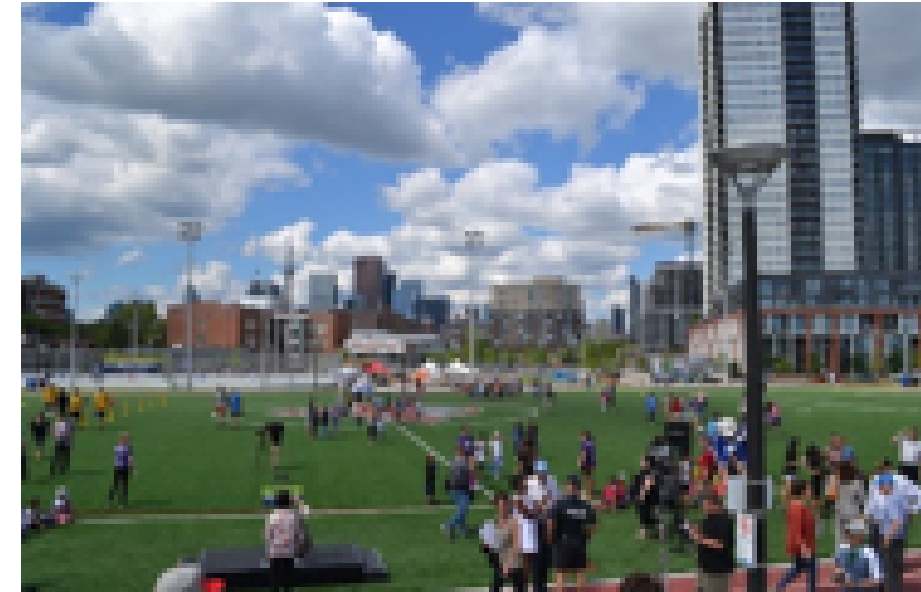
Ravine Park

SPORT + PLAY

Parks mainly used for active play, organized or programmed sport and recreation



Playground



Soccer Field

COMMUNITY + CIVIC

Parks mainly used for community activities, interaction and social cohesion



Square



Community Park

Parks - Existing and Planned



1. What improvements would you like to see in the existing parks?
2. Where do you want new parks?
3. Are there any barriers that prevent you from accessing the trails and ravines in the area?

Table 1: Existing Parkland serving the Study Area

Park	Area (m ²)	Park Size Classification	Primary Park Function(s)	Key Park Features
East Don Parkland (partial)	1,587,322	Legacy Park	• Passive + Ecological	• Trail • Bridge • Ravine • Washroom (not in operation) • Parking lot (not in operation)
Bayview Village Park	52,635	City Park	• Sport + Play • Passive + Ecological	• Baseball Diamond • Tennis Court • Splash Pad • Outdoor Chess Table • Outdoor Tennis Table • Bridge • Trail • Pathway
Havenbrook Park	50,767	City Park	• Sport + Play • Passive + Ecological	• Baseball diamond • Playground • Tennis Courts • Tennis Clubhouse
Ethennonhawahstihnen Park	37,509	Large Park	• Sport + Play • Community + Civic	• Multipurpose field • Playground • Spray/Splash Pad • Outdoor Skate Rink • Fire pit
Sheppard East Park	19,169	Medium Park	• Sport + Play	• Outdoor table tennis • Playground • Pathways
Villaways Park	15,067	Medium Park	• Passive + Ecological	• Trail • Ravine
Blue Ridge Park (partial)	25,652	Medium Park	• Passive + Ecological	• Pathway • Ravine
Hawksbury Park	10,899	Small Park	• Sport + Play	• (6) Tennis Courts • Tennis Club House • Playground
Rean Park	10,564	Small Park	• Play • Passive + Ecological	• Playground • Trail
Clarinda Park	7,986	Small Park	• Play • Passive + Ecological	• Playground • Trail • Ravine
Talara Park	3,676	Parkette	• Play	• Playground
Elkhorn Parkette	3,456	Parkette	• Community + Civic • Play	• Playground • Pathway
Maureen Parkette	3,371	Parkette	• Play	• Playground
Ambrose Parkette	2,069	Parkette	• Community	• Pathway
Clovercrest Parkette	1,784	Parkette	• Play	• Playground • Pathway
Kenaston Gardens Parkette	1,155	Parkette	• Community	• Horticulture bed • Seating
Bessarion Parkette	1,117	Parkette	• Community	• Pathway
Bayview Parkette	578	Parkette	• Community	• Horticulture bed
Arc Park	567	Parkette	• Community	• Horticulture bed
Kenaston Park	552	Parkette	• Community	• Planter
Rean Drive Parkette	518	Parkette	• Community	• Horticulture bed

