

City of Toronto – Parks, Forestry & Recreation

# Kennedy Park - Ionview Parkland Study

## Social Pinpoint Summary Report

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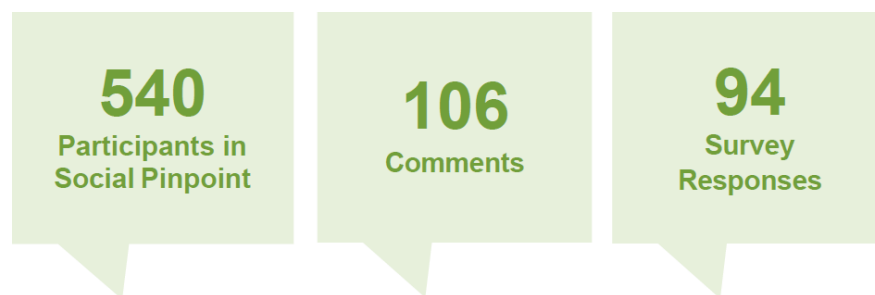
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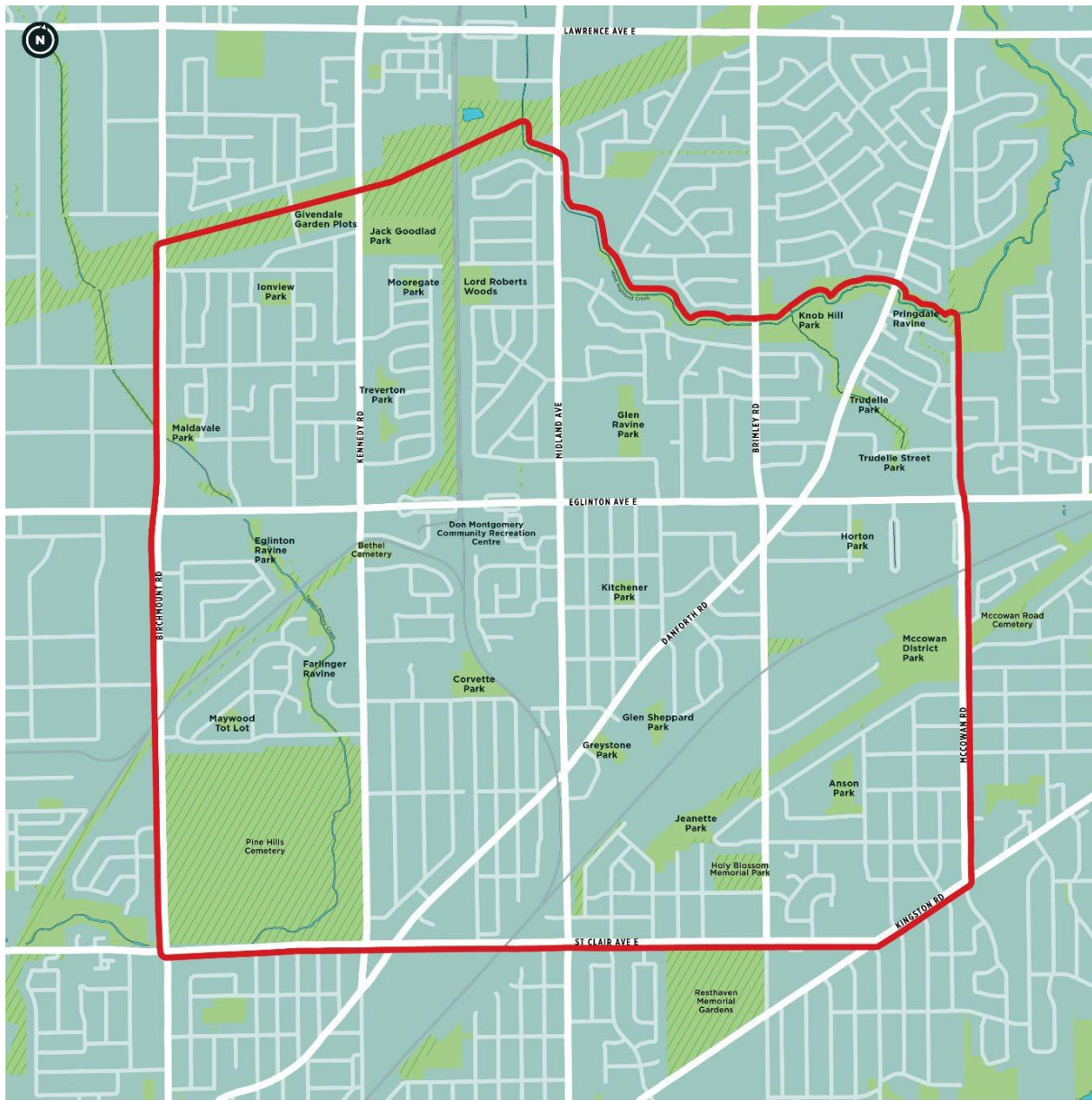
## Introduction

This report summarizes insights and feedback collected from the community about the Kennedy Park – Ionview Parkland Study through Social Pinpoint. The Social Pinpoint platform provided an interactive online map of the Study Area that enabled participants to leave comments anywhere on the map, and read other participants' comments and respond to them. Participants were encouraged to share comments about what they thought was or wasn't working for them, and to include suggestions about site-specific park improvements in the Study Area. Brief surveys for each individual park were also available for participants to respond to. The full results of these surveys can be found in Appendices A and B.

The Social Pinpoint activity was made available to the public from October 30 to December 3, 2022, through a link posted at [toronto.ca/KennedyIonview](https://toronto.ca/KennedyIonview). In total, 540 people participated in the activity.



# Parkland Study Area

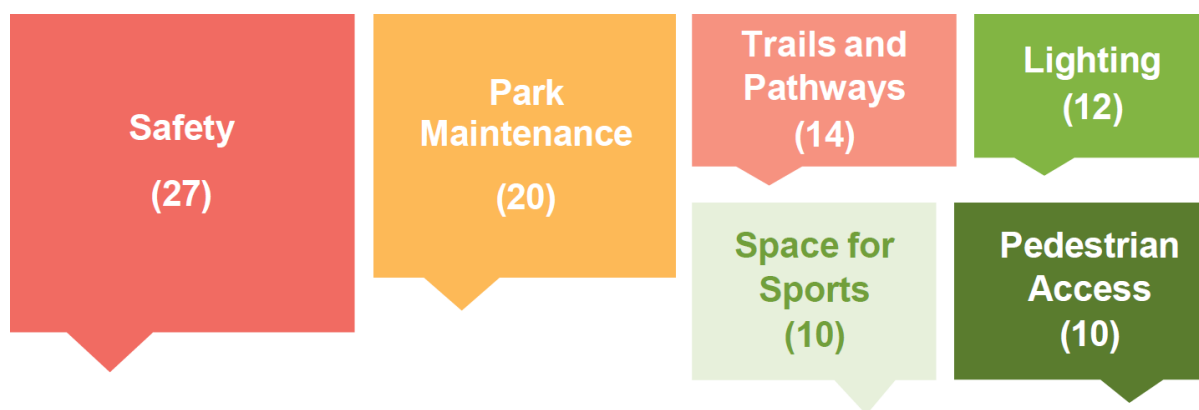


- Kennedy Park-Ionview Study Area
- Parks
- Other open spaces

Figure 1: Map of Parkland Study Area boundaries.

## Mapping Activity Feedback

Between October 30 and December 3, 2022, participants were asked to leave comments or suggestions on the Parks and Open Spaces within the Study Area. Participants were able to provide feedback about what is and isn't working, as well as areas for improvements. In total, 106 comments were received. Top keywords are shown below, with the number of participants sharing the idea or sentiment listed in between parentheses.



### What Is Working (11 pins)

#### Key Findings and Highlights: McCowan District Park (3 comments)

- The park and, in particular, the trails are well maintained.
- Better lighting needed for night walks.

#### Corvette Park (1 comment)

- Appreciation for the open field that is well utilized for cricket and softball.

#### Mooregate Park and Maywood Tot Lot (1 comment)

- Playground in both Mooregate Park and Maywood Tot Lot a good

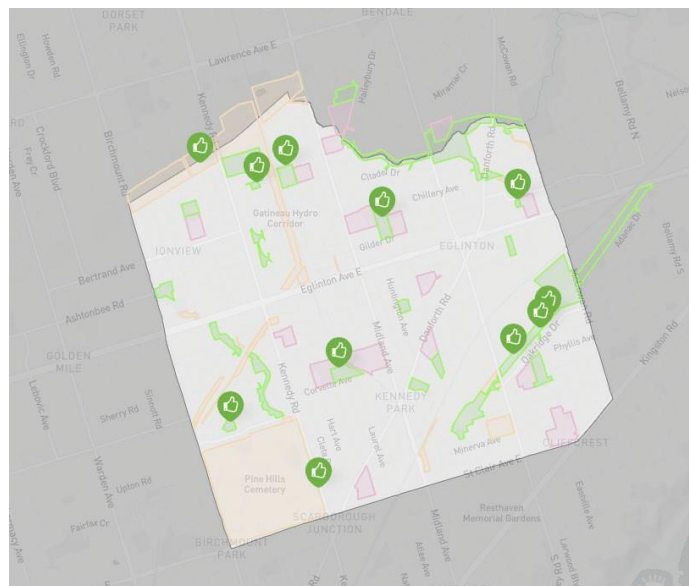


Figure 2: Map of Parkland Study Area showing where participants pinned comments about what they thought was working.

spot for younger children.

#### **Trudelle Street Park (1 comment)**

- Gratitude expressed for the upgraded basketball hoops.

#### **Glen Ravine Park (1 comment)**

- Park is a nice pathway between Midland Avenue and Brimley Road.

#### **Lord Roberts Woods (1 comment)**

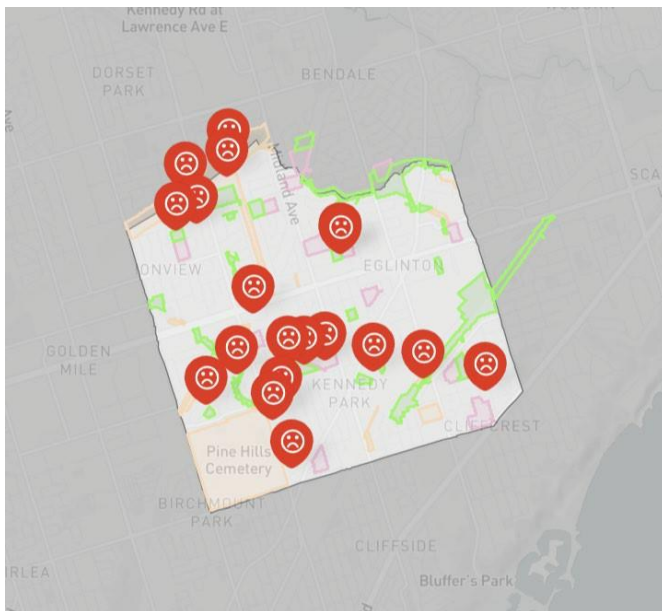
- Park is a nice, cool, wooded area in the summer.

#### **Hydro Corridor (3 comments)**

- Open space is a nice area because of the flowers - larger plants suggested for shade in the summer.

## **What Is Not Working (19 pins)**

### **Key Findings and Highlights:**



*Figure 3: Map of Parkland Study Area showing where participants pinned comments about what they thought was not working.*

**Corvette Park (3 comments)**

- Playgrounds are well visited but are in poor condition.
- Request for sidewalks and bike lanes - streets leading to the school don't have sidewalks which feels unsafe.

**Ionview Park (2 comments)**

- Drug activity present in the park and better lighting is needed.
- Request for tennis courts.

**Jack Goodlad Park (1 comment)**

- Playground is rusty, old, and in poor condition overall.

**Greystone Park (1 comment)**

- No free parking for people to visit the park.

**Midland Avenue Collegiate Institute (1 comment)**

- Playground equipment is outdated and unsafe.

**Pathways (11 comments)**

There were 11 comments in total regarding pathways:

- Paths at Jeanette Park are not well marked or lit.
- Paths from Glen Ravine Park to Citadel Drive are not well maintained.
- The pathways in Farlinger Ravine are not well maintained or plowed during the winters, making it a safety concern for ravine users.
- Better enforcement of motorized vehicles is needed along the hydro corridor.

## Areas for Improvement (72 comments)

### Location Specific Insights:

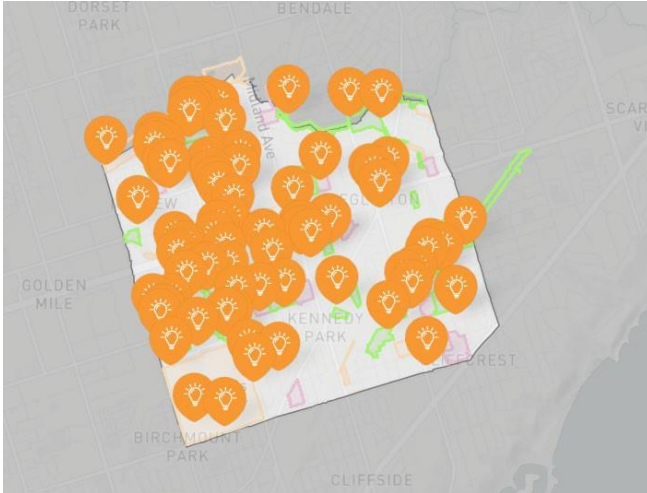


Figure 4: Map of Parkland Study Area showing where participants pinned comments about opportunities for improvement.

### Gatineau Hydro Corridor (5 comments)

- Better transition for bikes to cross Birchmount from/to The Meadoway path so they don't have to jump curb or ride on sidewalk to intersection (north-west corner of Study Area).
- Better maintenance of pedestrian bridge including snow/ice clearing in winter (between Tara Ave. and Moorgate Ave.)
- Better delineation between bike lane and pathways to avoid collisions.
- Better drainage, the space currently floods.
- Install lighting so that it can be used at night.

### Ionview Park (6 comments)

- Install a flower garden.
- Install a basketball court (current ones are cracked and have no netting).
- Install an ice rink.
- Install an indoor pool (here or nearby).
- Suggestion for better landscaping.
- Suggestion for improved car/parking management near the school.

### Jack Goodlad Park (7 comments)

- There is a blind 90 degree corner in the north side of the park that is dangerous for cyclist. Recommendation to install a mirror or to rework the corner.
- A couple of requests for dog off leash dog area.
  - Requests for a small dogs and large dogs OLA.
- Install seating.

- Install gazebos or provide better shade.
- Comment mentioning that this was once a drive in movie theatre.
  - Suggestion to include the ability to have movies in the park.
- Install a tennis court.
- Install better playground equipment (replace the current outdated and dangerous one).

#### **Treverton Park (4 comments)**

- Install a shade structure to replace the current one.
- Install a shade structure to be used for events, birthdays and for people to sit and relax.
- Needs regular maintenance, since it is used by pets often, cleanliness is lacking.
- Add more trees.

#### **Maidavale Park (1 comment)**

- Improve baseball diamond replace bleachers and benches so that it can be used by the community.

#### **Eglinton Ravine Park (3 comments)**

- Install pathway from Eglinton Ave. E along ravine over railway tracks, and down to Farlinger Ravine Park and the cemetery to allow traffic free bicycle access to all Toronto ravine parks (via St. Clair Ravine).
- Install a pedestrian bridge over the creek near the north side of the park.
- Install lighting so that the pathway can be used at night.

#### **Pine Hills Cemetery (5 comments)**

- Safety is a concern, coyotes and foxes spotted often.
- Install pedestrian access to cemetery along St Clair.

#### **Farlinger Ravine (3 comments)**

- Add a walking trail by the creek to open up the access to the ravine.
- Signage at entrance for better connectivity.
- Add lighting along the trail.
- Grass needs maintenance throughout the year.

#### **Corvette Park (2 comments)**

- Wider sidewalks.
- Bike lanes for better connectivity.

#### **Greystone Park (1 comment)**

- Splash pad needs an upgrade.



**Jeanette Park (3 comments)**

- Install a trail or pathway for cyclists to get to the walking paths from Midland to McCowan.

**McCowan District Park (7 comments)**

- Install more trees.
- Install more seating, particularly benches.
- Install ample lighting on the trails, park users feel unsafe at night.

**Kitchener Park (2 comments)**

- Baseball diamond needs improvements.
  - Lighting needs an upgrade.
  - Dirt infield needs maintenance.
- Install outdoor skating facility during winter.

**Knob Hill Park (2 comments)**

- Improve access to trails.
- Install paved trail for more pedestrian access.

**Glen Ravine Park (1 comment)**

- Maintenance over winter months required.

**Pathways (20 comments)**

- Pedestrian bridge needs to be cleared of snow and ice during winter months.
- Cyclists and scooter riders do not feel safe due to the snow and ice in the winter months.
- Install lighting for evening use.
- Add a bike lane at Transway crescent to access Kennedy Station by bike.
- Install a paved, multi-use path connecting Birchmount to Kennedy.
- Add an advanced green light on Brimley Rd and St Clair Ave E, respondents feel unsafe with the high speed traffic.
- Add bike lanes on Midland between Eglinton and St. Clair

## Key Insights by Theme:

### Theme 1: Safety (20 comments)

Participants made various comments regarding safety both within and outside of parks and open spaces in the Study Area. The safety related comments included concern about aging park amenities and concerning activities in other public or open spaces. Examples of comments include:

- Playground equipment in poor condition at Jack Goodlad Park;
- The need for more lighting in parks and long pathways;
- The need for better winter maintenance in open spaces such as Hydro Corridors to avoid slippery surfaces;
- Cars speeding on major roads such as on St. Clair Ave E at Brimley Rd and Corvette Ave; and
- Excessive garbage and illicit activity in tunnels and at abandoned houses.

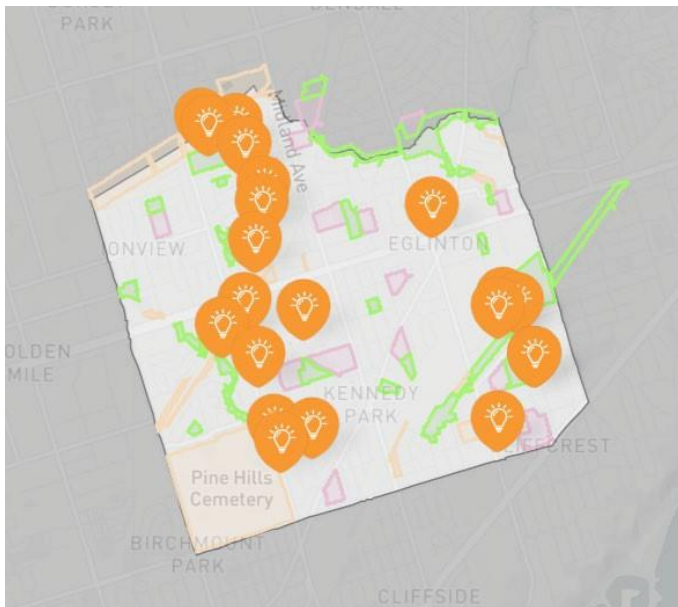


Figure 5: Map of Parkland Study Area showing where participants pinned comments related to safety.

**“For a highly visited [Jack Goodlad Park] park along a busy trail and densely populated residential area this space contains unsafe, out-dated, rusty, paint chipped, poor condition playground equipment. There are metal slides that are hot in the sun, both jungle gyms are metal contraptions for kids at risk for fall/injury, there is wooden equipment that is also weathered...”**

## Theme 2: Park Maintenance (9 comments)

Several participants expressed a need for better park maintenance. Baseball diamonds, playgrounds and trails were mentioned as specific amenities/facilities requiring improved maintenance. The lack of garbage bins impacts the cleanliness and the feeling of being welcomed and safe in a park. Winter park maintenance is another area for improvement - trails often get slippery and wet during winters, also making it a safety issue.

**“[Glen Ravine Park] access from Citadel [Drive] needs to be ploughed and maintained over winter months.”**

**“Baseball diamonds [in Ionview Park] are always run down! Need to be refurbished/improved please!!”**

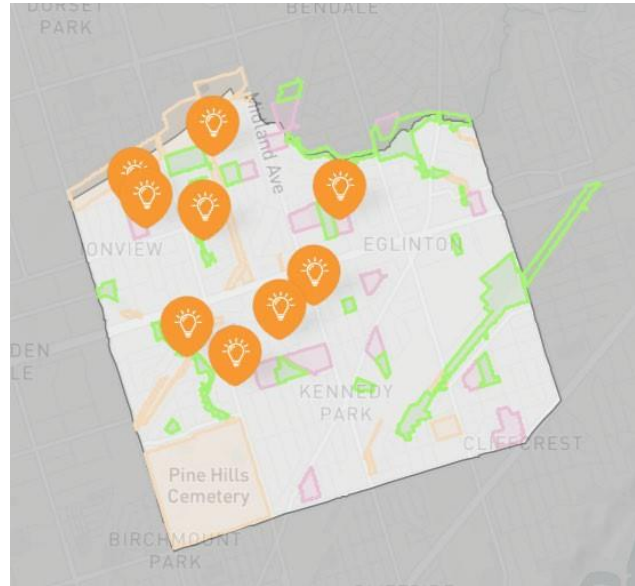


Figure 6: Map of Parkland Study Area showing where participants pinned comments related to park maintenance.

## Theme 3: Trails and Pathways (12 comments)

Several participants expressed a need for new, paved, and well-lit pathways across the Study Area. Suggestions included installing lighting, landscaping, pollinator gardens and trees along walking paths and cycling trails. The comments were primarily related to the beautification of the paths and ensuring safety with ample lighting.

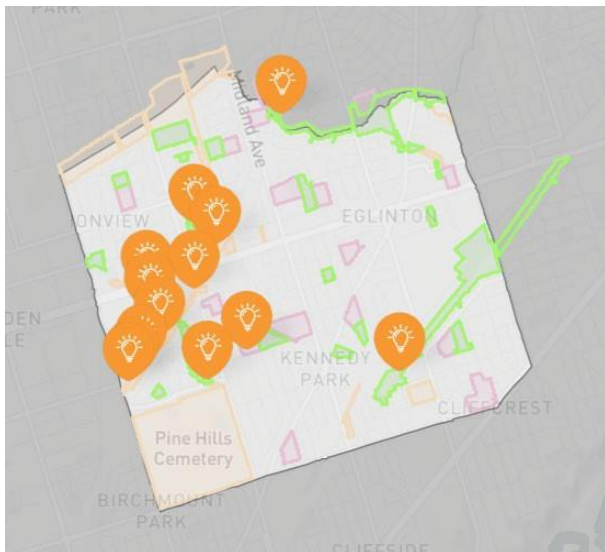


Figure 7: Map of Parkland Study Area showing where participants pinned comments about trail or pathway improvements.

**“Add pathway from Eglinton [Ravine Park] along ravine under/over railway tracks, and down to Farlinger Park and the cemetery. This allows traffic free bicycle access to all Toronto ravine parks (via St. Clair Ravine).”**

**“Add a walking trail by the creek to open access to [the] Farlinger ravine area”**

#### Theme 4: Lighting (9 comments)

Several participants expressed concerns about the lack of lighting across the Study Area, particularly in trails and smaller parks. People expressed feeling unsafe at night time and there were suggestions to install emergency buttons. It was noted that the lack of light limits the use of outdoor spaces and trails in winter months. Similar comments were noted for narrower paths and green spaces along Kennedy Road and the Gataineau Hydro Corridor. Lastly, Ionview Park users suggested more lighting near the school parking.

**“This applies to the hydro corridor but basically every green space in the area: they are poorly lit or not lit, which limits use through late fall, winter, and early spring. Even many of the side streets aren’t well lit.”**

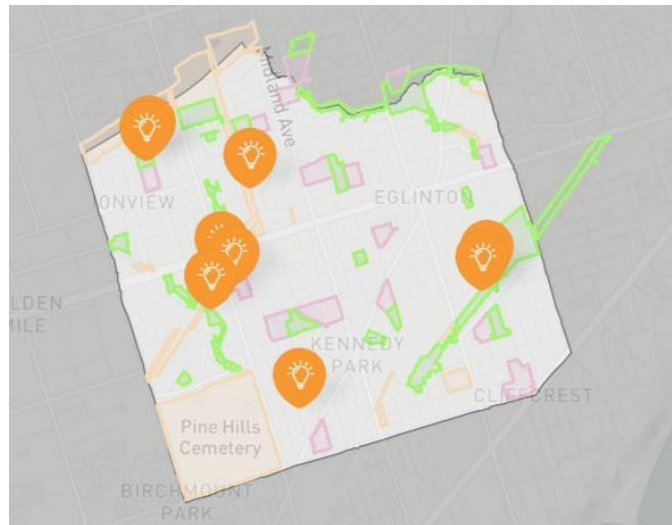
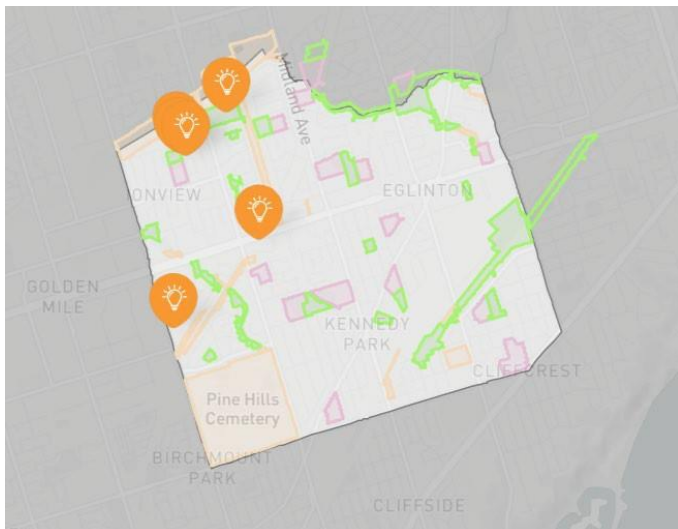


Figure 8: Map of Parkland Study Area showing where participants pinned comments related to lighting.

#### Theme 5: Space for sports (6 comments)

Participants expressed their desire for more multi-use sports spaces. The requests were mainly for Jack Goodlad Park and Ionview Park. Indoor/outdoor swimming pool and basketball courts were also popular suggestions. Other suggestions included winter programming such as ice skating.



**“A skating rink with boards & lights [in Ionview Park] would be wonderful! We used to get permission to flood and build a rink but there were never any boards or ability to put them up. Scarborough is LACKING in outdoor rinks.”**

Figure 9: Map of Parkland Study Area showing where participants pinned comments about more space for sports.

## How We Reached People

### Signage

Signs advertising the project webpage and the Social Pinpoint activity were posted at key sites within the Study Area, including Corvette Park, Jack Goodlad Park, Don Montgomery Community Recreation Centre, Knob Hill Park, and McCowan District Park.

### Project Webpage

A webpage ([toronto.ca/Kennedyonview](https://toronto.ca/Kennedyonview)) was created to act as a communications portal to inform the public about the parkland study. The webpage will be updated with engagement summaries and other materials throughout the parkland study process.

### Social Media and Digital Ads

The City of Toronto used its Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts to promote the Social Pinpoint activity through paid advertisements and organic posts from November 1 to 15, 2022. These posts reached 18,500 people, received 50,000 impressions (The number of times your ads were on screen), and led to over 9,500 actions (actions include any engagement, link clicks and conversions).

## Appendix A: Quantitative Response Summary

### Q1. How often do members of your household visit the park?

	Daily	2 or more times a week	Once a week	A couple of times a month	A couple of times a year or less	Never
Treverton Park	1	0	1	0	0	0
Anson Park	0	1	0	0	0	0
Corvette Park	3	3	1	1	2	4
Eglinton Ravine	1	0	0	1	1	0
Farlinger Ravine	2	0	0	1	0	1
Glen Ravine	2	2	0	0	1	1
Glen Sheppard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greystone Park	0	0	1	1	1	2
Horton Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunters Glen	0	1	1	1	1	0
Ionview Park	3	1	0	0	2	0
Jack Goodlad	2	4	1	0	1	0

Jeannette Park	1	0	0	2	0	2
Kitchener Park	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knob Hill Park	1	0	1	0	1	0
Lord Roberts Woods	1	1	0	1	0	1
Maidavale Park	2	0	0	1	0	0
Maywood Tot Lot	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCowan District Park	2	1	1	3	1	2
Mooregate Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pringdale Ravine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trudelle Park	1	0	0	1	0	0

**Q2. How do you usually get to the park?**

	Walking	Cycling	Pushing a stroller or pulling a wagon	Mobility aid	Public Transit	Car
Treverton Park	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anson Park	1	0	0	0	0	0

Corvette Park	10	0	0	0	0	2
Eglinton Ravine	3	0	0	0	0	0
Farlinger Ravine	3	1	0	1	0	0
Glen Ravine	4	1	0	0	0	0
Glen Sheppard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greystone Park	3	0	0	0	0	0
Horton Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunters Glen	3	1	0	1	0	1
Ionview Park	5	0	2	0	0	1
Jack Goodlad	7	4	2	2	0	2
Jeannette Park	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kitchener Park	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knob Hill Park	3	2	0	1	0	0
Lord Roberts Woods	3	1	1	0	0	0
Maidavale Park	3	0	1	0	0	0



Maywood Tot Lot	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCowan District Park	6	2	2	0	0	4
Mooregate Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pringdale Ravine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trudelle Park	2	0	0	0	0	0

**Q3. How long does it usually take you to get to the park?**

	Less than 5 minutes	Between 5 and 15 minutes	Between 15 and 30 minutes	Between 30 and 60 minutes	More than an hour	Other
Treverton Park	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anson Park	1	0	0	0	0	0
Corvette Park	6	3	1	0	0	0
Eglinton Ravine	3	0	0	0	0	0
Farlinger Ravine	2	1	0	0	0	0
Glen Ravine	5	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Sheppard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greystone Park	3	0	0	0	0	0

Horton Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunters Glen	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ionview Park	4	1	0	1	0	0
Jack Goodlad	2	4	2	0	0	0
Jeannette Park	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kitchener Park	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knob Hill Park	0	1	2	0	0	0
Lord Roberts Woods	1	2	0	0	0	0
Maidavale Park	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maywood Tot Lot	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCowan District Park	2	5	0	1	0	0
Mooregate Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pringdale Ravine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trudelle Park	1	0	1	0	0	0

**Q4 . What activities do members of your household take part in at the park?**

**Anson Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 0
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 0
- Lounging or picnicking = 1
- Working out = 0
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0

**Corvette Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 4
- Walking or running = 8
- Lounging or picnicking = 6
- Working out = 3
- Field sports - Soccer = 1
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 1
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0
- Field Sports - Softball = 1
- Flying kites = 1

**Eglinton Ravine**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 1
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 2
- Lounging or picnicking = 0
- Working out = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0
- Kids Playing = 1

**Farlinger Ravine**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 1
- Skateboarding = 1
- Cycling = 1
- Walking or running = 3
- Lounging or picnicking = 0

- Working out = 0

### **Glen Ravine**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 1
- Cycling = 1
- Walking or running = 4
- Lounging or picnicking = 0
- Working out = 2
- Field sports - Soccer = 2
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 1
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 1

### **Glen Sheppard**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 0
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 1
- Lounging or picnicking = 1
- Working out = 1
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0
- Basketball = 1

### **Greystone Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 0
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 2
- Lounging or picnicking = 0
- Working out = 0
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0
- Court Sports – Basketball = 0
- Court Sports – Ball Hockey = 0

- Court Sports – Pickleball = 0
- Dog Walk = 1
- Playground = 1

#### **Horton Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 0
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 0
- Lounging or picnicking = 0
- Working out = 0
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0

#### **Hunters Glen Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 1
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 4
- Lounging or picnicking = 1
- Working out = 0
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0

#### **Ionview Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 0
- Skateboarding = 1
- Cycling = 3
- Walking or running = 3
- Lounging or picnicking = 1
- Working out = 2
- Field sports - Soccer = 1
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0

- Field Sports - Baseball = 1
- Tennis Court = 1
- Spikeball = 1
- Playground = 2

### **Jack Goodlad Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 4
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 4
- Walking or running = 4
- Lounging or picnicking = 2
- Working out = 2
- Field sports - Soccer = 1
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 1
- Court Sports Pickleball = 0
- Playground = 2
- Walking pet = 1

### **Jeannette Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 2
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 2
- Lounging or picnicking = 1
- Working out = 1
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0
- Dog Walking = 1

### **Kitchener Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 1
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 1
- Lounging or picnicking = 1
- Working out = 1

- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 1

### **Knob Hill Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 1
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 1
- Walking or running = 2
- Lounging or picnicking = 1
- Working out = 1
- Field sports - Soccer = 1
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0
- Court Sports - Basketball = 1
- Court Sports - Ball Hockey = 0
- Court Sports - Pickleball = 1

### **Lord Roberts Woods**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 2
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 1
- Walking or running = 3
- Lounging or picnicking = 1
- Working out = 0

### **Maidavale Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 1
- Skateboarding = 1
- Cycling = 1
- Walking or running = 3
- Lounging or picnicking = 3
- Working out = 0
- Field sports - Soccer = 1
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0

- Field Sports - Baseball = 0
- Playground = 1

### **Maywood Tot Lot**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 0
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 0
- Lounging or picnicking = 0
- Working out = 0
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0

### **McCowan District Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 1
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 2
- Walking or running = 6
- Lounging or picnicking = 4
- Working out = 1
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0
- Court Sports – Basketball = 0
- Court Sports – Pickleball = 0
- Ice Skating = 2
- Photography = 1
- Roller Skating = 1
- Splash Pad = 1
- Volleyball = 1

### **Mooregate Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 0
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 0
- Lounging or picnicking = 0



- Working out = 0
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0

### **Pringdale Ravine**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 0
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 0
- Lounging or picnicking = 0
- Working out = 0
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0

### **Treverton Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 0
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 2
- Lounging or picnicking = 1
- Working out = 0
- Field sports - Soccer = 0
- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0

### **Trudelle Park**

- Letting dogs off-leash = 0
- Skateboarding = 0
- Cycling = 0
- Walking or running = 2
- Lounging or picnicking = 1
- Working out = 0
- Field sports - Soccer = 0

- Field sports - Cricket = 0
- Field sports - Football = 0
- Field sports - Rugby = 0
- Field sports - Ultimate Frisbee = 0
- Field Sports - Baseball = 0

### **Q5. Which park features or amenities do members of your household use at the park?**

#### **Anson Park**

- Baseball Diamond = 0

#### **Corvette Park**

- Splash pad = 3
- Baseball Diamond = 4
- Field = 2
- Frisbee = 1
- Picnic Tables = 1

#### **Eglinton Ravine Park**

- N/A

#### **Farlinger Ravine Park**

- Park Pathway = 3
- Trails = 1

#### **Glen Ravine Park**

- Sports Field = 4
- Outdoor Fitness Equipment = 4

#### **Glen Sheppard Park**

- Playground = 1
- Sports Field = 1

#### **Greystone Park**

- Playground = 1
- Splash pad = 0
- Basketball Court = 1
- Open Field = 1

#### **Horton Park**

- Playground = 0

- Sports Field = 0

#### **Hunters Glen Park**

- Playground = 2
- Open Field = 1
- Walking Pet = 1

#### **Ionview Park**

- Playground = 5
- Open Field = 1
- Tennis = 1

#### **Jack Goodlad Park**

- Playground = 5
- Splash pad = 1
- Baseball Diamond = 1
- Basketball Court = 1
- Sports pad = 1
- Bocce Court = 0
- Bike Path = 1
- Off leash Area = 1
- Walking Path = 1

#### **Jeannette Park**

- Playground = 1
- Walking = 1
- Woods behind the park = 1

#### **Kitchener Park**

- Playground = 1
- Baseball Diamond = 1

#### **Knob Hill Park**

- Playground = 2
- Wadling Pool = 1
- Basketball Court = 2
- Sports pad = 0
- Outdoor Simming pool = 1

#### **Lord Roberts Woods**

- Playground = 1
- Splash Pad = 0

- Baseball Diamond = 0
- Basketball court = 0
- Sports field = 0
- Ice rink or skate trail = 0
- Outdoor fitness equipment = 0
- Sports pad = 0
- Outdoor swimming pool = 0
- Bocce Court = 0
- Field for Dogs = 1
- Trails = 1

#### **Maidavale Park**

- Playground = 1
- Baseball Diamond = 0
- Open field = 1
- Park benches and picnic table = 1

#### **Maywood Tot Lot**

- Playground = 1
- Sports Field = 0

#### **McCowan District Park**

- Playground = 2
- Splash pad = 2
- Sports field = 1
- Ice rink/skate trail = 4
- Trail = 1
- Walking path = 1

#### **Mooregate Park**

- Playground = 0

#### **Pringdale Ravine Park**

- Park pathway = 0

#### **Treverton Park**

- Playground = 1
- Baseball Diamond = 0
- Benches = 1

#### **Trudelle Park**

- Playground = 0

- Splash pad = 0
- Benches = 1
- Children's Park = 1

**Q6. Do you feel safe and welcome in the park?**

	Yes	No
Treverton Park	2	0
Anson Park	1	0
Corvette Park	8	2
Eglinton Ravine	0	3
Farlinger Ravine	0	3
Glen Ravine	4	1
Glen Sheppard	1	0
Greystone Park	3	0
Horton Park	0	0
Hunters Glen	3	1
Ionview Park	5	1
Jack Goodlad	7	1

Jeannette Park	3	0
Kitchener Park	1	0
Knob Hill Park	2	1
Lord Roberts Woods	2	1
Maidavale Park	3	0
Maywood Tot Lot	0	0
McCowan District Park	7	1
Mooregate Park	0	0
Pringdale Ravine	0	0
Trudelle Park	2	0

### Do you feel safe and welcomed in this park? If not, why?

	Response(s)
Treverton Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Anson Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Corvette Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is not enough to keep us there very long time. And, with only 4 swings, there is not enough room for everyone. There is not sharing nor taking turns on them.</li> <li>• We walk mainly at night, and it is poorly lit. Because of the vastness of the space it is difficult to see people or animals</li> </ul>
Eglinton Ravine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not well maintained, poorly lit, water smells bad</li> <li>• Sometimes feel safe Have seen tents erected here in the past</li> <li>• There is nothing. Park is right beside the Busey road not safe for kids.</li> </ul>
Farlinger Ravine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is extremely dark/secluded and not well lit.</li> <li>• More lighting for night time</li> <li>• Sometimes feel safe Area frequently floods in the spring/summer months</li> </ul>
Glen Ravine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been [REDACTED] and other drug addicts walking around.</li> </ul>
Glen Sheppard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Greystone Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Horton Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Hunters Glen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daytime only</li> </ul>
Ionview Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crickets and baseball balls usually too dangerous for the homes and cars around the area. Balls are too hard and have hit the school windows and car windows because of their weight and size.</li> </ul>

Jack Goodlad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lot of criminal activities going on here. openly drugs sales and use, specially</li> </ul>
Jeannette Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Kitchener Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Knob Hill Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asphalt is terrible. Surface is uneven and breaking into pieces.</li> </ul>
Lord Roberts Woods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overgrown dog strangling vine Park not maintained</li> </ul>
Maidavale Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Maywood Tot Lot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
McCowan District Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Too close to industry</li> </ul>
Mooregate Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Pringdale Ravine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Trudelle Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>

**What needs to change for you to feel safe and welcome in this park?**

	Response(s)
Treverton Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Anson Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>



Corvette Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better lighting and paths</li> <li>• More options.</li> </ul>
Eglinton Ravine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lights, park benches, better maintenance</li> <li>• There should be fans around the park some rides for kids benches for sitting and a walking track along the creek.</li> <li>• Would love to see a paved pathway to connect to eglinton Street lights/lighting added</li> </ul>
Farlinger Ravine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More pathway lighting, clean up of trash.</li> <li>• Paved pathway Better maintenance</li> <li>• Very isolated.</li> </ul>
Glen Ravine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More security or police patrols to drive them out.</li> </ul>
Glen Sheppard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Greystone Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Horton Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Hunters Glen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lighting</li> </ul>
Ionview Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install outdoor tennis courts at Ionview Park. If possible, install indoor tennis court in or around the area. The only indoor tennis court in Scarborough is L'Amoreaux which is about 10 kms away.</li> </ul>
Jack Goodlad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police present. New rides and a splash pads for kids and a community garden.</li> </ul>
Jeannette Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Kitchener Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Knob Hill Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asphalt resurfacing, new lines on pavement/tarmac</li> </ul>

Lord Roberts Woods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pathways better maintained Dog strangling vines cleared out as they are taking over all vegetation</li></ul>
Maidavale Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>
Maywood Tot Lot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>
McCowan District Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More trees and benches</li></ul>
Mooregate Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>
Pringdale Ravine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>
Trudelle Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>

## Appendix B: Mapping Activity Text Responses

- Better access to trails
- Would love to see a paved pathway here connecting birchmount to kennedy
- Paved pathway connecting birchmount to kennedy
- "Better maintenance
- Grass was rarely cut/maintained in summer 2022"
- Huge congestion issue all over foxridge, homeowners park their car on the street without permits and often times we have to cross the yellow line. Big concern since this is high traffic road
- This intersection is a death trap. Please add a advanced green in the morning.
- Cars speed from Mccowan to Brimley, this is the only stop sign and it is rarely used. There are no sidewalks and it can be very dangerous.
- There is an abandoned house here, that is becoming a very dangerous concern as there is a big drug use area across the street in the patch of forest. We fear unhorsed people may be entering it and could be injured there. The house had a fire several years ago and was never Repaired.
- Add pedestrian access to cemetery somewhere along st Clair
- Area has severe problems with dumping. The City does not respond even when issues identified. Litter and dumping left for years. Putting parks there will not change this. This is another neglected area of SSW.
- Path needs to be replaced/repaved as it's a safety hazard during wet, snowy and dark weather
- Add a crosswalk with bump outs to connect these two parks.
- Strip of Kennedy from St.Clair to Corvette is used for drag racing. Needs more police presence.
- The trails here are not marked or lit!
- Have a bridge over the creek and a paved path in this park to connect Eglinton and Chelwood Rd.
- Advance left turn signal needed at St Clair and Kenney
- No shade on bus stop
- For a highly visited park along a busy trail and densely populated residential area this space contains unsafe, out-dated, rusty, paint chipped, poor condition playground equipment. There are metal slides that are hot in the sun, both jungle gyms are metal contraptions for kids at risk for fall/injury, there is wooden equipment that is also weathered. The riding equipment is faded and one of the animals in the teeter toddler was replaced with a disproportionate figure. Please improve for community
- Add lighting to pathway. Very dark at night
- Splash pad needs an update
- Not enough people clen up after their pets
- Saw people from 1800s last night, the time portal works 🖐🖐🖐🖐
- More tress and more benches

- access from Citadel needs to be ploughed and maintained over winter months
- Access needs to be ploughed and maintained over winter
- The path from Citadel to the Glen Ravine Park is not ploughed in winter. Or maintained.
- Desperately need a small and a large dog enclosed space to allow dogs off leash.
- Benches and tables would be nice.
- Nice to install a tennis court and update the area. Indoor and outdoor tennis court.
- I'd like to be able to play tennis here indoor or outdoor.
- I'd like to be able to play tennis here indoor or outdoor. Thank you
- More lights at the Ionview Park to prevent gangsters and drug dealers in the area at night. Install tennis courts.
- Too many weeds and unnecessary shrubs competing with newly planted trees along Lozoway Dr. More light in the area. Too many cars parked in the bend by the park entrance during school hours.
- Love the path but it could use more lighting and an emergency button at the light posts
- Trails are not lit- feels dangerous at night
- Thank you for upgrading this park to include more basketball hoops!
- This trail is absolutely stunning and well kept
- LIGHTING FOR EVENING USE?
- REMOVE OLD BASEBALL CAGE FROM TREVORTON PARKETTT, ADD MORE TREES .
- A skating rink with boards & lights would be wonderful! We used to get permission to flood and build a rink but there were never any boards or ability to put them up. Scarborough is LACKING in outdoor rinks. Gardens or flower pots would be nice. There is one little flower bed in the whole park - in the far north east corner of the park which used to be maintained by the public, not the city. Install basketball court. There are basketball nets behind the school but the netting is always torn.
- Further to comment, in ALL OF SCARBOROUGH THERE IS ONLY ONE outdoor rink where kids can play shinny hockey: McCowan Rink and it is always packed. Need more rinks with boards!!
- Indoor swimming pool in nearby area
- Would be nice to have an indoor pool nearby
- There should be a tennis court in this park.
- There needs to be an open bike and walking trail across pinehills on the st clair side. It's such a shame to have this beautiful greenspace and not use it to improve the non car connectivity of our community. There should also be a better way to enter/exit on the northwest side.
- The playground equipment here is so worn out. Lots of kids come to play regardless but this is such an apparently neglected park. Playground equipment at the school is for older kids, there needs to be an updated tot lot and splash

pad here.

- There needs to be sidewalks on the streets feeding to the school so kids can get to school safely. The park also need a bike lane that lets you cut across the park on bike to facilitate biking to Kennedy station off Kennedy Road which is too dangerous to bike on.
- There needs to be a crosswalk here. Bus stop with no crosswalk makes this area dangerous.
- Entrance here is not well marked and that reduces the usefulness of the area for carfree connectivity
- Cute park and great for toddlers
- Create the West Scarborough Rail Trail on this path and connect Warden Subway Station with the Meadoway. No-brainer. Create walking path and cycling trail, pollinator gardens, native tree plantings, connect neighbourhoods, commercial areas, transit hubs, parks and ravines.
- Need bike share
- Develop a pedestrian, cycling and nature path along this old rail and hydro corridor linking Warden Station, Kennedy Station and the Meadoway. Opportunities for native tree planting and pollinator gardens and connecting other parks, schools, communities, transit hubs and ravines.
- Tunnel under train is dark, and often covered with garbage. Lighting would help make this walkway feel much safer, especially for women at night. A garbage can would also assist with the garbage that is often left there.
- In general, plant more trees EVERYWHERE in ionview/kennedy park, regardless if it's parkland or not. There is not enough trees and it shows in the summer heat.
- Better transition for bikes to cross Birchmount from/to Meadoway path so they don't have to jump curb or ride on sidewalk to intersection.
- Create a multiuse path (pedestrian and cycling) connecting warden woods/warden station to Kennedy station and the existing multiuse trail connecting to the meadoway. Use the hydro/rail corridor for this.
- Silencing wall needed for all houses along train tracks after they split track into two
- No one stops at this stop sign!!!!
- No one stops at this stop sign.
- Love this path
- When Midland had the sidewalks replaced last year, many of the trash bins were removed. There is a large increase of trash left in the sidewalk or boulevard since this happened. Please replace them.
- Add bike lanes and traffic calming on Midland between Eglinton and St. Clair. There are so few lights, drivers routinely exceed the speed limit significantly and it is never patrolled. Adding bike lines would be an asset to cyclists, pedestrians and make it safer to walk along side Midland.
- Add a walking trail by the creek to open access to this ravine area
- Develop some sort of trail or path for cyclists to get to the walking path that goes across to McCowan from Midland
- This applies to the hydro corridor but basically every green space in the area:

they are poorly lit or not lit, which limits use through late fall, winter, and early spring. Even many of the side street aren't well lit.

- Add sidewalks to some streets in this area to make it safer for pedestrians and kids. No sidewalks and poor lighting makes it especially dangerous for evening walks
- The sidewalks on corvette should be wider or bike lines added, to move people from Pine Hills across to midland
- There needs to be crosswalks added to Midland as there are huge gaps between lights, people frequently crossing, and lots of drag racing or high speed driving
- This was once a drive-in movie theatre. It would be a great place for movies in the park.
- Great park and trail. Please add motion light for night walks to the trail
- Needs an advanced green right
- Flowers or garden would be nice in the summer! There is one small garden plot in north/east corner of park which was once maintained by the public and no longer is maintained! Basketball court. One is behind the school but the pavement is cracked and nets have no netting. Ice rink with boards here or at Jack Goodlad park where there is more space would be ideal!
- Outdoor rink in winter with lights and boards for figure skating or shinny. There is lots of space to do so. Right now there is only one outdoor rink is all of Scarborough for hockey - McCowan Rink and there are always lots of people competing to skate.
- Baseball diamonds are always run down!. Need to be refurbished/improved please!!
- Places to play basketball
- Tried to visit playground here but couldn't find free parking or space on the street
- Came to the area for a new playground and change of scenery. What a disappointment. Just a few old swing sets.
- I am only now realizing this connects to McCowan district park. Some waiting would have been very helpful. Never new the pathway continues
- This intersection needs an advance green light on Danforth.
- The traffic lights at Brimley and Danforth and Eglinton and Danforth need to be synched up better to allow for better traffic flow. There is always backlog here especially with construction now.
- There's parks in this neighborhood ?The cemetery is the closest thing to a park but it's been over run with coyotes and not safe for small dog walking.
- Safety is concern. This would be ideal for walking but not safe and there are coyotes and perhaps sick foxes as witnessed one that was acting strangely
- This green space could be better used. There is space for a small park (just some seating and tables, nothing fancy, and it would be cool to have a way to cross the rail tracks to connect to the ravine on the other side to allow pedestrians/bikes to cut across eglinton to foxridge.
- Add entrance/exit here so that people can traverse the cemetary to access more parts of the neighborhood by bike and on foot
- Unclear where we are supposed to access kennedy station by bike, please add a

bike lane at transway crescent.

- The sports fields here are well used in the summer with lots of people playing cricket, softball, etc. It would be nice to have somewhat better landscaping and more places for people to sit and watch the games.
- Please add sidewalks for safe evening and early morning walking!
- Brimley/Eglinton metal intersection barriers are always broken and extremely dangerous. Even once replaced, they create more of a hazard than a protective barrier for pedestrians. Please remove them.
- Kitchener park could use improvements to the baseball diamond (ie lighting, dirt infield).
- Outdoor pop-up skating facility during the winter would be a welcome addition!
- This road is always double parked its hard to get through because there is only one lane being shared between both sides of traffic
- This is a nice transition from Midland to Brimley or down to Eglinton. It's wide open and gives you a feeling of being somewhere else than in the middle of a big city.
- It's a cute, hidden park with two fun playgrounds.
- No one takes responsibility for the sidewalk west of the TTC Kiss and Ride. This sidewalk is busy at different times of the day. In the winter, it floods and is very treacherous. It's been like this for several years. The TTC and the City have to do a better job here.
- This pathway is great except for two things. It floods in the winter and cyclists/electric scooter riders, don't practice safe driving. Bells or air horns should be used to warn pedestrians of cyclists approaching from the rear. I cycle and ALWAYS let people know I'm coming. I walk too and have been swiped three times on the Goodlad section of this path.
- The baseball diamond needs improvement the bleachers / benches are worn down. Or remove the diamond fully, replacing with something else. I've never seen anyone playing baseball
- Please add a paved trail here for more pedestrian options
- A signalled pedestrian and bike crossing here would be a nice addition
- Parks maintenance said there would be a shade structure put in to replace one that was destroyed last year. People used that to practice clarinet and drumming, celebrate birthdays outdoors, as a trading post, to sit and read or chill out. Still hoping to see this replaced.
- Desperately need safe and accessible green space in the area.
- This is a blind 90 degree corner in the path. Could a mirror be installed so that cyclists can tell if there are pedestrians around the corner? Ideally, make it a gentler corner
- "rt is to be removed for years and buses will run in this corridor. adding bike path to the change
- will allow traffic free cycling/walking to scarborough town ctr...presently no safe route"
- "add pathway from Eglinton along ravine under/over railway tracks, and down to farlinger park and the cemetery

- this allows traffic free bicycle access to all Toronto ravine parks (via St. Clair Ravine)"
- "electric bikes/scooters must be banned from
- all toronto park pathways and gatineau hydro
- paths. Signage about no motorized vehicles is being ignored ."
- pedestrian bridge is not cleared of snow/ice in winter
- There is so much dog poop here that you can't walk through it, even though it's a shortcut to Kennedy Rd bus stop. A small walkway for human. And some flowers by the sign.
- Near where the trail ends, it slopes down toward the parking lot of the plaza. Very slippery in winter. A walkway or stairs down would be safer.
- Very nice woodsy area that's cool in summer.
- "Some more seating in shaded areas, especially near the gazebo. There isn't enough seating away from the playground, except the baseball fields, which are hot in the summer. There's seating in the bocce ball court but it's always locked.
- People let their dogs off leash here, even when their dogs are not friendly. A separate fenced area for dogs, maybe along the corridor or in the sunken area near the subway line."
- Very lovely and smells nice with the new flowers. It would be nice to have some larger shrubs for some shade in summer.
- Opportunity for a boardwalk/trail for walk and bike. Could look really pretty with some streetlights.