

Centennial Park Master Plan Implementation

Public Information Session
January 10, 2024

Thank you for attending!



Implementing the Plan: Updates

Centennial Park Improvement Projects in 2024

Skate Trail, Chalet
and Parking Lot
Improvements

Playground and
Water Play
Improvements

Sport Hubs and
Recreational
Facilities

Elmcrest Creek
Improvements

Indigenous
Placekeeping

Improved Trail
Network

Natural Areas and
Watercourses

Skate Trail, Chalet, and Parking Lot Improvements



Skate Trail, Chalet, and Parking Lot Improvements

Skate Trail Improvements:

- New artificial ice skating trail including washroom facility in the chalet
- Design: 2023 - Construction: 2024

Hill Trail Improvements:

- Accessible Pathways/Trails including the lookout nodes
- Design: 2024 - Construction: 2024/25



Conceptual Rendering: Centennial Hill / Enhanced Community Programming Hub (2023-24) Summer

Skate Trail, Chalet, and Parking Lot Improvements

Parking Lot Improvements

- State of good repair work to parking lots 1-5 including storm water management system
- Design: 2024 - Construction: 2024/25
- *Bioswales, like these ones are one commonly-used type of low impact development (LID) solution.*

Freshly installed bioswales



Mature bioswales



Site Plan



Legend

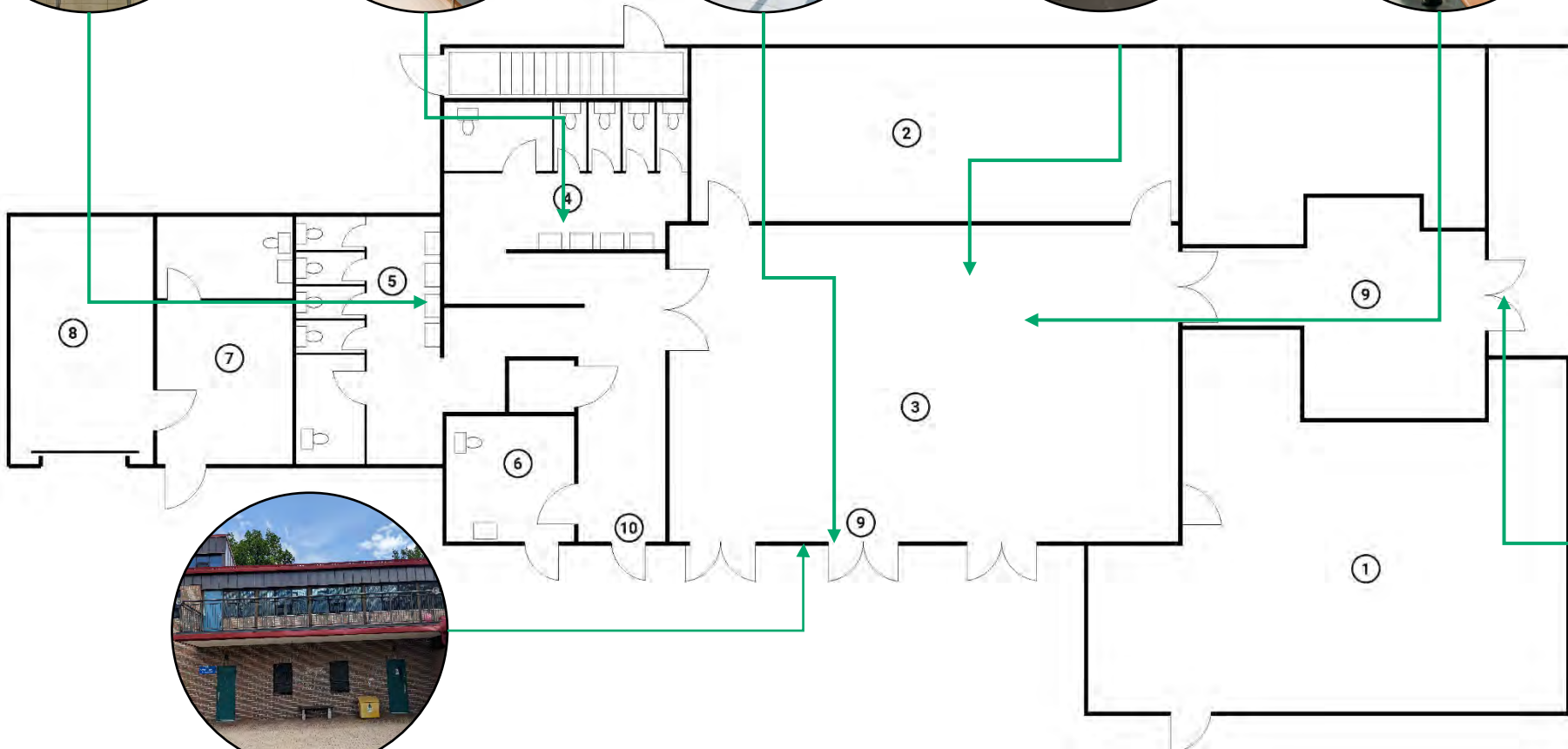
1. Exposed Aggregate Concrete in Public Plaza
2. Proposed Native Shade Trees with Seating
3. Existing Trees to Remain
4. Concrete Paved Skating Loop
5. Removable Long Benches
6. Heavy Duty Concrete Pad for Snow Storage
7. Heavy Duty Asphalt Walking and Parks Maintenance Vehicular Path
8. Proposed Light Standard
9. Proposed Zamboni Room, Operators Office and Washrooms
10. Existing Chalet
11. Existing Pump House
12. Existing Parking Lot
13. Existing Sod

Skate Facility Floorplan & Washroom



Legend

1. Existing Area to Remain
2. Skate Rentals
3. Lounge Area
4. Women's Washroom
5. Men's Washroom
6. Universal Washroom
7. Operators Office with Washroom
8. Zamboni Area
9. Public Building Access
10. Exterior Washroom Access



Materials Palette – Removeable Long Bench Seating



REMOVEABLE
LONG BENCH



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Materials Palette – Hardscape Surfacing



EXPOSED AGGREGATE
CONCRETE- PLAZA



HEAVY DUTY ASPHALT
PAVING – UTILITY PATH



EXPOSED AGGREGATE
CONCRETE - PLAZA



HEAVY DUTY CONCRETE
– SNOW STORAGE

Materials Palette – Tree Planters



Materials Palette – Lighting



LIGHT STANDARDS
WITH SPEAKERS



Playground and Water Play Improvements



Existing Playground and Wading Pool



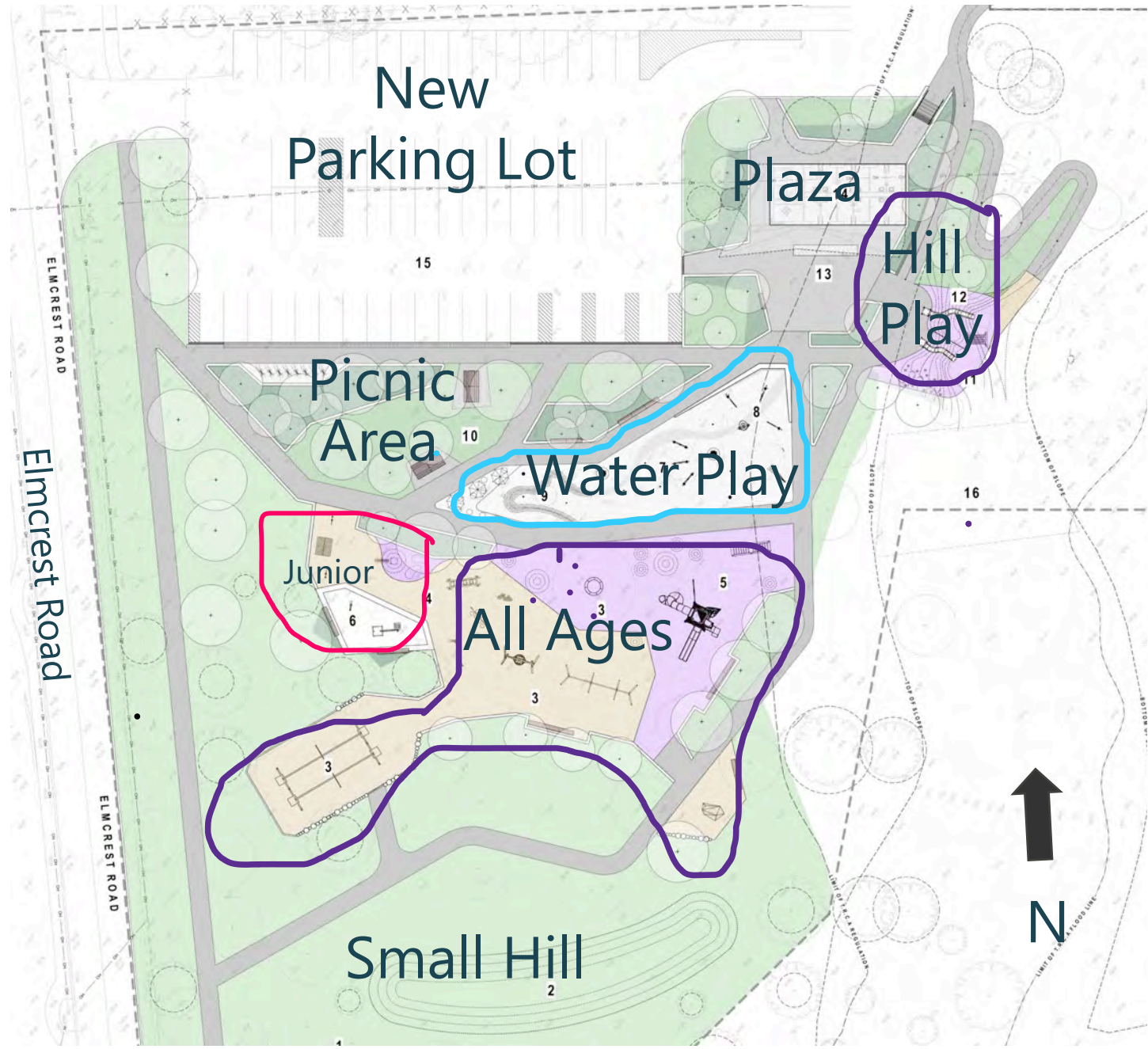
Playground and Water Play Improvements

A new Destination Playground and Water Play Area, in a unified space celebrating the nearby natural environment.

This will include:

- New playground and water play
- Social gathering spaces and picnicking opportunities
- Indigenous Placekeeping
- Accessibility improvements and inclusive play
- Renovated washroom building
- Parking lot and pathway improvements

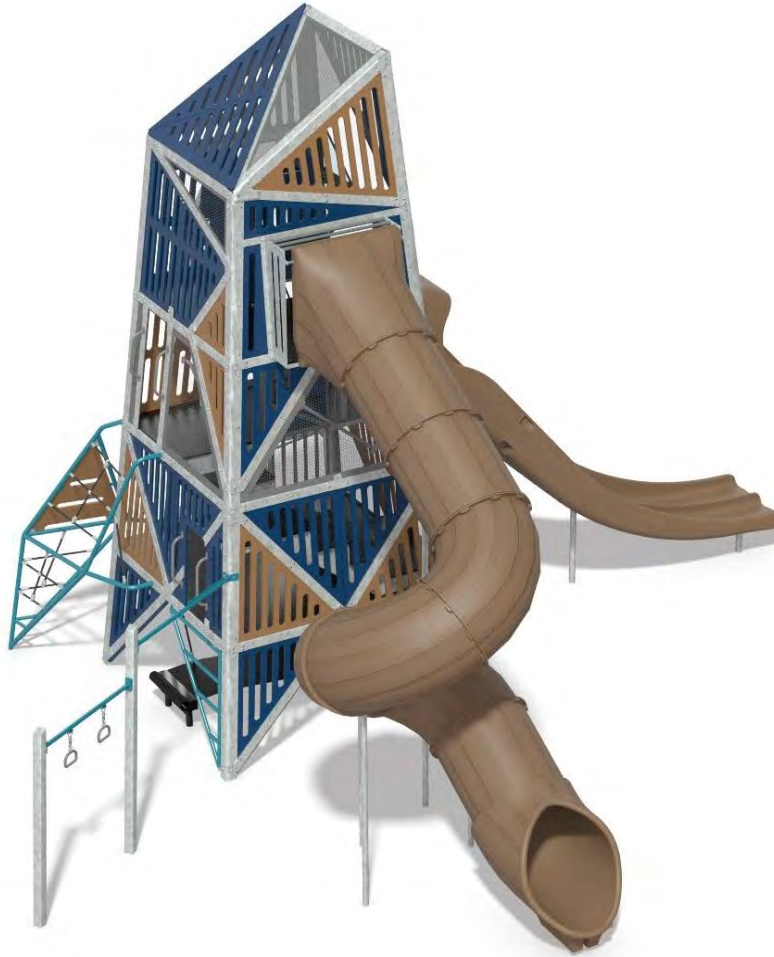
Design 2023 - Construction 2024



Junior Play



All Ages and Senior Play



Hillside Play



Water Play

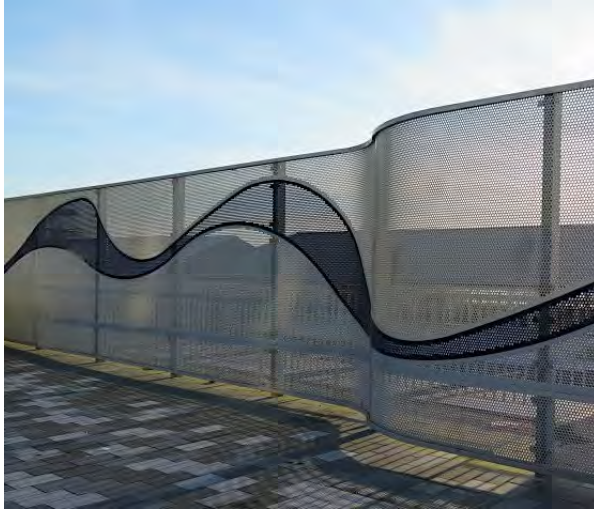


Indigenous Placekeeping

1. Tree of Peace Garden



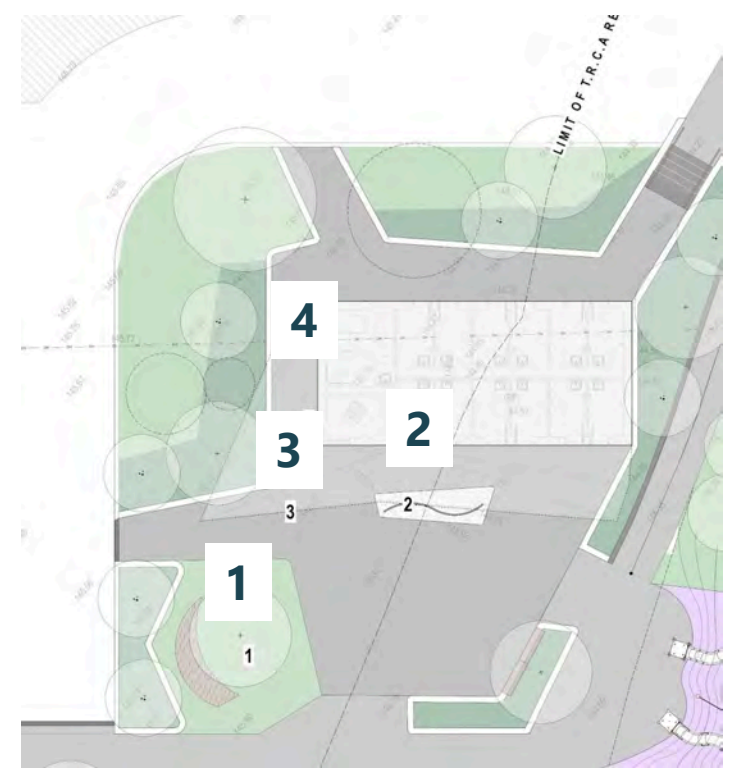
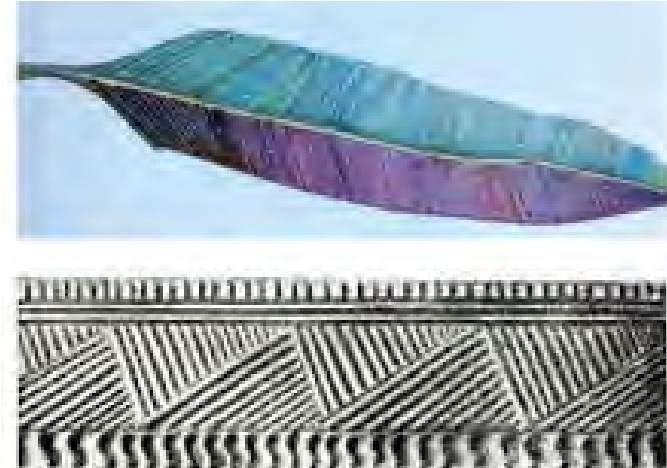
2. Wave Screen



3. Constellation Canopy



4. Iroquois Wall Panel



Renovated Washroom Building and Site Furnishings



Sport Hubs and Recreational Facilities



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Three Phases of Sport Improvements

Phase 1 New Baseball Hub

- Repurpose go-cart track back to public park use
- 4 new baseball / softball diamonds **(1)**
 - Includes 4 independent batting cages
- 8 beach volleyball courts **(2)**
- 12 pickleball courts **(3)**
- New social gathering spaces including a shelter **(6,7)**
- Includes new lighting and irrigation
- Improvements to parking lots **(4)**
- New multi-use trails **(9)**
- **(10-14)** to be delivered as part of Phase 3
- Design 2023/24 – Construction 2024



Sport Hubs and Recreational Facilities

Phase 2 New Soccer Hub

- Removal of eastern baseball diamonds
- New turf, irrigation, and lighting
- New accessible pathways & viewing areas
- Open plateau design with moveable equipment allowing flexible multi-purpose field use
- Design 2023/24– Construction 2024/25

Phase 3 Facilities

(one by the baseball hub, one by the soccer hub)

- Premier natural turf with irrigation and lighting
- Four season fieldhouse
- Design 2024 – Construction 2025/26



Stadium Bubble



Stadium Bubble

An air supported structure will be investigated to allow year-round use of the existing artificial turf sport field within the stadium or may be placed as part of one of the adjacent fields.

This will include new supporting infrastructure (e.g. grade beam footing and pressurizing mechanical facility).

Feasibility Review: 2024

Design*: 2024/2025

Construction*: 2027/28

**Requires a positive feasibility review.*



Elmcrest Creek and Disc Golf Improvements



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The benefits of stream restoration include:

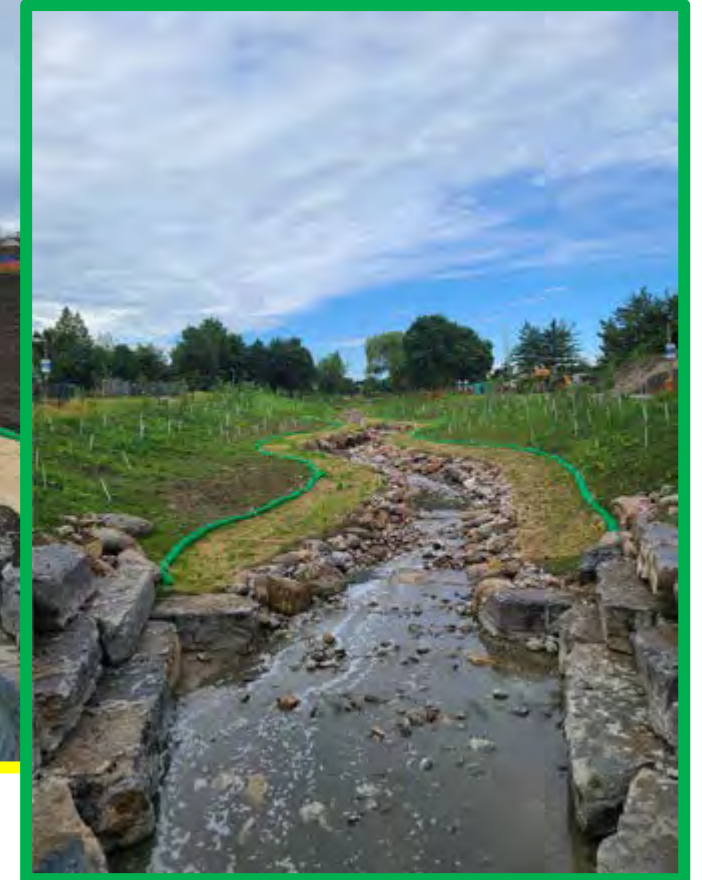
- Improved water quality
- Stabilized stream banks
- Enhanced natural corridors that aid fish and wildlife movement
- Increased riparian and in-stream habitat
- Improved passive and active recreation opportunities



Channelized stream before restoration.



New channel immediately post-construction.



Restored channel with native plantings.

Indigenous Placekeeping



Indigenous Placekeeping

Form Indigenous Advisory Circle (IAC) to provide valuable feedback on important project phases throughout 2024 – 2025

Collaborate with Indigenous architects, consultants, and community members to inform design elements & Indigenous Placekeeping opportunities

Identify priority projects highlighting Indigenous design, language, and knowledge

Indigenous Placekeeping will be incorporated into playground design



Improved Trail Network



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Grade and surface improvements will be made to the interior arterial pathways. These improvements include:

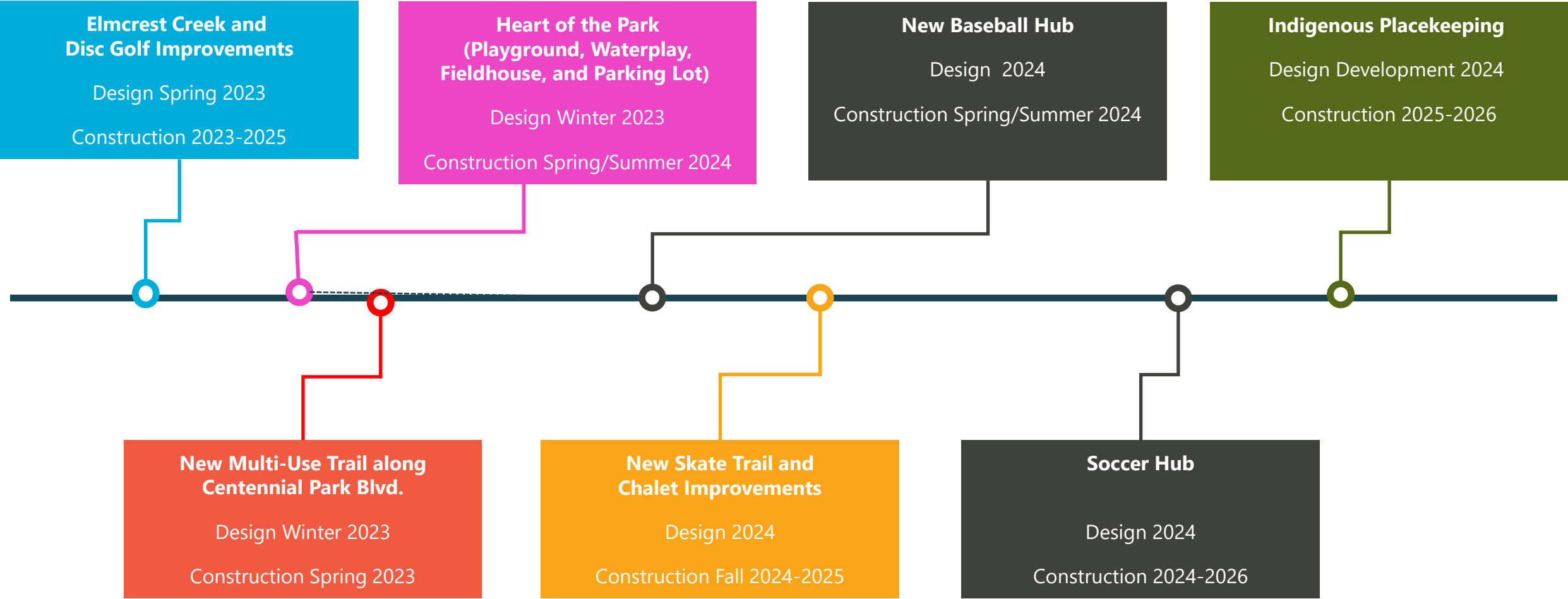
- New multi-use trail along Centennial Park Blvd. from Eglinton Ave to Rathburn Rd.
- New multi-use trail along Rathburn Rd. from Centennial Park Blvd to the Olympium
- New park gateway entrances and wayfinding
- Hard surfacing granular arterial pathways

Design: 2023 – Construction*: 2023-2025

**Construction to be coordinated with other projects' phasing.*



Timeline



Community Engagement

Community Engagement Overview for Winter 2024

Indigenous Engagement

- Consultation with Rights Holders
- Indigenous Advisory Circle for the Master Plan Implementation
 - Regular meetings 2-4 times a year (or more as required)
 - Will be formed in 2024
- Indigenous Sharing Circles have informed the design of the playground and water play area - next sharing circle is on January 24.

Online surveys

- Skate Trail and Baseball Hub (including pickleball & volleyball courts): January 10 – 24
- Playground and Water Play: January 15 – 29

Stakeholder Advisory Committee for the Master Plan Implementation

- Regular meetings 2-4 times a year (or more as required)
- Will begin forming in January 2024
- Made up of representatives from local organizations and park user groups

Next Steps

Now:

- Visit the project webpage to participate in the online surveys.
- Indigenous community members can also participate in the upcoming Indigenous Sharing Circle for the playground and water play improvements.

Later in January:

- These presentation slides will be posted on the project webpage.
- Indigenous community members can apply to be part of the Indigenous Advisory Circle.

Ongoing:

- Visit the project webpage to sign up for e-updates and be notified of opportunities for future participation.