

The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss



BY-LAW No.
2024 - 120

Being a By-Law to Adopt a Parks and Trails Plan in Principle for the Township of Huron- Kinloss

WHEREAS Section 8(1) and 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provide that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality’s ability to respond to municipal issues and has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purposes of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Huron-Kinloss has procured a Parks and Trails Plan prepared by Pl.ural as outlined in Report CS 2024-12-51;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss deems it expedient to adopt the Plan in principle by By-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss **ENACTS** as follows;

1. That The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby adopts the Parks and Trails Plan in principle as contained in the attached Schedule “A” and forms part of the by-law.
2. That this by-law shall come into full force and effect upon its final passage.
3. That this by-law may be cited as the “Adopt Parks and Trails Plan By-law”.

READ a FIRST and SECOND TIME this 16th day of December, 2024

READ a THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 16th day of December, 2024

Original signed by Don Murray

Mayor

Original signed by Jennifer White

Clerk



The Township of Huron-Kinloss **Parks and Trails Plan**

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Executive Summary & Overview

The Project

The Township of Huron-Kinloss hired the team at pl.ural, to develop a Parks & Trails Plan. This strategic document was built on the input, findings and recommendations of the Township's Parks and Recreation Master Plan (2022). Within this Parks and Trails Plan is information that will help guide long-term use, the potential rearrangement of existing amenities, the development of new park infrastructure, and capital planning for 18 key park sites across the Township.

This project is an important step toward the realization of the Master Plan. Acting on identified initiatives related to the natural environment, built-form, natural environment, and asset management, this strategy will guide tangible changes in parks throughout the Township.

Highlights

Outcomes of the project include an inventory of park assets (i.e., based on 18 key project sites), site observation and evaluation of existing conditions, a complete summarization of all community engagement events, and recommendations on upgrades, rearrangements, and/or new infrastructure and amenities in years to come.



Section 1 | Preliminary Research

Provided in this section is a summary of the *Parks and Recreation Master Plan (2022)* and other relevant documents that will help inform the report recommendations.

Regulatory

The Parks and Trails Plan is subject to regulations as outlined by the Township of Huron-Kinloss, the Province of Ontario, and other regulatory agencies, such as the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority and the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority. Documents outlining this framework include:

- Growth and Servicing Master Plan (Township of Huron-Kinloss, January 2020)
- Huron Kinloss Official Plan (Township of Huron-Kinloss, August 2016)
- Parks and Recreation Master Plan (Township of Huron-Kinloss, December 2022)
- Policies For The Administration Of Section 28 Of The Conservation Authorities Act And Ontario Regulation 41/24 (Maitland Valley Conservation Authority, April 2024)
- Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority Environmental Planning and Regulations Policies Manual (Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, October 2018).

Prior Engagement

As part of Heritage Park revitalization and stormwater management plans, the Township engaged the community through an online survey and an in-person meeting held in the park. The data collected will help guide the development of this park in the Parks and Trails Plan. Reviewed documents include:

- Heritage Park/Playground Revitalization Meeting Notes (Huron-Kinloss Community Services, October 2023)
- Heritage Park Survey (Township of Huron-Kinloss, November 2023)



Other Guidance and Advocacy

Several additional planning documents have been composed to help guide the Township of Huron-Kinloss actions pertaining to the future of the Parks and Trails Plan, including:

Draft Policies

Policies to consider to assist in the enhancement and redevelopment of parks in Huron-Kinloss:

- Beach Access Policy (Township of Huron-Kinloss, January 2022)
- Municipal Parkland, Walk/way Access, Green space Fencing Policy (Township of Huron-Kinloss, December 2021)

Proposals & Presentations

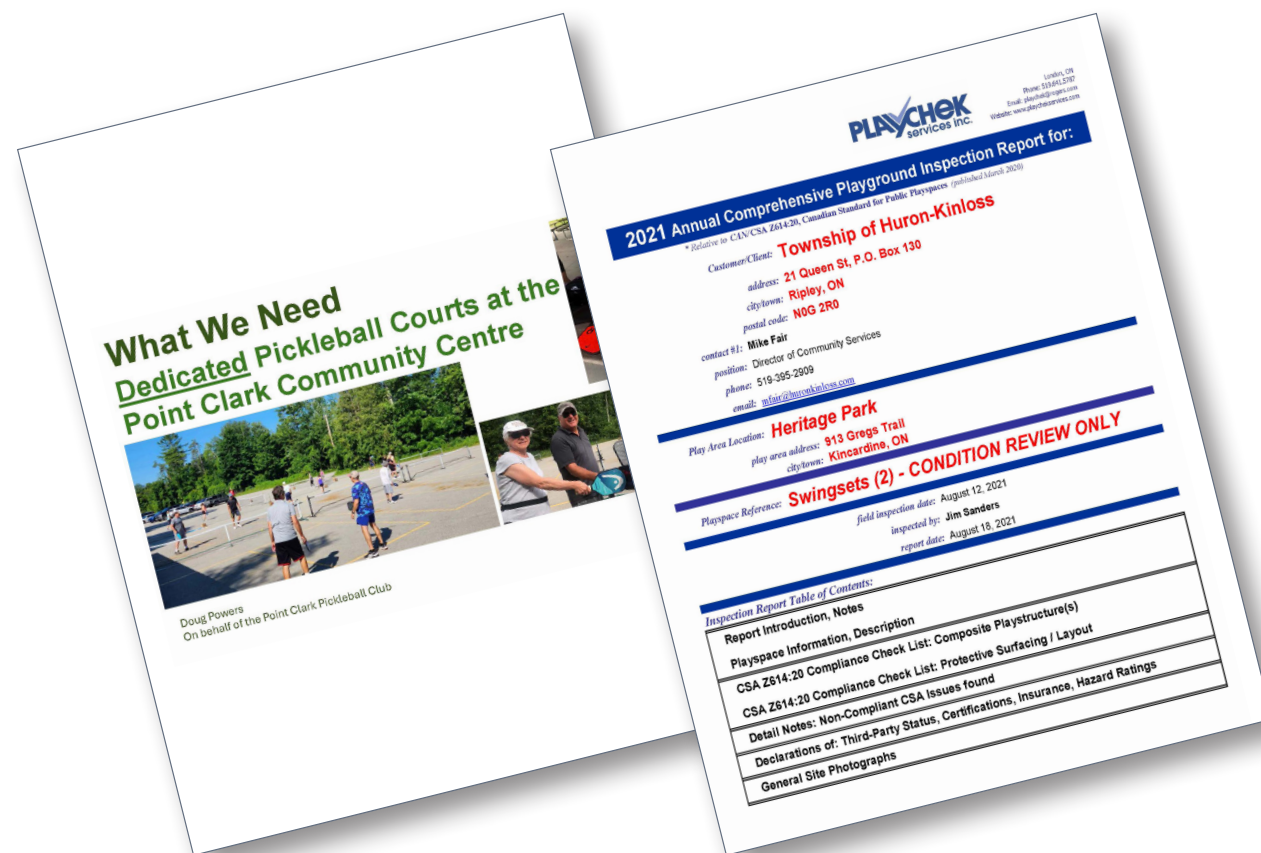
- What We Need - Council Presentation (Point Clark Pickleball Club, July 2024)

Reports

Pickleball Court Council Report (Township of Huron-Kinloss, December 2023)

Playcheck Inspection Reports (Playcheck Services Inc., 2021, 2023);

- 2021 Playchek Inspection report - Huronville Park
- 2021 Playchek element review only - Kin Bruce Park
- 2021 Playchek element review only - Heritage Park
- 2021 Playchek Inspection report - Langdon Park
- 2021 Playchek Inspection report - Point Clark Ball Park
- 2021 Playchek Inspection report - Pine River Ball Park [a.k.a. Reids Corner Ball Park]
- 2023 Playchek Inspection report - Blue Park
- 2023 Playchek Inspection report - Lighthouse Park
- 2023 Playchek Inspection report - Attawandaron Park
- 2023 Playchek Inspection report - Memorial Park
- 2023 Playchek Inspection report - Lewis Park
- 2023 Playchek Inspection report - Victoria Park
- 2023 Playchek Inspection report - Kinsmen Park
- 2023 Playchek Inspection report - Whitechurch Park



Comparator Asset Data

Available parks and recreation, and facilities documents from Municipalities similar in size, population and geographical context were reviewed to benchmark performances and standards:

- Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan (January 2023)
- Municipality of Brockton Recreation Master Services and Facilities Plan (March 2023)
- Municipality of Kincardine Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan (March 2024)

National Frameworks

Guiding documents for public recreation in Canada have been referenced throughout the development of the Huron-Kinloss Parks and Trails Plan:

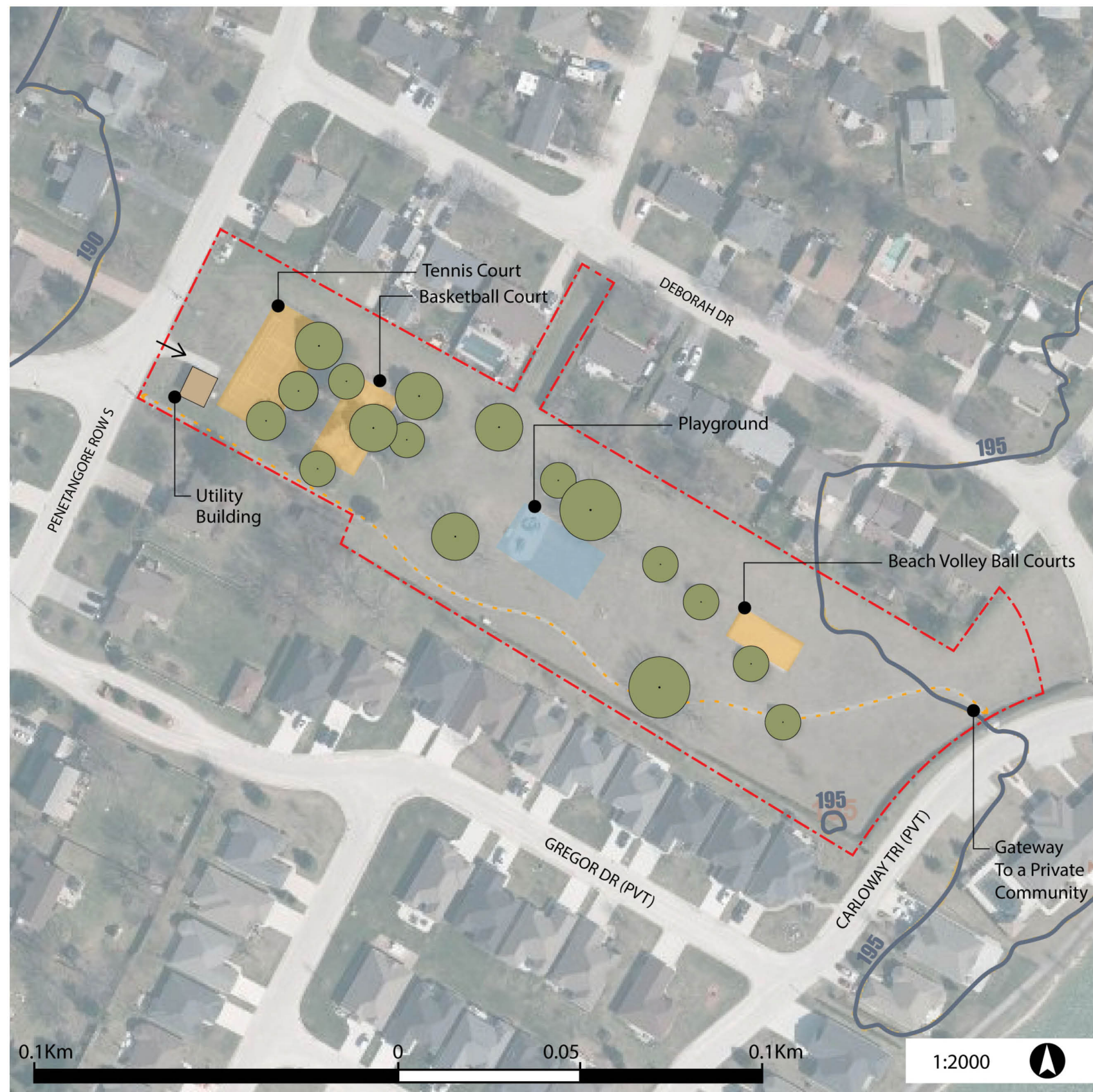
- A Framework for Recreation in Canada - 2015 - Pathways to Wellbeing. (Canadian Parks and Recreation Association/Interprovincial Sport and Recreation Council , February 2015)
- A Framework for Recreation in Canada Paths to Wellbeing: Municipal Audit Tool (Canadian Parks and Recreation Association, May 2018)





Section 2 | Inventory & Assessment

This section includes a comprehensive inventory and assessment of the 18 existing park sites, amenities, and facilities in the Huron-Kinloss communities of Lakeshore, Ripley, and Lucknow.



Huronville Park 11 Deborah Drive, Huron-Kinloss

Park: Huronville Park

Civic Address: 11 Deborah Drive

Parkland Classification 2022: Local Community Park

ID No. HK1

Community: Huron-Kinloss

Date:

*All inventory reflects the time of inspection.

June 20, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

Setting Context

Located amidst a suburban neighbourhood with residential lots backing onto the park. Fencing and a large hedge row define the boundary. Mature trees throughout the site.

Park Access

- pedestrian access from road: Penetangore Row S
- pergola gateway from private community: Inverly Lake Estates
- lawn entrance between residential lots: Deborah Dr

Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet

Signage

- park identification: 8x8 post, 2 panels
- 2 regulatory 'no smoking' signs
- 1 wood sign: "private Inverly Lake Estates residents only"

Site Furniture

- 1 waste barrel
- 1 wood + metal picnic table
- 1 concrete + wood bench
- 1 metal bench, 1 metal picnic table

Pathway

- winding 0.5m asphalt pathway

Beach Volleyball Courts (x2)

- sand surface
- 2 nets on wood posts

Playground

- 1 large blue climbing structure
- 1 slide-play structure: pea gravel surface, wood border
- 1 spring rocker horse on pea gravel surface
- small green circle climber set: woodchip surface
- 1 metal balance beam
- 1 swing set; 2 baby + 2 child: woodchip surface
- 1 red metal climber: woodchip surface
- 1 rotating play structure: woodchip surfacing

Basketball Court (Full)

- asphalt surface
- 2 basketball post mounted nets

Tennis Court

- aspahlt surface
- metal end fencing
- tennis net

Misc.

- utility building & radio tower
- wood shed in plant buffer
- metal cylinder to cover utility

Evaluation:

The scale below shows pl.ural’s evaluation of the park’s equip-ment, overall conditions, and finishing. Additional comments may include but are not limited to, safety, desirability, repair, etc.

Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Setting Context

- some residential properties have yard fencing while others do not, and some neighbours are using park property as camper and trailer storage

Park Access

- no formal entrance or parking for vehicles

Signage

- no park identification signage from any access points

Recreational courts

- good condition overall
- sport court lines serve single use activity (i.e. tennis & basketball)

Pathway

- the asphalt path is crumbling and cracking, making it no longer accessible
- Playground
- equipment in good condition
- wooden border is decaying
- combination of surfacing materials creates added maintenance efforts; messy and uncontained

Vegetation

- all mature trees in good condition
- lawn is well maintained



Kin Bruce Park 920 Lake Range Drive, Huron-Kinloss

Park: Kin Bruce Park

ID No. HK2

Civic Address: 920 Lake Range Drive

Community: Huron-Kinloss

Parkland Classification 2022: Local Community Park

Date: *All inventory reflects the time of inspection.
June 20, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

- Setting Context

The park is in a rather isolated area. 2 elevated roads run along the southern side of the park. 4 residential lots back onto the park along the west and a vegetative buffer to the north.
- Park Access

- 1 vehicular entry and exit
 - large aggregate surface for parking; grass growing through aggregate
- Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet
- Signage

- 1 Township parental supervision sign: metal post mounted
- Baseball Diamond

- full metal perimeter fencing
 - player benches
 - aggregate home plate
 - lawn surface
 - 1 municipal green storage box
- Playground

- surface: pea gravel, wood border
 - 1 slide-play structure
 - 1 small swing set: 1 baby + 1 child swing
 - 1 large swingset: 4 child swings
- Site Furniture

- 2 waste barrels
- Vegetation

- maintained lawn
 - evenly planted tree border along Lake Range Drive
 - mature tree border near residential backyards yards
 - naturalized succession by playground
 - Morning glory growing in playground surface
- Misc.

- large soil mounds
 - 1 storm surge overflow drain
 - 2 overhead utility poles near playground

Evaluation:

The scale below shows pl.ural’s evaluation of the park’s equip-ment, overall conditions, and finishing. Additional comments may include but are not limited to, safety, desirability, repair, etc.

Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

- Park Access & Staging Area

- no established vehicular entry and exits
 - no designated pedestrian access points
- Signage

- no park identification sign
 - Township parental supervision sign is in poor visible location
- Baseball Diamond

- back catcher fencing showing age
 - perimeter fencing in good condition
- Pathways

- no accessible pedestrian pathways
- Playground

- play structure and old swing set is tired and outdated
 - surface material is messy and containment border is decaying
- Vegetation

- invasive Morning glory growing in the playground surfacing poses a poison risk to children and pets
 - the park lawn is somewhat maintained but could be improved
 - the planted trees along Lake Range Drive are in poor health

Worth Noting:

Kin Bruce is an appropriate location for future development



Heritage Park 913 Gregs Trail, Huron-Kinloss

Park: Heritage Park

ID No. HK3

Civic Address: 913 Gregs Trail

Community: Huron-Kinloss

Parkland Classification 2022: Local Community Park

Date:

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June 20, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

Setting Context

This forested park is nestled amidst a suburban neighbourhood with lush greenery completely encompassing the park.

Park Access

- 3 pedestrian entry points
- lawn surface
- Amenities
- 1 seasonal portable toilet

Signage

- 1 civic address sign
- 2 regulatory no smoking signs
- 1 Township bylaw sign on pole
- 1 Township bylaw sign on tree

Site Furniture

- 1 metal bench
- 1 waste barrel

Playground

- 1 swing set: 2 baby + 2 child
- 1 metal climbing structure
- 1 slide -play structure
- surface: mix of pea gravel and wood chip, wood border

Trails

- some mulch surfacing
- pedestrian placed trail markers nailed to trees
- make shift bridges from residential backyards over the storm ditch
- multiple backyard access points serving multiple residential houses
- 1 perceived access at dead end as lawn is maintained

Vegetation

- maintained lawn
- naturalized vegetation: cedar forest + wetland + Meadow
- Phragmites (invasive)
- Buckthorn (invasive)
- Goutweed / Ground Elder (invasive)
- Poison Ivy

Misc.

- large stormwater overflow ditch with skid-bridges to residential backyards

Evaluation:

The scale below shows pl.ural’s evaluation of the park’s equip-ment, overall conditions, and finishing. Additional comments may include but are not limited to, safety, desirability, repair, etc.

Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Setting Context

- some residents are using park property for storage (i.e. garden sheds and wood piles)

Park Access

- no formal accessible entry pathways for pedestrians
- Gregs Trail access has flooding and drainage issues
- entry fencing at Gregs Trail is in need of repair and or replacement

Signage

- absent park identification signage from any access points
- trail wayfinding would be an asset

Playground

- equipment in good condition
- wooden border is decaying

Storm Ditch

- erosion of ditch is extremely hazardous and may pose a drowning hazard

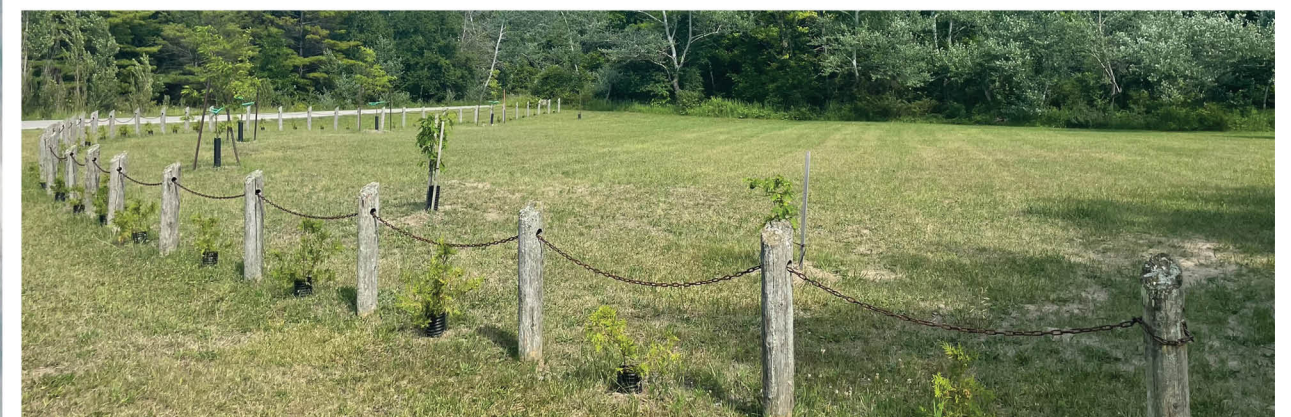
Trails

- trails surfacing has rotted away

Vegetation

- several invasive species found on site (i.e. Phragmites, Goutweed, Buckthorn)
- standing dead (windblown) tree zone

Worth Noting: BMROSS has been hired for a stormwater management plan



Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace 153 Gordon Street North, Huron-Kinloss

Park: Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace

ID No. HK4

Civic Address: 153 Gordon St. N

Community: Huron-Kinloss

Parkland Classification 2022: Open Space

Date:

*All inventory reflects the time of inspection.

June 19, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

Setting Context

Located on a small corner lot beside a residential property, Gordon St N runs along the northwest side and Concession 6 W to the northeast. Forested vegetation covers half the site.

Park Access & Staging Area

- access from road
- parking down Concession 6 W for lake access

Signage

- 1 large rock with park plaque

Perimeter Fencing

- Cedar post and chain

Pollinator Garden

- surface: natural woodchip
- plant ID tags
- project sign: metal post + panel

Vegetation

- 6 young Honey locusts
- evenly spaced young Cedar row
- several established trees between private residence and park
- dense forested vegetation
- maintained lawn

Evaluation:

The scale below shows pl.ural’s evaluation of the park’s equip-ment, overall conditions, and finishing. Additional comments may include but are not limited to, safety, desirability, repair, etc.

Improvements Required:



N/A

Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Setting Context

- opportunity to extend beach access and or neighbourhood trail connection
- perceived ownership of neighbouring property: this space does not feel public
- no pedestrian access or walkways on site

Park Access & Staging Area

- no staging area dedicated for the site, however the beach access accommodates several vehicles

Signage

- visible park identification signage and address needed

Fencing

- Cedar and chain fence is showing age and decay in numerous spots

Vegetation

- Cedar hedge will make physical and visual barrier as they mature, leading to low visibility and safety concerns on site in the future

Worth Noting: This is the only public park space serving Bruce Beach.



Langdon Park 12 North Street, Huron-Kinloss

Park: Langdon Park

ID No. HK5

Civic Address: 12 North Street

Community: Huron-Kinloss

Parkland Classification 2022: Local Community Park

Date:

*All inventory reflects the time of inspection.

June 20, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

- Setting Context

Situated in a suburban neighbourhood with an adjacent road right-of-way extending beside the park. Mature trees line the park boundary.
- Park Access & Staging Area

- surface: aggregate
 - vehicular and pedestrian access off road
- Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet
- Signage

- park sign: mounted on court fence
 - regulatory sign: mounted on court fence
- Site Furniture

- 2 picnic tables: wood + metal
 - 1 metal mounted table: checkerboard top
 - 1 waste barrel
- Playground

- 1 swing set; 2 baby + 2 child
 - swingset surface: woodchip
 - 1 slide-play structure with woodchip surface
- Basketball Court (Full)

- asphalt surface
 - 2 post mounted nets
 - 1 wooden bench
- Tennis Court

- asphalt surface
 - tennis net
 - 4 wood benches
 - metal chain-link end fencing
- Vegetation

- maintained lawn
 - several young pine trees
- Misc.

- 1 pollinator garden with post mounted signage
 - 1 tractor tire garden

Evaluation:

The scale below shows pl.ural’s evaluation of the park’s equipment, overall conditions, and finishing. Additional comments may include but are not limited to, safety, desirability, repair, etc.

Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

- Park Access & Staging Area

- unestablished vehicular and pedestrian park entrance
 - undefined parking area
 - staging area is at the low point of the site, therefore the park slopes up, making inaccessible on foot
- Signage

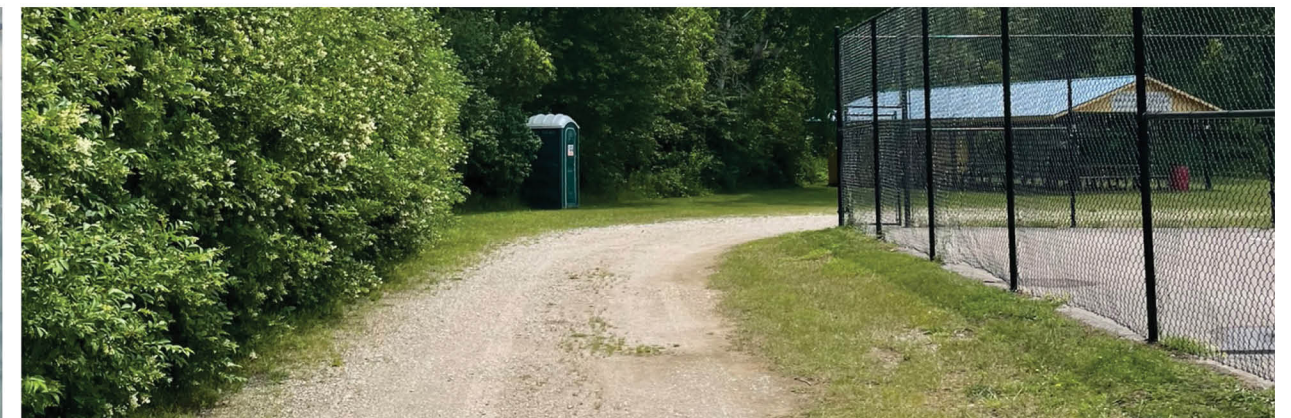
- in need of a formal park identification sign
 - Township parental supervision sign is in poor visible location
- Tennis and Basketball Courts

- new court lines are needed
 - wood benches around courts are decaying
- Playground

- good condition overall
- Vegetation

- mature trees in good health
- Misc.

- underutilized road right-of-way



Lions Park 530 Alfred Street, Point Clark

Park: Lions Park

ID No. HK6

Civic Address: 530 Alfred Street

Community: Point Clark

Parkland Classification 2022: Local Community Park

Date:

*All inventory reflects the time of inspection.

June 20, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

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Setting Context

This linear park is situated in a spacious residential neighbourhood. Alfred Street running along the west side, while the other three sides are surrounded by succession planting and mature trees.

Park Access & Staging Area

- 1 main access lane way: aggregate
- 4-6 car staging surface: aggregate
- 1 secondary access lane way: lawn

Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet
- 1 outdoor cooking grill: mounted

Signage

- 1 municipal liability sign: wood post & panel

Site Furniture

- 2 benches: metal
- 3 memorial benches: metal
- 1 concrete block (by grill)
- 2 backless benches: wood

Playground

- woodchip surface
- 1 swing set: 2 baby + 2 child
- 2 spring rockers: 1 bee, 1 ladybug
- 1 climbing handle structure: metal
- 1 slide-play structure

Pavilion

- concrete pad, wood post & beam, metal roof
- several no smoking regulatory signs
- 4 picnic tables: wood
- 3 red 12-seater picnic tables: wood
- 1 electrical hookup
- 1 waste barrel
- utility room/storage room

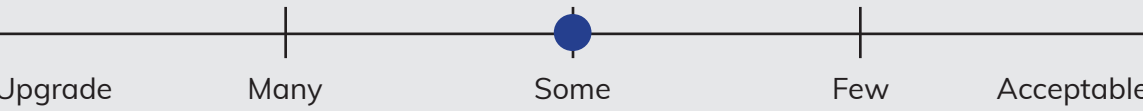
Vegetation

- maintained open lawn

Evaluation:

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Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Park Access & Staging Area

- a vehicular entrance is not clearly establish
- no separation between pedestrian and vehicular space

Signage

- no formal park identification sign
- Township parental supervision sign is in poor visible location - nowhere near the playground and can be easily over-looked amongst vegetation

Site Furniture

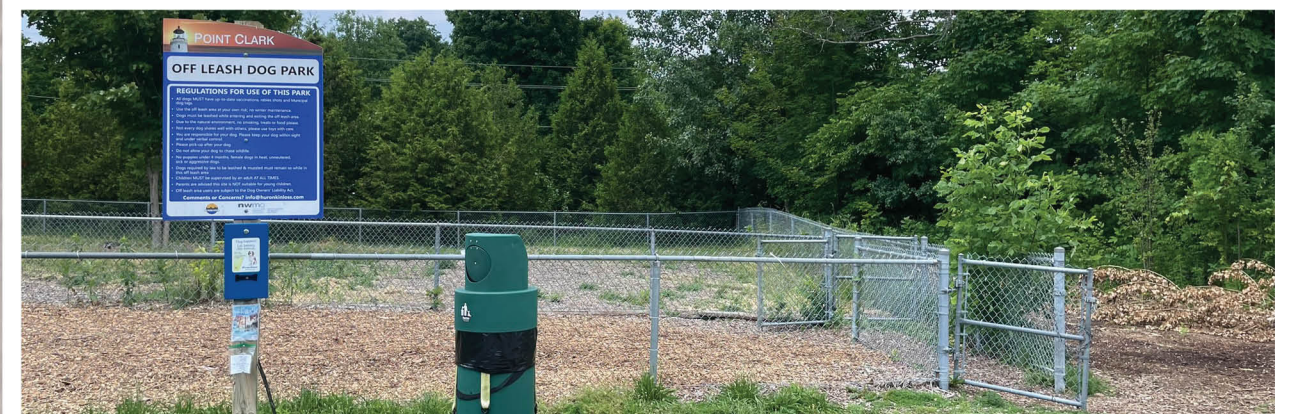
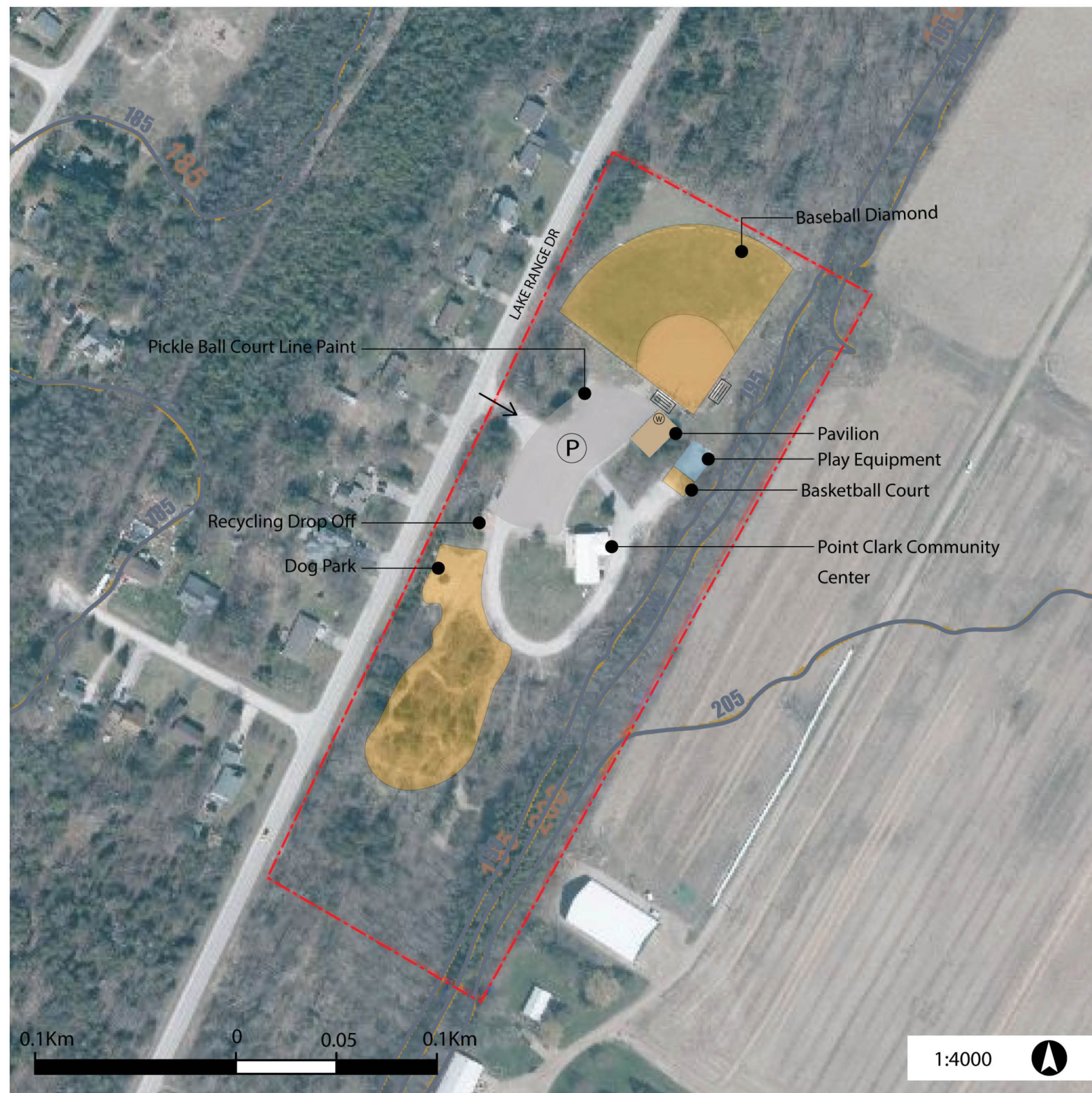
- 2 backless wood benches in a state of disrepair, located in brush

Playground

- wood chip surfacing appears worn down, messy and uncontained
- 3 red picnic tables in disrepair: paint chipping/ vandalism

Vegetation

- hidden space in the center of brush poses a safety issue due to lack of visibility



Point Clark Community Centre Park 344 Lake Range Drive Drive, Point Clark

Park:

Point Clark Comm. Centre Park

ID No.

HK7

Civic Address:

344 Lake Range Drive

Community:

Point Clark

Parkland Classification 2022:

Community Sports Park (youth + adults)

Date:

*All inventory reflects the time of inspection.

June 20, 2024

Inventoried by:

AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc.
Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

Setting Context

Located in the northern end of Point Clark amongst lush greenery with a community center, various sports facilities and amenities.

Park Access & Staging Area

- surface: asphalt with parking paint & pickleball court lines

Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet
- 3 recycling dumpsters
- 1 cloth donation bin

Site Furniture

- 2 recycling receptacle
- 2 waste barrels
- 1 bike rack

Baseball Diamond

- surface: clay & sod
- chain-link perimeter fencing
- 2 metal bleachers on concrete pads
- field lighting
- 1 equipment bin
- 2 covered player benches: metal
- 1 batting cage: concrete posts + netting

Playground

- surface: pea gravel & wood border
- 1 slide play-slide structure

- 1 swing set: 1 child + 1 baby
- 1 bee spring rocker

Pavilion

- concrete pad, wood post& beams, metal roof & siding
- several no smoking regulatory signs
- 10 picnic tables: wood + metal
- 7 electrical hookups
- concession room

Basketball Court (Full)

- concrete surface
- 2 post mounted basketball nets

Dog Park

- designated parking area
- fencing: aluminum chain link
- regulatory signage
- naturalized planting
- surface: woodchip
- 2m wide perimeter walking trail + interior dog tails
- dog waste bag dispenser

Community Centre

- 2 bike racks
- foundation garden

Vegetation

- maintained lawn, 1 rock swale
- several young planted trees

Evaluation:

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Improvements Required:



Conditions:

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disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Park Access & Staging Area

- good condition, with ample parking

Amenities

- recycling drop off area could undergo beautification

Baseball Diamond

- discarded pallets on fence add physical and visual clutter

Playground

- decaying wood border
- absent pedestrian pathways make this space inaccessible

Pavilion

- interior lighting in need of repair
- picnic tables looking tired and worn down

Basketball Court

- a desire line to the basketball court from the pavilion is on a very steep and inaccessible slope
- concrete surfacing needs repairs; shifting slabs raise tripping hazards

Dog Park

- dog waste bag dispenser is empty

Community Centre

- foundation garden wood base is falling apart; some boards have severe rot



Blue Park 304 Huron Road, Point Clark



Park: Blue Park

ID No. HK8

Civic Address: 304 Huron Road

Community: Point Clark

Parkland Classification 2022: Local Community Park

Date:

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June 19, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

- Setting Context

In a spacious neighbourhood on a corner lot, with a road spanning the west and north direction. 2 residential backyards located to the east, and natural vegetation to the south.
- Park Access & Staging Area

- pedestrian access from the street
- Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet
 - 1 water hookup (near road)
- Signage

- 1 information Kiosk
 - 1 pre-cast monument with park plaque
- Site Furniture

- 2 benches: metal (different styles) on concrete pads
 - 1 picnic table: wood + metal
 - 1 waste barrel with lid
- Playground

- 1 metal climbing structure
 - 2 slide-play structures
 - slide-play structure surfacing: pea gravel, wood border
 - 1 swing set: 2 child + 2 baby swings
 - swingset surface: woodchip
- Pollinator Garden

- 1 sandbox
 - 1 mounted play table & chairs
 - 1 car spring-rocker
 - 1 stand-alone monkey bars
- Vegetation

- surface: natural woodchip
 - plant ID tags
 - project sign: metal post + panel
- Vegetation

- naturalized border to one side
 - maintained open lawn
 - hedge border to give adjacent neighbors privacy
 - 2 young planted trees
 - several trees on site: organically spaced

Evaluation:

The scale below shows pl.ural’s evaluation of the park’s equip-ment, overall conditions, and finishing. Additional comments may include but are not limited to, safety, desirability, repair, etc.

Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

- Park Access & Staging Area

- no formal entrance or staging environment
- Signage

- absent formal park identification sign
 - information kiosk is in an awkward location
- Site Furniture

- site furniture lacks uniformed style
- Playground

- combination of surfacing materials creates added maintenance efforts; messy and uncontained



Lighthouse Park 526 Lighthouse Road, Point Clark

Park: Lighthouse Park

ID No. HK9

Civic Address: 526 Lighthouse Road

Community: Point Clark

Parkland Classification 2022: Community Urban Park

Date:

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June 19, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

Setting Context

This park overlooks Lake Huron, has a beach to the north side, seasonal homes to the east, the lighthouse to the south and a parking lot west.

Park Access & Staging Area

- vehicular and pedestrian access from Lighthouse Road
- parking surface: paved asphalt with paint markings

Amenities

- 5 bike racks & repair station
- 1 large waste receptacle: waste + recycle
- 1 permanent beach washroom facility

Signage

- 1 information Kiosk
- 1 pre-cast monument with park plaque
- 1 municipal 'No Household Garbage' sign by large waste bin: post mounted

Site Furniture

- 2 metal benches
- 2 wood benches
- 1 picnic table
- 3 memorial benches: concrete + wood
- 1 large waste bin with hinged lid: green plastic and composite

Playground

- black rubber surface
- 1 slide-play structure

Gazebo

- concrete pad, wood posts & beams, shingled roof
- built-in wood benches

Memorial Garden

- large bermed garden with mulch

Vegetation

- maintained lawn
- several healthy mature trees

Misc.

- several large boulders placed at the park boundary

Evaluation:

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Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Park Access & Staging Area

- the park boundary is uncertain and there is some perceived ownership with the neighbouring property owners
- beach access is not well defined

Amenities

- all in good condition
- Signage
- adequate signage, however the beach assess sign is placed in a low-visible area

Site Furniture

- 2 wooden benches in disrepair
- picnic table in disrepair

Playground

- rubber surface chipping into small pieces, weeds growing through surface
- play equipment dated, but in good condition

Gazebo

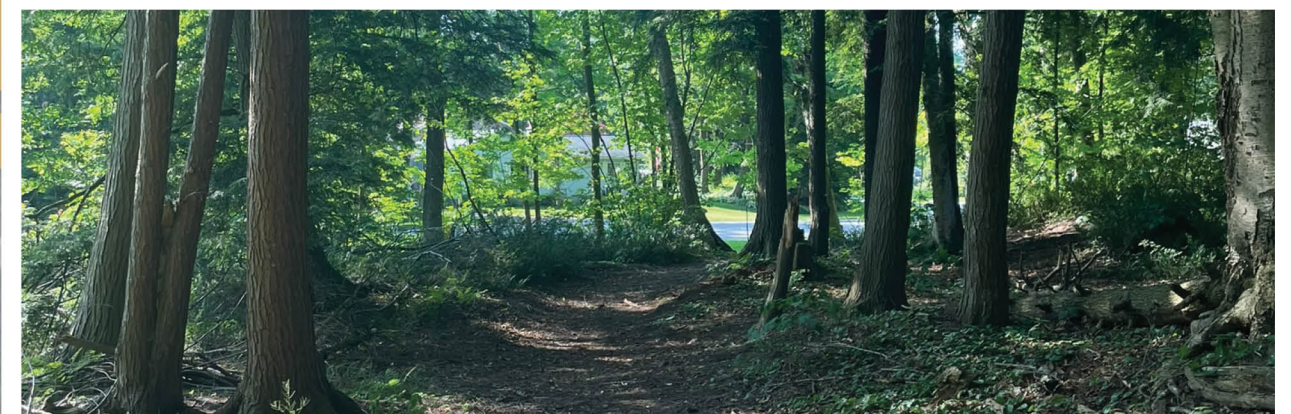
- the roof is looking worn down

Memorial Garden

- well maintained, and all plants in good health

Vegetation

- trees healthy and in good condition
- lawn is well maintained



Attawandaron Park 502 Attawandaron Road, Point Clark

Park: Attawandaron Park

ID No. HK10

Civic Address: 502 Attawandaron Rd.

Community: Point Clark

Parkland Classification 2022:

Local Community Park

Date:

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June 19, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

Setting Context

In a private location with mature vegetation on three sides, with a neighbouring private residential property to the west.

Park Access & Staging Area

- surface: aggregate + lawn
- 1 pedestrian-created trail connecting to adjacent street

Signage

- 2 regulatory signs: mounted to hydro post

Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet

Site Furniture

- 1 waste barrel
- 1 picnic table: wood + metal

Playground

- surface: pea gravel, wood border
- 1 slide-play structure
- 1 swing set: 1 accessible + 1 child + 1 baby

Multi-Sport Court

- surface: asphalt with painted court markings
- 1 basketball net: post mounted
- aluminum chain-link fencing: north & south ends of court
- tennis net

Vegetation

- maintained lawn
- naturalized vegetation on all sides of park

Misc.

- utility box mounted to 2 wood posts

Evaluation:

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Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Park Access & Staging Area

- the lawn and vehicular staging area is undefined
- inaccessible forest path

Signage

- needs park identification sign

Site Furniture

- picnic table in disrepair

Playground

- surfacing messy and uncontained
- equipment in good condition

Multi-Sport Court

- painted court markings serve single activity: asphalt in good condition
- aluminum chain-link fencing showing age

Misc.

- exposed utility box is both a visual and safety concern



Reids Corner Ball Park 2876 Concession Road 4, Ripley

Park: Reids Corner Ball Park

ID No. HK11

Civic Address: 2876 Concession Rd 4

Community: Ripley

Parkland Classification 2022: Local Community Park

Date:

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June 19, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

- Setting Context

Set in a rural location, this park sits amongst farm fields north a private residence east, a concession road south and highway west.
- Park Access & Staging Area

- surface: aggregate + lawn
- Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet
 - Site Furniture
 - 1 waste barrel
- Playground

- 1 small slide-play structure
 - pea gravel surface
- Baseball Diamond

- surface: clay + sod, field markings
 - aluminum perimeter fence
 - dugouts + player benches
 - 2 bleachers
 - 1 equipment storage bin
- Vegetation

- maintained lawn
 - naturalized vegetation buffer
 - 3 young planted trees
- Misc.

- 1 small maintenance shed
 - cedar post fence between the park site and the neighbourign residence

Evaluation:

The scale below shows pl.ural’s evaluation of the park’s equip-ment, overall conditions, and finishing. Additional comments may include but are not limited to, safety, desirability, repair, etc.

Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

- Park Access & Staging Area

- lane way entry/exit is difficult to pull out of as vehicles are passing at high speeds
 - vehicular space is undefined
- Signage

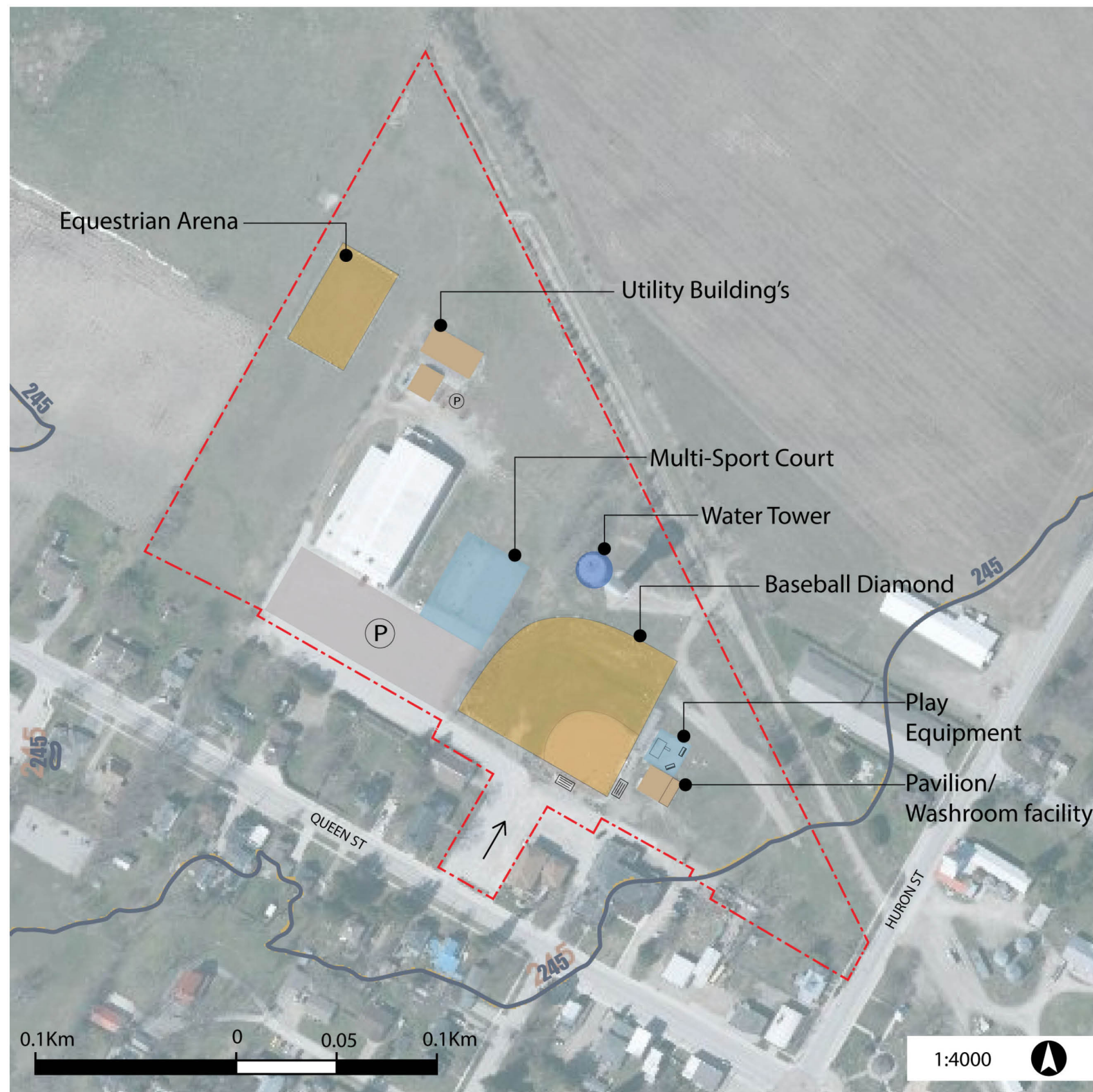
- absent park identification sign
- Baseball Diamond

- bleachers are in a state of disrepair
 - fencing and clay surface in good condition
- Playground

- surfacing messy and uncontained
 - equipment is tired and outdated
- Vegetation

- 1 dead standing tree near municipal storage shed
 - 3 young trees in good condition
 - lawn is well maintained
- Misc.

- maintenance shed is in disrepair; equipment is fully exposed
 - discarded pallets are left on site as litter



Memorial Park 17 Queen Street, Ripley

Inventory: I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

Setting Context

This large park is encompassed by the municipal building, the Ripley Huron Community Centre, Ripley Walk, several businesses and private residential properties.

Park Access & Staging Area

- main parking surface: asphalt
- secondary parking surface: aggregate

Signage

- entry gateway: brick pillars, decorative aluminum

Amenities

- 1 dog waste bag dispenser
- water connection
- 1 seasonal portable toilet

Site Furniture

- 1 waste barrel
- 1 waste receptacle: recycle + waste
- 1 bike rack
- 1 picnic table: wood + metal

Baseball Diamond

- surface: clay + sod, field markings
- perimeter chain-link fence: aluminum
- 2 dugouts + player benches
- 2 bleachers: aluminum, concrete pad
- stadium lighting: concrete posts
- 1 equipment box
- batting cage: chain-link aluminum

Playground

- pea gravel surface
- perimeter fence: chain-link aluminum
- 1 slide-play structure
- 1 bench: metal
- 1 regulatory ‘no smoking’ sign: fence mounted
- 1 swing set: 1 baby + 1 child + 1 accessible swing
- 2 honey locusts: within fenced area

Pavilion

- concession room
- concrete pad, wood post & beams, metal roof, board & batten façade
- 6 picnic tables
- permanent washrooms: male + female
- 1 water connection

Multi-Sport Court & Tennis Court

- surface: asphalt, court markings
- 4m fencing end caps: aluminum chain-link
- 1 basketball net
- 2 hockey net: movable
- 2 skateboard ramps
- 1 tennis net
- 1 light: pole mounted

Tractor Pull

- 5 bleachers
- aggregate surface

Vegetation

- maintained open lawn
- mature tree border

Community Centre

- surface: asphalt + painted parking lines
- 1 clothing donation box
- children’s play area: fenced in with modular metal fencing

Municipal Equipment Facility

- 1 enclosed facility with garage door
- 1 open port: concrete pad, wood post & beams, metal roof, board & batten façade

Misc.

- exposed electrical meters: post mounted
- concrete block barrier
- elevated green locked-box
- 1 equipment shed
- large row of reserve bleaches: wood + metal
- Ripley water tower

Ripley Walk

- surface: aggregate
- maintained lawn
- evenly-spaced planted trees
- new neighbourhood development connection

Evaluation:

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Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Park Access & Staging Area

- main parking: undefined between community centre use and municipal building use
- secondary parking: perceived ownership from adjacent residence

Signage

- entry gateway is not within the park boundary

Amenities

- dog waste bag dispenser needs refill: is lost mounted with electrical meters

Site Furniture

- good condition overall

Baseball Diamond

- good condition overall

Playground

- surfacing messy and uncontained
- equipment in good condition

Pavilion

- good condition overall
- picnic tables wood in disrepair

Multi-Sport Court & Tennis Court

- acceptable condition overall
- backless wood observer benches showing age

Tractor Pull

- wood on bleachers is showing age

Vegetation

- well maintained lawn
- all trees in good health

Community Centre

- temporary child area fencing showing age

Misc.

- exposed electrical meters in high traffic area
- electrical posts not standardized
- elevated green locked box in disrepair

Ripley Walk

- appears to be a maintenance access route: no separation from vehicular and pedestrian use



Lewis Park 90 Huron Street, Ripley

Park: Lewis Park

ID No. HK13

Date: June 19, 2024

Civic Address: 90 Huron Street

Community: Ripley

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Parkland Classification 2022: Community Urban Park

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory: I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

Setting Context

In the heart of Ripley on a corner lot, Lewis Park has Queen Street running south, Huron Street running west and private properties/ residents to the north and east.

Park Access & Staging Area

- on street parking surface: asphalt
- 1 main pedestrian entrance; gateway on corner: metal structure with clock + foundation garden
- 2 secondary pedestrian access points from sidewalk

Amenities

- 7 bike racks: Ripley branded
- 1 circular metal bike rack on a circular concrete pad
- 1 bicycle repair station
- 1 waste receptacle
- 1 water fountain
- permanent seasonal washroom facility:
separated male & female

Signage

- 2 interpretive signs
- 1 park identification
- 1 information kiosk
- Great Lakes Waterfront Trail map
- Lions International monument: pre-cast concrete
- 1 surveillance regulatory sign: mounted in gazebo
- 1 municipal parental supervision notice: metal panel, metal post
- 2 posts for hanging signage: black metal posts with decorative armatures

Perimeter Fencing

- bollard & chain: metal, black

Walkways

- corner plaza: unit paving
- 2m wide unit paving path into park
- 1.5m concrete walkways in park

Site Furniture

- 2 picnic tables: wood + metal, mounted to circular concrete pads
- 1 checker board table: mounted
- 4 backed-benches: black metal, concrete base
- 1 MADD sponsored bench: granite on concrete pad

Gazebo

- concrete pad, wood posts & beams, shingle roof, decorative wood detailing, painted white
- connecting walkways: unit paving, donor recognition
- 2 electrical hookups
- 1 dog waste bag dispenser: post mounted
- 1 waste barrel
- 2 picnic tables: wood + metal

Playground

- surface: woodchip, wood border
- climbing structure
- swing set: 1 accessible + 1 baby + 2 child swings
- 1 slide-play structure
- 1 rock climbing structure
- 1 spring table
- 1 elevated steering wheel
- 2 elevate interactive activities: under the sea & xylophone

Sandbox

- containment border: wood
- 2 play diggers
- 1 elevated sand table

Splashpad

- 1 utility building
- surface: concrete
- 1 tipping bucket structure: 3 buckets
- 1 splashpad activation post
- several ground jets
- fencing: black aluminum
- armor stone border
- perimeter garden: woodchip surface

Vegetation

- maintained lawn
- mature Black walnut tree border
- several intentionally planted trees

Misc

- exposed utility box on concrete base
- 3 site electrical hookups: 4x4 post mounted
- 3 engraved armoustone: Queen street pedestrian access
- 1 flag pole: metal, white

Evaluation:

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Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Improvements Required:



Park Access & Staging Area

- ample and organized on-street parking

Amenities

- water fountain out of order

Signage

- information kiosk is obstructed by vegetative overgrowth and in an inaccessible location
- secondary pedestrian entrance signs need a signage panel

Perimeter Fencing

- good condition

Walkway

- good condition

Site Furniture

- mounted picnic tables wood top showing age
- site furniture is disconnected with the variety of bench styles and waste receptacles

Gazebo

- tired and needs repair
- 2 electrical hookups in the gazebo are exposed
- 1 dog waste bag dispenser is empty and needs to be refilled

Playground

- all equipment is in good condition
- woodchip surface needs a top up as the chips are worn down in some areas
- wood containment border is rotting and splintering

Sandbox

- all equipment is in good condition

Splashpad

- all equipment is in good condition and functional

Vegetation

- all trees in good condition
- gardens are well maintained

Misc

- electrical posts shifting or falling
- no flag on flag pole

Worth Noting

The Gazebo posts and roof were replaced in September, as part of the 2024 Capital Plan.

Updated invenotry includes: concrete pad, steel posts & beams, replaced roof, new decorative detailing



Photo: courtesy of Mike Fair



Park Street Soccer Fields 59 Park Street, Ripley

Park: Park Street Soccer Fields

ID No. HK14

Civic Address: 59 Park Street

Community: Ripley

Parkland Classification 2022: Sports Park (children)

Date:

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Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

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Setting Context

This site is located on the southeast end of Ripley’s settlement boundary. Residential property is found to the north and west, the Bruce botanical gardens to the south, and the Apple Rail Trail to the east.

Park Access & Staging Area

- vehicular access via Park St.
- parking in front of the Bruce Botanical Food Gardens: aggregate surface

Signage

- 1 park ID sign
- 1 soccer field map /sponsor sign
- Field number ID: post mounted

Amenities

- 2 seasonal portable toilets

Soccer Fields

- 6 minor soccer fields
- all fields are provided with goal posts
- painted field lines

Site Furniture

- 3 waste barrels
- 2 bike racks

Vegetation

- maintained lawn: painted field markings
- several mature shade trees

Misc.

- 1utility building

Evaluation:

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Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Park Access & Staging Area

- ample parking for field users at the botanical gardens

Signage

- field map and sponsor sign in a state of disrepair

Soccer Fields

- goal posts showing age: paint chipping

Site Furniture

- in good condition

Vegetation

- lawn is well maintained
- trees in good condition



Victoria Park 533 Hamilton Street, Lucknow

Park: Victoria Park

ID No. HK15

Civic Address: 533 Hamilton Street

Community: Lucknow

Parkland Classification 2022: Local Community Park

Date:

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June 19, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

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Setting Context

This park is encompassed by suburban residential homes to serve to local community, and sits adjacent to the Lucknow Lawn Bowling facility.

Park Access & Staging Area

- approx. 7-8 car parking: asphalt, no painted lines
- pedestrian access from sidewalk
- asphalt pathway through centre of park to all amenities and utility building: approx. 2m wide

Signage

- 1 interpretive panel: 4x4 post mounted

Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet

Site Furniture

- 1 bike rack
- 1 waste receptacle
- 5 benches: composite
- 1 picnic bench: composite

Playground

- surface: pea gravel, wood border
- 1 swing set: 2 child + 1 baby + 1 accessible swing
- 1 sand pit
- 2 slide-play structures

Multi-Sport Court

- 2 multi-sport courts
- surface: coloured rubber
- perimeter fence: chain-link, aluminum
- 1 basketball net
- court lighting
- 1 accessible asphalt pathway at only court entrance

Vegetation

- foundational garden along multi-sport court
- maintained lawn

Misc.

- 1 utility building
- 4 banner poles

Evaluation:

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Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Park Access & Staging Area

- disorganized parking, no painted lines

Signage

- absent park ID sign

Site Furniture

- all composite furniture in disrepair, due to vandalism and warping

Playground

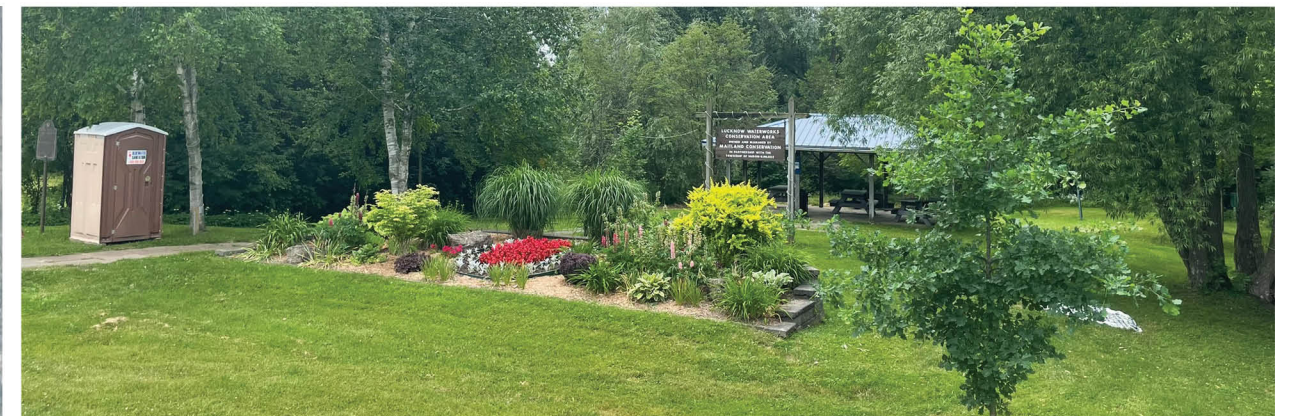
- define border around play structures to keep surfacing contained
- equipment in good condition

Multi-Sport Court

- accessible entrance needs to be repaired due to settling and shifting
- fencing, rubber surface and equipment in good condition
- Vegetation
- lawn & gardens well maintained
- 1 tree in poor condition near multi-sport court

Misc.

- banner poles missing flags: 1 banner pole needs repair
- lighting in the lawn bowling area is dated



Waterworks Park 476 Campbell Street, Lucknow

Park: Waterworks Park

Civic Address: 476 Campbell Street

Parkland Classification 2022: Community Urban Parkette

ID No. HK16

Community: Lucknow

Date:

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June 19, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

Setting Context

Located directly off Campbell Street with a few adjacent residential properties. Natural vegetation surrounds the park on 3 sides, with a stream running along the west side. Connection to the Lucknow.

Park Access & Staging Area

- parking area surface: aggregate
- 6x6 post & chain fencing defines the parking area
- 1 hose attachment (water access)

Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet

Signage

- park identification sign (vehicular)
- 1 historic plaque
- 2 interpretive signs: post mounted
- 1 large wooden sign inside the park

Horticultural Society Garden

- new stone border

Pathways

- concrete slab walkway
- 1 desire line to bridge

Electrical - (9 hookups total)

- 2 in pavilion

- 1 on garden
- 1 on large park sign
- 5 mounted on 4x4 posts

Lighting

- LED rope lighting strung throughout trees in the park, and around sign

Pavilion

- concrete pad, wood post & beams, metal roof
- 4 composite picnic tables
- 1 waste receptacle
- 1 mounted bike rack
- 1 dog waste bag dispenser

Play Equipment

- 1 metal swing set: no swings

Trails

- 1 walking bridge over the stream: wood tread just replaced

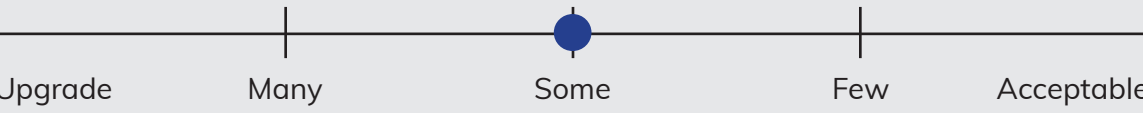
Vegetation

- naturalized border
- many mature, healthy trees
- 1 memorial tree & plaque

Evaluation:

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Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Setting Context

- some residential properties have yard fencing while others do not

Park Access & Staging Area

- fence showing signs of age

Amenities

- the portable toilet is located in a highly visible area, almost becoming a focal feature entering the park

Pathways

- concrete slab walkway in disrepair and not accessible
- there is no formal path from the bridge to the park

Pavilion

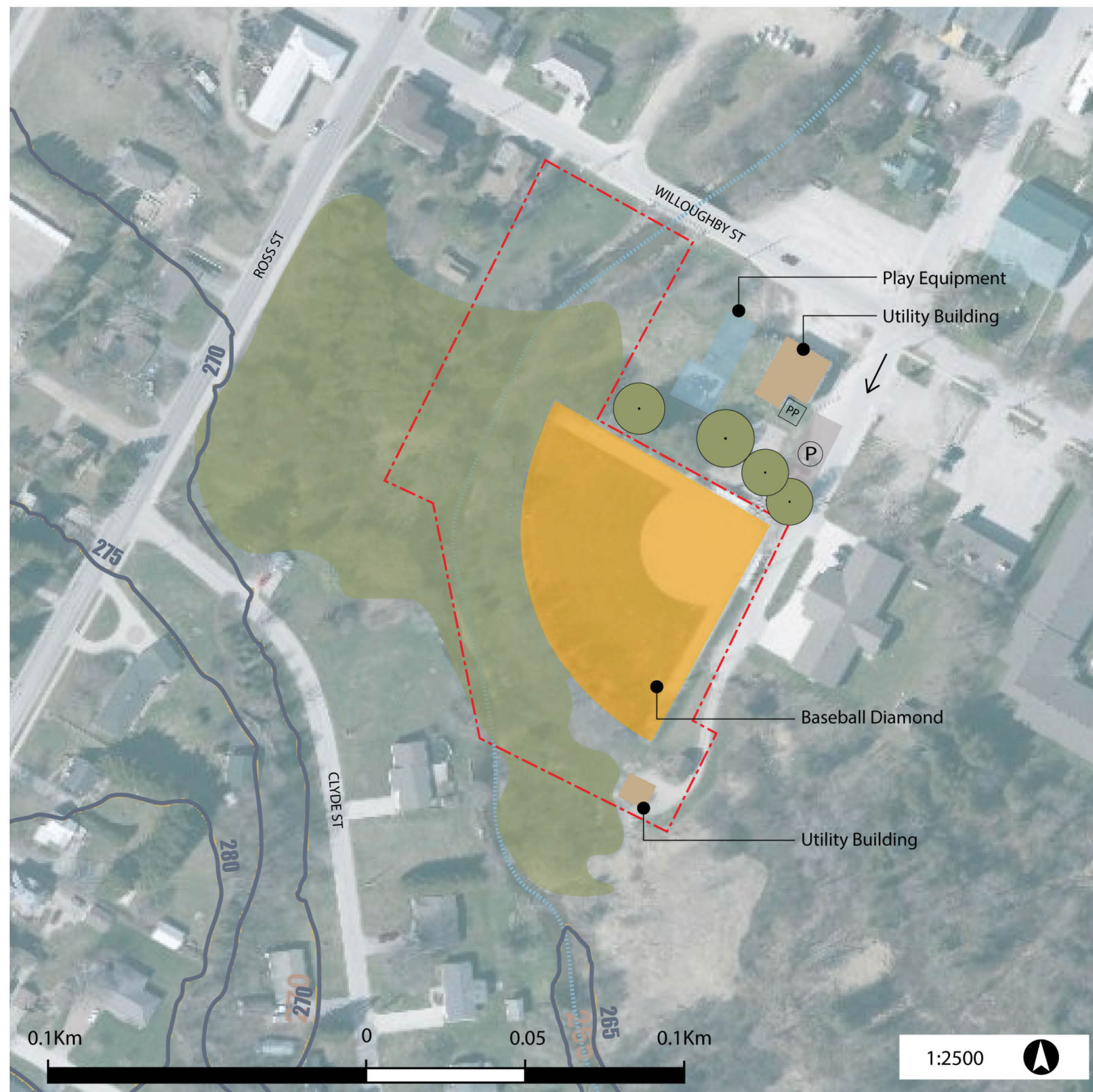
- the pavilion has seen some updates, but is tired overall – may need continued maintenance, or replacement in 2-5 years
- broken and vandalized picnic tables

Play Equipment

- swing structure in a state of disrepair

Trails

- trails lack surfacing
- bridge in good condition



Kinsmen Park 596 Inglis Street, Lucknow

Park: Kinsmen Park

ID No. HK17

Civic Address: 596 Inglis Street

Community: Lucknow

Parkland Classification 2022: Community Sports Park (youth + adult)

Date:

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June 19, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

Setting Context

The park is situated on a dead-end road, bordered by a retirement home on one side and a naturalized creek on the other side.

Park Access & Staging Area

- 6-7 vehicles parking: asphalt, no parking paint

Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet
- 1 dog waste bag dispenser

Signage

- Park ID sign (vehicular oriented)
- 1 regulatory “no parking beyond this point” sign
- 2 regulatory “no smoking” signs

Site Furniture

- 2 benches: metal + composite
- 1 picnic table: metal + wood
- 2 waste barels
- 1 donor bench: pre-cast concrete

Baseball Diamond

- chain-link perimeter fence: aluminum 4m in height
- limestone surface: painted lines
- stadium lighting
- 2 covered player benches: concrete pads
- 2 bleachers: wood + metal
- 1 equipment storage bin

Play Equipment

- 1 slide-play structure
- slide-play structure surface: pea gravel, wood border
- swing set: 2 child + 2 baby swings
- swing set surface: pea gravel

Trails

- mowed lawn along stream

Vegetation

- several mature multi-stemmed cedars
- mature tree border: maples
- naturalized buffer between park and stream
- maintained lawn
- 1 young newly planted tree

Misc.

- 1 - 4x4 post mounted ‘exhaust pipe’
- 1 untility box: wood

Evaluation:

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Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

Park Access & Staging Area

- parking is disorganization and the capacity is not optimized

Amenities

- the portable toilet is slightly hidden and perceived for adjacent business
- dog waste bag dispenser is empty and needs refill

Signage

- identification sign is showing age: information is covered by cedar branches and hidden behind parked vehicles

Site Furniture

- 2 benches in disrepair
- picnic table wood is showing distress
- 1 donor bench is showing signs of vandalism and distress

Baseball Diamond

- well maintained overall
- perimeter fencing is showing rust
- lighting is tired and structures are in disrepair

Play Equipment

- surfacing is messy and uncontained
- play equipment in good condition

Misc.

- wood utility box on stadium light fixture is in disrepair and falling apart: poses functional and safety concern



Whitechurch Park 166 Bruce Road 86, Lucknow

Park: Whitechurch Park

ID No. HK18

Civic Address: 166 Bruce Road 86

Community: Lucknow

Parkland Classification 2022: Local Community Park

Date:

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June 19, 2024

Inventoried by: AF & JS

Inventory:

I.e., list existing equipment, facilities, signage, staging area(s), amenities, furniture, etc. Include approx. quantities and characteristics, where appropriate.....

- Setting Context

Situated behind residential lots with an adjacent farm field, capped by vegetation at each end.
- Park Access & Staging Area

- sidewalk ends at entry lane
 - 1 access lane: aggregate + lawn
 - parking area: lawn
- Amenities

- 1 seasonal portable toilet
- Signage

- 1 regulatory: “no Atvs or dirt bikes”
- Fencing

- new perimeter fence approx.1.4m in height
 - circular cedar posts with wire
 - farm field access gate via park
- Baseball Diamond

- new fencing
 - 1 set of bleachers: wood + metal
 - mowed lawn surface with no field markings
- Pavilion

- concrete pad, wood post & beams, metal roof, new façade
 - 10 new picnic tables: wood + metal
- 1 memorial plaque
 - 1 waste barrel
- Playground

- surface: pea gravel, wood border
 - 1 tire play structure (4 tires)
 - 1 slide play structure
 - 1 climbing structure
 - 1 swing set: 3 child + 1 baby swing
 - 1 old sandpit
- Basketball Net

- 1 basketball net with small concrete pad
- Vegetation

- around playground: 2 young Sugar maples + 1 young Norway maple
 - along perimeter fence: 3 prominent mature Pines
 - natural succession& mature trees
- Misc.

- 1 large woodchip mound

Evaluation:

The scale below shows pl.ural’s evaluation of the park’s equip-ment, overall conditions, and finishing. Additional comments may include but are not limited to, safety, desirability, repair, etc.

Improvements Required:



Conditions:

I.e., equipment quality, general concerns, evidence of damage or disrepair, lighting, sight-lines, wayfinding, accessibility, etc.....

- Setting Context

- some residential properties have yard fencing while others do not
- Park Access & Staging Area

- establish park entrance: amend perceived ownership of entry lane
 - pedestrian sidewalk ends abruptly at lane
 - no defined parking boundary to separate vehicles from pedestrian use
- Signage

- park identification signage and address needed
- Fencing

- good condition
- Baseball Diamond

- define field markings
 - bleachers to be replaced in the next 1 -2 years
- Pavilion & Basketball Net

- good condition overall
- Playground

- equipment in good condition
 - wooden border needs replacement as it is decaying
 - revive or remove sandpit
- Vegetation

- invasive Morning glory growing in the playground surfacing poses a poison risk to children and pets

Parkland Classification System											
Parkland Information					Parks & Rec Masterplan (2022)	pl.ural Recommendations					
ID No.	Park Name	Community	Settlement Area	Size (approx. Hectares)	Existing Parkland Classification	Recommended Parkland Classification	Classification Change	Park Description	Intended Park Users	Rationale	Notes
HK1	Huronville Park	Lakeshore North	Huronville	1.5	Local Community Park	-	no	Suburban Community Park	Local Community	-	-
HK2	Kin Bruce Park	Lakeshore North	Kin Bruce	2.2	Local Community Park	Regional Multi-Sport Facility	yes	Community Park / Open Space	Local Community	Opportunity for future development of the site to meet growing community needs.	Opportunity for revenue generation.
HK3	Heritage Park	Lakeshore North	Heritage Heights	2.3	Local Community Park	Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace	yes	Community Park / Naturalized Greenspace	Local Community	Classification will change after the BMRoss SWM Plan, and appropriate park programming.	Designate areas of the site for amenities and features and areas to be left as natural space.
HK4	Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace	Lakeshore North	Bruce Beach	0.3	Open Space	Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace	yes	Parkette / Open Space	Broader Community	Redevelopment would intend the park be utilized as a gateway or connection space to the beach, serving both the local community and visitors. The park is adjacent to the	-
HK5	Langdon Park	Lakeshore South	Blairs Grove	0.5	Local Community Park	Local Community Park & Open Space	no	Community Park	Local Community	The existing road right-of-way beside the park is appropriate for a neighbourhood connection.	-
HK6	Lions Park	Lakeshore South	Lurgan Beach	0.8	Local Community Park	Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace	yes	Community Park	Broader Community	A section of the park contributes to the Natural Heritage System	-
HK7	Point Clark Community Centre Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	5.5	Community / Sports Park (all age)	Community / Sports Park & Environmental Greenspace	yes	Community Park / Sports Park	Broader Community	A section of the park contributes to the Natural Heritage System	-
HK8	Blue Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.5	Local Community Park	-	no	Community Park	Local Community		-
HK9	Lighthouse Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.2	Community Urban Park	Signature Community Park	yes	Signature Waterfront Park	Broader Community + Guests	This park is used both by the local community and visitors seeking the lighthouse museum, and is not in an urban setting.	Close proximity to tourist attraction (lighthouse and museum)
HK10	Attawandaron park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.6	Local Community Park	-	no	Community Park	Local Community		-
HK11	Reids Corner	Huron-Kinloss	Reid's Corner	1.3	Sports Park (children)	Rural Ball Park (all age)	yes	Rural Ball Park	Broader Community	Located in a rural setting only accessible by vehicle, and to serve a single sport.	This park serves baseball tournaments for all ages.
HK12	Memorial Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	6.5	Community / Sports Park (all age)	-	no	Community Sports Park / Events Ground	Broader Community		-
HK13	Lewis Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	0.5	Community Urban Park	Signature Community Park	yes	Signature Park	Broader Community + Guests	This park may be located in proximity to Ripley's downtown, but does not fit the criteria for an urbanized setting.	-
HK14	Park Street Soccer Fields	Ripley	Town of Ripley	2.8	Sports Park (children)	Community Recreational Park	yes	Community Sport Park	Broader Community	Upon redevelopment, this park will be able to serve the broader community with additional features and amenities beside sports (i.e., a dog park, and trail connections)	This park can serve both adult and children sports (i.e., soccer, rugby, football, etc.)
HK15	Victoria Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	0.6	Local Community Park	-	no	Signature / Suburban Community Park	Local Community		-
HK16	Waterworks Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	0.4	Community Urban Parkette	Local Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace	yes	Naturalized Community Park/ Greenspace	Local Community	Erosion concerns with an active creek running through the park, some bank stabilization may be required (consult Maitland Conservation Authority).	Designate a portion of the site for amenities, features, and trail linkages and a portion to be left as natural space.
HK17	Kinsmen Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	1.2	Community / Sports Park (all age)	Community Ball Park & Environmental Greenspace	yes	Community Ball Park/ Naturalized Greenspace	Broader Community	This park serves a single sport for the broader community, and provides amenities and features for the local community.	Designate a portion of the site for amenities and features and a portion to be left as natural space.
HK18	Whitechurch Park	Whitechurch	Village of Whitechurch	1.1	Local Community Park	-	no	Community Park	Local Community		



Section 3 | Community Engagement

A series of community open houses were held in the communities of Lucknow, Ripley and Point Clark (Lakeshore). A summary from each consultation, has been summarized in this section.

3 | Community Engagement



Overview

Since commencing the project, it was identified that community engagement would be an important component of the Huron-Kinloss Parks and Trails Plan development process. Working with the Township, an engagement plan composed of four (4) in-person open houses for the Lucknow, Ripley, Lakeshore, and Heritage Park communities, accompanied by an online survey and final hybrid presentation of 18 park conceptual designs.

A series of 'drop-in' style open house events were hosted to inform the community of the ongoing project and offer an opportunity for public input. To help spread the word, a township-prepared communications package included social media posts, mailouts, postcards and direct emails. Project information was posted to the Municipal website and the Have your Say HK website to accommodate seasonal residents and those who could not attend the engagement events.

In-Person Open Houses

- Lucknow - Wednesday July 17th, 2024 (4 parks)
- Ripley - Wednesday, July 31st, 2024 (4 parks)
- Point Clark - Saturday, August 17th, 2024 (10 parks)
- Heritage Park - Saturday, September 21st, 2024

Online Survey

- Open July 15th, 2024 to August 19th, 2024

Final Hybrid Presentation

- Design Concepts for 18 Parks - Saturday, September 21st, 2024

3 | Community Engagement

Lucknow Open House

The first open house took place at the Lucknow Community Centre on the evening of July 17, 2024, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and saw the participation of 20 community members. Primarily intended to introduce the project to the community, participants were invited to learn about the project process and the project sites in their community. The come-and-go session featured several informational panels, municipal project team staff, and members of the consulting team readily available to answer questions as needed. In addition, participants had the option to complete a physical comment card and were also encouraged to take part in the dotmocracy exercises regarding parks and trails in Lucknow.

Lucknow Emerging Themes

Parks

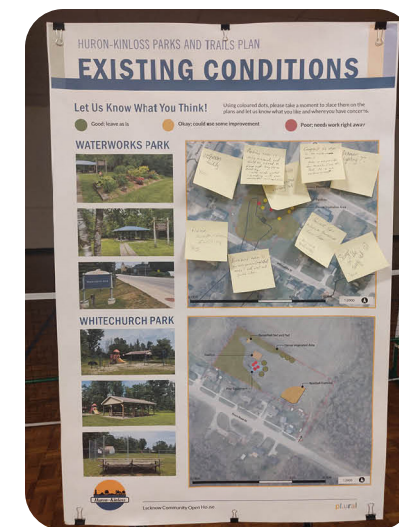
- Seating in all parks (Whitechurch, Waterworks, Victoria and Kinsmen) should be replaced

Trails

- Strong support for ATV trail development in Lucknow
- Improve safety on existing walking trails

Dog Parks

- “There is no need for a dog park in Lucknow” was the most popular option; however, of the 2 proposed sites, more participants chose the soccer field location over Kinsmen park as a result of safety and flooding concerns.





Ripley Open House

The Ripley community open house was held on July 31, 2024, at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Seven community members visited the Centre to provide feedback about the project's parks. The open house format stayed consistent with that of the Lucknow community open house but also included the chance to give feedback on all the community parks as needed.

Ripley Emerging Themes

Parks

- Ripley needs more parks to attract permanent residents
- Retired people express volunteer interest in maintaining parks

Trails

- Great Lakes Waterfront Trail needs safe routes off 80 km/hr roads

Pickleball

- Some Ripley residents feel underserved concerning pickleball

Dog Parks

- Open house participants did not see a need for a dog park in Ripley, however, of the two proposed locations, the Park Street Soccer Fields was deemed the most appropriate location



Point Clark Open House

The Point Clark community open house took place at the Point Clark Community Centre on Saturday, August 17, 2024, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Thirty-eight community members attended the event to share their feedback regarding the Lakeshore's parks. The open house followed the same format as the Lucknow and Ripley community open houses, providing an opportunity for participants to give feedback on all the community parks as they felt was necessary.

The Lakeshore Emerging Themes

Parks

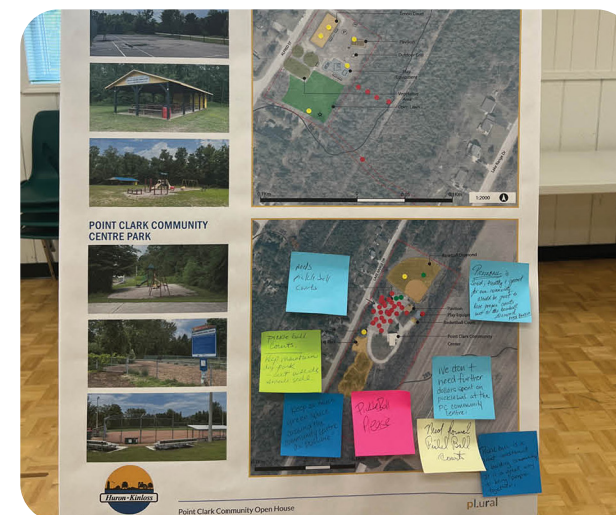
- Some attendees expressed a desire to update the playground equipment in the parks, as the current equipment is outdated and worn out

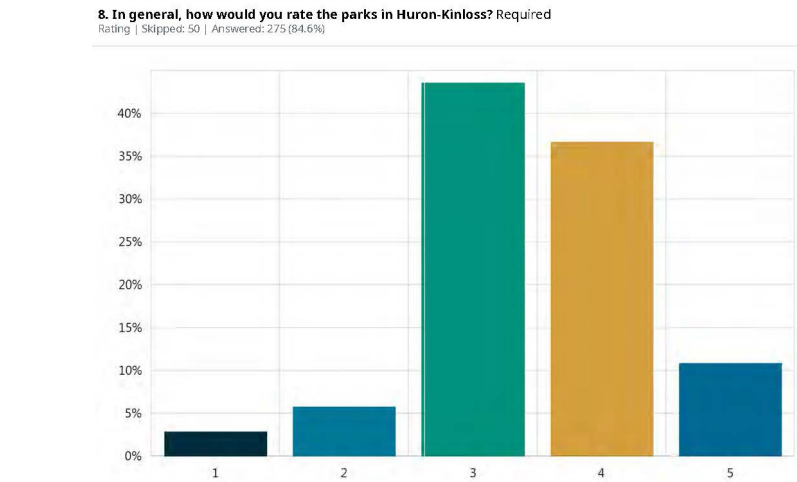
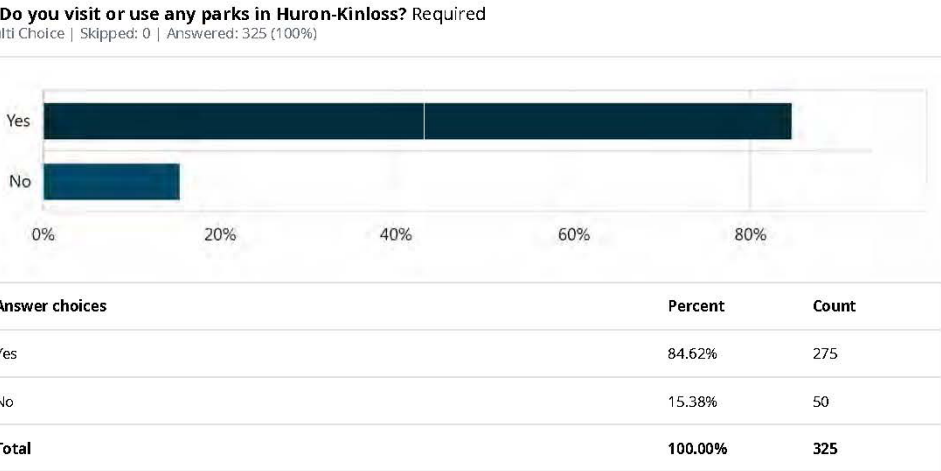
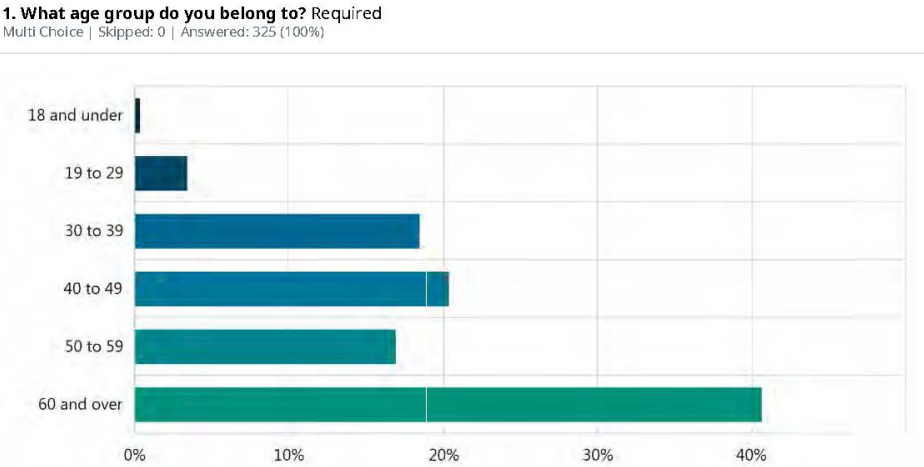
Trails

- Expressed concern for tree loss along the lakeshore
- Invest in new walking trails away from private property
- Desire to leave trails on the lakefront as is, and avoid trail development in front of private cottages
- Trail identification, interpretation, and wayfinding would be an asset and help both residents and visitors navigate the township: Blair's Grove Nature Trail was specifically mentioned a number of times
- Preserve shoreline ecosystems
- Consider a Golf cart pilot with reduced road speed limits in the summer.

Pickleball

- There is a strong push for a permanent pickleball facility featuring 6-8 courts at the Point Clark Community Centre





Online Survey

Between July 15, 2024, and August 18, 2024, members of the Huron-Kinloss community were invited to provide feedback on the condition of parks and trails through an online survey. A total of 325 responses were received, with participants having the chance to answer 70 questions. The survey began with demographic inquiries and then allowed respondents to share park-specific feedback. Additionally, trail-related questions were included to assess the community’s wants and needs for future trail development within the Township. All findings have been compiled in this report.

Written Responses Emerging Themes

Parks

- Playground equipment is aging and needs rejuvenation
- Shaded areas around the playgrounds would help keep visitors cool and comfortable in the summer months
- Appreciation for the clean and well-kept portable toilets in the parks
- Strong advocacy for permanent pickleball courts on the Lakeshore

Trails

- Safe and designated bike lanes throughout the township would be an asset, especially along Lake Range Drive
- Invest in more walking trail infrastructure
- Desire for designated motorized vehicle trail infrastructure, separate from other trail users to avoid conflicts

Heritage Park Open House

On the morning of Saturday, September 21, 2024, an in-person open house took place in Heritage Park from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. At this self-serve open house, local residents were invited to learn about the park's current conditions, opportunities and limitations and view the proposed park design on 7 display panels. A total of 16 community members signed in for the event, and several others also attended intermittently. The event fostered an open and transparent dialogue between participants, township staff, and consultants. It provided a platform to address questions, concerns, and communicate the anticipated stormwater management and restoration work needed on site and the possibility of securing grant funding for the completion of related work.

Heritage Park Emerging Themes

Amenities & Features

- Keep the mowed trail on the west side of the park intact to offer more direct pathways.
- Questions surrounding the suitability of an on-site portable toilet as locals go to their homes.
- Is it possible to accommodate a dog park?

- Several residents had concerns regarding the unauthorized use of motorized vehicles in the park and ways to enforce prohibiting use.
- In the proposed playground, make sure to accommodate activities for small children.

Maintenance & Restoration

- A dog waste bag dispenser with designated waste receptacles would be an asset to keeping the park clean of litter.
- Inquiries into the restoration plan and plant species list, including possible volunteer opportunities.
- Inquiries into the protocols and responsibility for invasive species removal and subsequent restoration efforts.
- Ensure appropriate setbacks from houses and private property are maintained.
- Partner with local organizations; Owen Sound Field Naturalists



Final Hybrid Presentation

The 18-park proposed conceptual designs were presented to the community in a hybrid format during the final presentation on Saturday, September 21, 2024, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Participants had the option to join the presentation online via Zoom or attend in person at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre Social Room. At least 26 community members attended in person, while 10 participated virtually. Concluding the presentation, time was allocated to a question period where participants could voice their questions, comments and concerns.

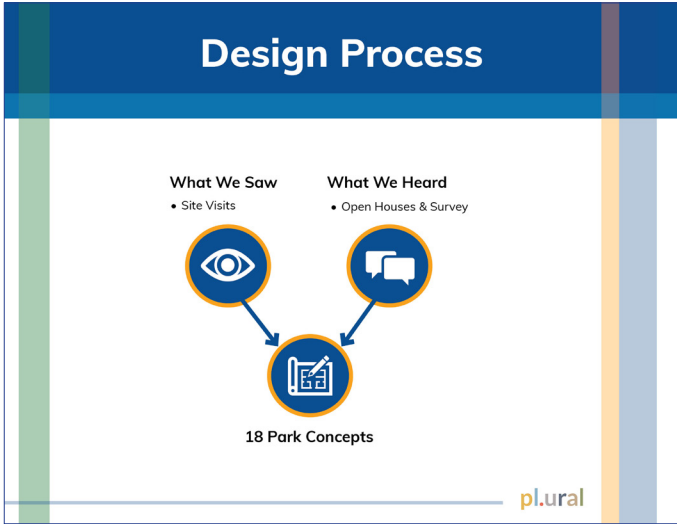
18 Parks Comments

- The pickleball club reiterated the importance of having at least 8 pickleball courts in one location to accommodate their needs.
- It was vocalized that although the Kin Bruce ball diamond is not used by organized leagues, the community utilizes it regularly on nice weekends for informal and family games.
- If the Township refurbished the Kin Bruce Ball diamond, there would be an opportunity to rent it out to leagues as an additional revenue stream.
- The question was asked about which park needs the most immediate attention. Due to the current stormwater runoff project in Heritage Park, and the potential for grant funding to be awarded in January 2025, Heritage Park is a top priority for the township.

- Natural Heritage and the preservation of natural untouched green space should not be forgotten in the context of this project and the redevelopment of Township parks. Tree coverage and natural habitat are important to a healthy community.
- Lighting in Parks and along trails should be considered to improve safety in the community.
- There was expressed appreciation for accessibility improvements to accommodate the aging community and different opportunities proposed to get around in the township parks.

Other Comments

- There is a gap in wayfinding throughout the Township (i.e., trails, destinations, popular attractions).
- Guiding Principles should be included in the final report to demonstrate why certain decisions were made.
- A community member wondered what the process was to prioritize parks. The process and rationale for prioritizing park improvements will be outlined in this report.





Section 4 | Needs Assessment & Concept Planning

An inventory and existing conditions assessment along with community feedback, informed park needs, which have been developed into high-level conceptual designs for 18 park sites.

4 | Needs Assessment & Concept Planning



Introduction

Within Section 4, three subsections have been offered for each of the 18 parks in the Township and reflect on what the community offered through surveying and open house sessions, what this information means in terms of improvement and development expectations, and include the subsequent suggested design recommendations to accommodate these. For each park, the three subsections include:

What We Heard

The points provided in the respective park's subsection summarizes the community's satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

What It Means

The subsection includes points outlining the community's primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

Design Recommendations

The design recommendations listed in the respective park's subsection represent a synthesis of the community's input throughout the engagement process and on-site observations to inform the conceptual plan.

Park: Huronville Park

Civic Address: 11 Deborah Drive

Recommended Parkland Classification: Local Community Park

ID No. HK1

Community: Huron-Kinloss

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The local residents greatly value the park’s closeness to their homes and gave it high satisfaction ratings for accessibility and safety.
- Park playability needs minimal improvement.
- The community is dissatisfied with the amenities and features on-site.
- Overall, the community would like to see improvements made to the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- There is a strong desire for a multi-sport court(s) on-site to boost playability, and improve the types of amenities that are offered.
- The community feels that maintenance and landscaping could be more intentional in the park i.e., naturalized vs maintained.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Amend perceived ownership, i.e., property ownership and regulatory signage or heighten spatial definition of the park through perimeter tree planting or fencing, as some residents use park property as camper and trailer storage.
- Create a small formal parking area for 3-5 vehicles with at least 2 accessible parking stalls.
- Place an on-street park identification sign at the main access point that can serve both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- Upgrade the existing tennis and basketball courts to include multi-sport activity and perimeter fencing 4m tall.
- Replace the existing walkway with a new asphalt walkway 1.5m for 2-way travel.
- Provide a portable toilet near the sports courts, within proximity to the road for ease of maintenance.
- Playground surfacing needs to be replaced with woodchips (Fibar product), as per best practice standards, and the decaying wooden border needs to be replaced; consolidate the playground surface area.
- Upgrade the aging slide-play structure and replace it with a comparable product for the 5-12 age range.
- Refill volleyball courts with new sand and monitor weed growth.
- Create intentional vegetative areas to be left in a natural state to reduce and ease maintenance efforts, and boost pollinator activity.

Huronville Park

920 Lake Range Drive, Huron-Kinloss

Park Redevelopment Intent:

Functionality meets elevated amenities with the addition of parking, accessible walking paths, sport courts and playground upgrades to meet community need.

Key Improvements:

- A Parking:** 2 accessible spaces, 3 standard spaces easy access to sport courts
- B Signage:** identification and regulatory information at each access point
- C Court Upgrades:** freshly painted lines for tennis and pickleball, perimeter fencing 4m
- D Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access
- E Multi-Sport Court:** upgrades to existing court, perimeter fencing 4m high
- F Walkways:** neighbourhood through connection, 2m wide, asphalt
- G Playground Upgrades:** some new equipment, woodchip surface, seating
- H Court Maintenance:** new sand, defined outline and game markings
- I Border:** fencing or planting, aids in privacy and defines park boundary
- J Naturalization:** boosts habitat and biodiversity, eases maintenance efforts



Park:

Kin Bruce Park

ID No.

HK2

Civic Address:

920 Lake Range Drive

Community:

Huron-Kinloss

Recommended Parkland Classification:

Regional Multi-Sport Facility

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The playground is tired and needs to be updated.
- There is a strong desire for a multi-sport court(s) in the park which could be implemented in the future as needs increase.
- The community feels this park is under-maintained, and the landscaping efforts can be improved.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- The playground is tired and needs to be updated.
- There is a strong desire for a multi-sport court(s) in the park which could be implemented in the future as needs increase.
- The community feels this park is under-maintained, and the landscaping efforts can be improved.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Establish both vehicular and pedestrian entrances into the park, and create a defined parking area with new aggregate to separate vehicular and pedestrian space.
- Place an off-road park identification sign at the main vehicular access point.
- Retire the underutilized baseball field and keep it as a maintained open lawn for future development.
- Add an accessible pathway connection from the adjacent neighbourhood to the playground and parking lot; 1.5m wide limestone screening for 2-way travel.
- The playground slide-play structure and larger swingset are tired and outdated and will require replacement. Add equipment that can service the infant-toddler (6-23 months) and school-age children (5-12 yr).
- Replace pea-gravel surfacing with woodchip (Fibar product) as per best practice, and remove invasive Morning glory from surfacing.
- Replace the young and dying tree buffer along Lake Range Drive with more hardy trees for both a physical and visual buffer from the road.

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Kin Bruce Park

920 Lake Range Drive, Huron-Kinloss

Park Redevelopment Intent:

Revitalizing an underutilized location through improved programming and amenities, while also allowing the space for future development to accommodate the evolving needs of the community.

Key Improvements:

- A Walking Path:** park loop and access to amenities, 1m wide, limestone screening
- B Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- C Playground Upgrades:** new equipment, woodchip surface and boundary, seating
- D Naturalized Meadow:** connections and shortcuts, 1m wide, woodchip surface
- E Picnic Areas(s):** areas for family activities and relaxation
- F Open Space:** freely programmable space, leaves opportunity for future development
- G Portable Toilet:** located more centrally on site, accessible, seasonal , easily accessed
- H Staging Area:** defined area separates vehicle and pedestrian space, aggregate
- I Tree Buffer:** offers site cooling in warm months and road safety
- J Signage:** identification & regulatory information at each access point

Park: Heritage Park

Civic Address: 913 Gregs Trail

Recommended Parkland Classification: Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace

ID No. HK3

Community: Huron-Kinloss

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- Most residents are very satisfied with the park’s proximity to their homes.
- Some local residents expressed concerns about safety in the park.
- The community feels the park is lacking amenities, features, and facilities.
- The community is dissatisfied with the playground.
- The majority of residents feel this park needs attention regarding its quality, condition and maintenance.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- Update and improve the playground equipment.
- Address dead and fallen trees, and prepare an invasive species management plan.
- Improve trail infrastructure with walkable path surfacing and wayfinding signage.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Enlist a certified arborist and landscape architect to create a removal plan for the dead and fallen Ash trees.
- Hire a contractor specializing in the removal of invasive species (i.e. Phragmites, Buckthorn, etc)
- Create a restoration plan and specified planting list to restore and replant all disturbed areas with native vegetation.
- Upgrade and add additional natural playground equipment for all age groups with new woodchip surfacing (Fibar product) and containment border. Existing playground equipment can be repurposed in other parks.
- Create a clear park boundary to amend the perceived ownership of neighbours using parkland for storage purposes. This can be achieved through planting or fencing.
- Create accessible entrances into the park via permeable pathways 1.5m wide for 2-way travel, and add fencing to separate the park boundary from adjacent private yards.
- Add park identification and regulatory signage at all access points.
- Create a hierarchy of walkable trails at least 1m - 2m wide throughout the park to accommodate 2-way foot traffic, with appropriate permeable surfacing and rest areas.
- The addition of trail wayfinding and interpretive panels will be an asset in this park for recreation and educational opportunities.



Heritage Park

913 Gregs Trail, Huron-Kinloss

Park Redevelopment Intent:

Discover and celebrate the natural richness of the various ecozones available in the park, which are linked to the neighbourhood via a well-organized trail system, and re-established, safe watercourse. The park offers programming for all ages, that enhances its distinct character.

Key Improvements:

- A Stormwater Outlet:** engineered stormwater drainage, improved safety
- B Primary Path:** neighbourhood through connection, 2m wide, limestone screening
- C Secondary Path:** park walking loop, 1.5m wide, limestone screening
- D Tertiary Path:** pathway connections and shortcuts, 1m wide, woodchip surface
- E Picnic Lawn:** a spacious, dry area for family activities and relaxation
- F Signage:** identification & regulatory at each access point, interpretive panels
- G Fencing:** delineation from private property and the park boundary, discourage trespassing
- H Boardwalk Viewing-Deck:** elevated boardwalk through low point, built-in seating
- I Pollinator Meadow:** invasive species management, native pollinator plants
- J Natural Playground:** increased activities, reclaimed wood, aiding in park identity
- K Boardwalk Bridge:** safe access over stream into park, clad concrete culvert with wood boards to tie into park aesthetic
- L Seating Nook(s):** accessible benches, easy maintenance, moments of pause
- M Reforestation:** **clean-up** dead trees, plant native species, boost biodiversity
- N Planted Buffer:** renaturalize with native planting, increase safety

Park:

Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace

ID No.

HK4

Civic Address:

153 Gordon Street N.

Community:

Huron-Kinloss

Recommended Parkland Classification:

Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The community felt very satisfied with the park’s accessibility and safety on site.
- The community feels the site is lacking amenities, features, and facilities, which leads to minimal playability.
- The community feels as though this park is quite isolated.
- There are some requests to improve the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.

WHAT IT MEANS:

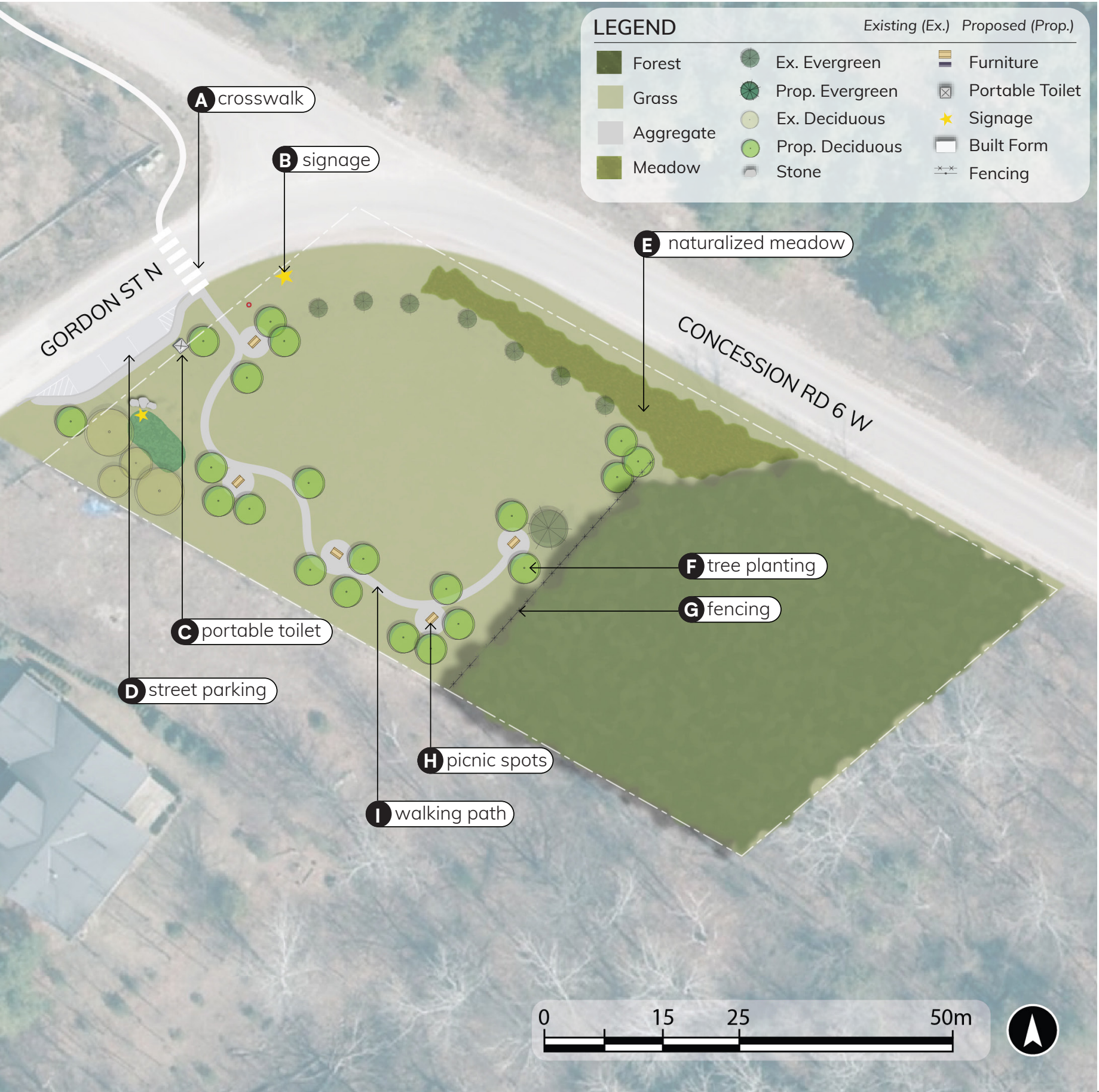
The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- Local residents desire park infrastructure development and other park amenities for children and adults.
- This park location has the opportunity to act as a connection between trails and beach access.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Designate a location for a portable toilet close to the road for ease of maintenance.
- Create a vehicular parking area for 3-4 cars with a park identification sign, as most residents drive to this park.
- Improve connection to the beach and nearby trails with a walking path off the road and a crosswalk on Gordon Street North.
- Define natural vegetation vs park play space to reduce maintenance efforts and buffer the road.
- Discourage access into the vegetated brush area (located to the east) with fencing or dense planting.
- Improve pedestrian access on site by adding a 1m wide limestone screening pathway to accommodate 2-way foot traffic.
- Maintain the existing cedar border hedge as a low hedge for visibility into the site.
- Create a series of picnic spots with several native deciduous trees to give beach-goers a shaded break from the sun.



Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace

153 Gordon Street North., Huron-Kinloss

Park Redevelopment Intent:

The enhancement of this area establishes a crucial link between the community and the beach. The parkette creates a warm and inviting atmosphere, with the safe pedestrian pathway attracting visitors through to the picnic spots for a shaded rest.

Key Improvements:

- A Crosswalk:** pedestrian safety from park and beach, vice versa, 1.5m wide aggregate path
- B Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access points
- C Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access from the parking spaces
- D Street Parking:** 1 accessible spaces, 2 standard spaces, frees up beach parking
- E Naturalized Meadow:** road buffer for safety and eases maintenance efforts
- F Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- G Fencing:** durable metal chain link, 4-5ft high, keeps overgrown vegetation at bay
- H Picnic Spots:** space for family activities, gatherings and relaxation
- I Walking Path:** park access to picnic spots, 1m wide, limestone screening
- J Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months

Park: Langdon Park

Civic Address: 12 North Street

Recommended Parkland Classification: Local Community Park & Open Space

ID No. HK5

Community: Huron-Kinloss

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- Overall, the community seems to be satisfied with the state of this park.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- No significant action is required based on community needs and desires.
- Observation showed the need for additional shade on site.
- The vehicular staging area for parking could be better defined to separate vehicular and pedestrian space.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Plant several native deciduous trees around the playground to offer shade in the summer.
- Define the vehicular parking area with new aggregate and a border design/ physical barrier.
- An off-road park identification sign near the park entrance would be an asset.
- Sports court lines have faded and should be repainted on the existing tennis court to include multi-sport lines.
- Benches with arms and backrests are needed for accessibility to replace old decaying wood benches on site around the courts.
- Turn the underutilized road right-of-way into a trail connection to link the neighbourhood.
- Create an accessible pathway from the staging area to amenities and features.



Langdon Park

12 North Street, Huron-Kinloss

Park Redevelopment Intent:

Minor enhancements to the park aims to create a space that residents will want to spend more time in. The addition of the walking trail will help foster a more connected community.

Key Improvements:

- A Staging Area:** defined area separates vehicle and pedestrian space, aggregate
- B Walking Trail:** neighbourhood link, limestone screening, 1.5m wide
- C Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- D Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access
- E Walkway:** aids in accessibility to all amenities, 1m wide asphalt
- F Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access
- G Court Upgrades:** new painted court lines, full perimeter fence 4m high, benches
- H Picnic Table:** offers a place to gather and relax, moveable, wood and metal
- I Multi-sport Court:** upgrades to existing court, half size court, perimeter fence 4m
- J Naturalized Buffer:** enhanced natural buffer with additional native planting, eases maintenance efforts

Park: Lions Park

Civic Address: 530 Alfred Street

Recommended Parkland Classification: Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace

ID No. HK6

Community: Point Clark

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The community is happy with how close the park is to their homes and its ease of access and safety.
- Overall, the community feels there could be slight improvement to the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- Create a landscape maintenance plan for the park i.e., areas of naturalization vs maintenance efforts.
- Shade and cool-down areas are lacking around the playground.
- Residents feel the open space can be better utilized in this park.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Define the vehicular entrance and parking area to separate pedestrian and vehicular space with aggregate surface and bollards or planting for circulation control.
- In need of a formal park identification sign at the main vehicular entrance.
- Plant several native deciduous trees around the playground to offer shade in the summer.
- Upgrade the playground by adding woodchip surfacing (Fibar product) and consolidating the area into one space with a containment border.
- Create intentional vegetative areas to be left in a natural state to reduce and ease maintenance efforts. Re-naturalize vegetative buffers to define playable space from natural areas and block park noise for adjacent neighbours.
- Offer programming of the open lawn space with a Jr. sized soccer field and nets. Creates purposeful space for recreational activity.
- The community desires a bike rack on-site in a visible location.
- Remove the two backless wooden benches located in the brush.
- Refurbish the outdoor grilling area and create additional seating opportunities.



Lions Park

530 Alfred Street, Point Clark

Park Redevelopment Intent:

The focus is to improve what exists by providing upgraded amenities and implementing new programming in the available space. The intention of the park redevelopment is to respond to, and address growing community recreational needs.

Key Improvements:

- A Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access
- B Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- C Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access, serves all park amenities
- D Renaturalization:** native vegetation, road buffer, eases maintenance efforts, safety
- E Staging Area:** defined area separates vehicle and pedestrian space, aggregate
- F Bike Rack:** space for 4 bicycles, centrally located, durable metal, serves the whole park
- G Gathering Space:** refurbished outdoor grill, picnic tables, tree for shade, opportunity for gathering, picnics and events
- H Playground Upgrades:** maintain equipment, woodchip surface and border, seating
- I Naturalized Border:** boosts habitat and biodiversity, eases maintenance efforts
- J Programmed Space:** Jr sized sports field for leisurely play, maintained lawn, netting, open green space for activity

Park:

Point Clark Community Centre Park

ID No.

HK7

Civic Address:

344 Lake Range Drive

Community:

Point Clark

Recommended Parkland Classification:

Community / Sports Park & Environmental Greenspace

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The community is quite pleased with the proximity of the park to their homes.
- The community is dissatisfied with the amenities and features on-site.
- Overall, the community feels the park’s quality, condition and maintenance could use some enhancement.
- The community strongly advocated for additional pickle-ball facilities, with a few members suggesting this wasn’t the appropriate location for these.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- The community desires the installation of formal multi-sport courts or pickleball courts in an accessible location.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Establish 6 permanent pickleball courts with perimeter fencing and a designated portable washroom unit (toilet and handwashing station).
- Install a retaining wall to accommodate the pickleball courts at a higher elevation. Replace trees removed with new planting.
- The recycling drop-off area could undergo beautification with decorative fencing.
- Relocate the playground and upgrade pea gravel to woodchip (Fibar product) as per best practice standard and replace wood border.
- Replace the outdated playground equipment with activities for the 5-12 age group.
- Remove the basketball court, and relocate the basketball nets to a pickleball court - to serve as a new basketball court.
- Establish a pedestrian pathway from the pavilion to the playground and pickleball courts for accessibility, 1.5m wide to accommodate 2-way traffic.
- Replace the wood border on the Community Centre’s foundational garden with a more durable product (i.e. stone).
- Create more accessible parking near the community center’s main entrance to replace those lost by the pickleball courts development.

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Point Clark Community Centre Park

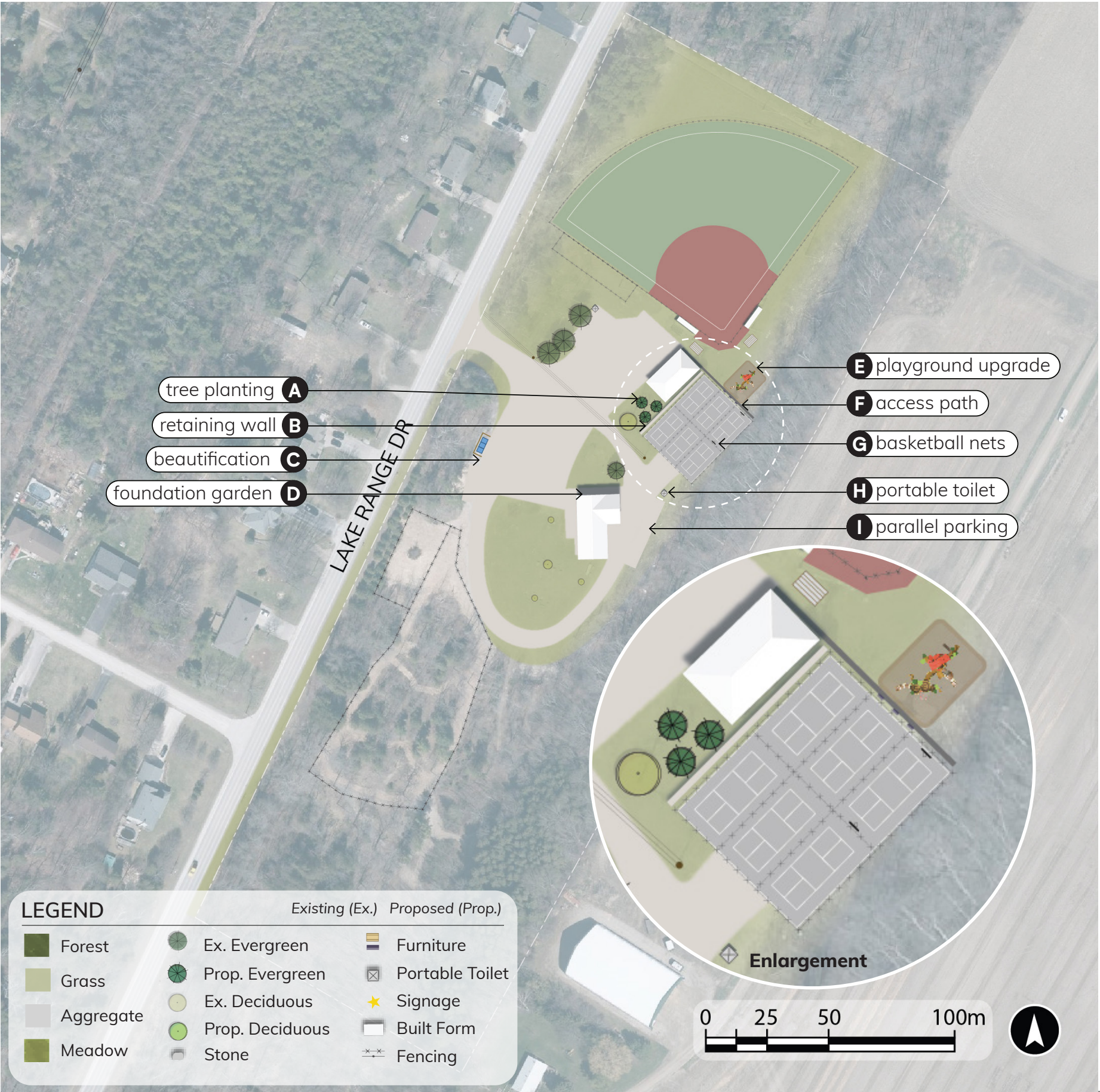
344 Lake Range Drive, Point Clark

Park Redevelopment Intent:

Recreation is given priority to meet the needs of the community and the diverse park users while also allowing room for evolving needs and future development.

Key Improvements:

- A Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months, replaces trees removed
- B Retaining Wall:** retains grade for the development of pickleball courts on an area with higher elevation
- C Beautification:** decorative fencing to mask the dumpsters, create visual order
- D Foundation Garden:** replace the rotting wood with stone, safety
- E Playground Upgrade:** relocation, new equipment, woodchip surface and border, seating
- F Access Path:** aids in accessibility to amenities on sloped area, 1m wide asphalt
- G Basketball Nets:** 2 basketball nets installed in the pickleball courts to accommodate additional use
- H Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access, services pickleball
- I Parallel Parking:** accessible parallel parking stalls, to replace stalls previously located in new pickleball courts



Park: Blue Park

Civic Address: 304 Huron Road

Recommended Parkland Classification: Local Community Park

ID No. HK8

Community: Point Clark

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- Residents are quite satisfied with the safety and playability of the park.
- Local residents expressed some concern with the park’s on-site accessibility.
- The community feels the amenities and features on-site could use some enhancing.
- Overall, the community is content with the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- The community desires diversified playground equipment for all ages.
- Expressed desire for additional sports programming on-site.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Design a formal on-street staging area close to the mailboxes (i.e. possible parallel parking to accommodate four vehicles, mailbox layby, signage and a waste receptacle).
- Place a park identification sign close to the road, and relocate the information Kiosk close to the staging environment.
- Replace the playground pea gravel surface with woodchips (Fibar product) as per best practice standard with new containment border.
- Expand the playground area to add diversified playground equipment that accommodates a broader age range (i.e., activities for 5-12 yr olds and 13+).
- Replace existing benches with consistent styles; old benches may be re-purposed elsewhere.
- Create areas for families to gather in the shade with picnic tables.
- Boost site safety and security from vehicular traffic with native deciduous tree planting.
- A park identification sign located on the corner would be an asset.



Blue Park

304 Huron Road, Point Clark

Park Redevelopment Intent:

The park aims to serve as a local neighbourhood hub, providing a unified and enhanced space for leisure and recreational activity. Easy access to amenities ensures that the neighbourhood can fully enjoy the park’s offerings, from children’s play-groups to family picnics.

Key Improvements:

- A Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months, border
- B Information Kiosk:** relocated to a more accessible and visible location
- C Street Parking:** 4 large spaces, can serve as lay-by for mailboxes
- D Walkway:** accessibility park entry, 1.5m wide, asphalt
- E Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access
- F Tree Grove:** deciduous tree species, offers shade to playground in warm months
- G Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access point
- H Playground Expansion:** consolidate area with woodchip, add new play equipment
- I Picnic Area:** space for family activities, gatherings and relaxation in shade
- J Open Lawn:** sunny maintained lawn for numerous activities

Park: Lighthouse Park

Civic Address: 526 Lighthouse Road

Recommended Parkland Classification: Signature Community Park

ID No. HK9

Community: Point Clark

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- Overall, the community is happy with how close the park is to their homes, its accessibility, and its playability.
- The community feels the site’s amenities and features could be enhanced.
- There is general contentment with the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.
- Some residents have expressed concern with safety in the park in proximity to moving vehicles.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- There is some desire to improve the park’s aesthetic landscaping.
- Residents feel as though there are not enough activities on site for all ages.
- Safety could be improved on-site with the adjacency to a large parking lot.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Define the beach access pathway with 1.5m limestone screening and relocate the beach access sign to a visible location near the permanent washroom.
- Replace the rubber surfacing in the playground and add a border.
- Replace the tired existing gazebo with a more durable, open and airy product.
- Replace the wood on the benches and picnic tables, or replace them with a more durable product. Offer a designated spot for picnic tables.
- Create a safe pedestrian crossing from the park to the lighthouse green space on the opposite side of Lighthouse Road.
- A park identification sign located at the park’s boundary would be an asset; placed away from other signage to prevent clutter.
- The addition of several planted deciduous trees will offer shade in the summer months.
- Replacing or reorganizing the existing stone border will help define and organize the park better.

Lighthouse Park

526 Lighthouse Road, Point Clark

Park Redevelopment Intent:

This park acts as the gateway to the beach. Carefully planned pathways to and from the park, emphasizing pedestrian access and safety, result in a vibrant lakefront feature that offers chances for both leisurely activity and relaxation.

Key Improvements:

- A Stone Border:** reorganize existing stone border, define boundary
- B Playground Upgrade:** update equipment, new rubber surface, border, seating
- C Walking Path:** meandering limestone screening, 1.5m wide
- D Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access points
- E Access Path:** accessible path, 1.5m wide, limestone screening
- F Crosswalk:** pedestrian safety from park and beach to lighthouse grounds
- G Gazebo:** new gazebo with seating and character to match lighthouse
- H Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- I Picnic Area:** space for family activities, gatherings and relaxation



Park: Attawandaron Park

ID No. HK10

Civic Address: 502 Attawandaron Road

Community: Point Clark

Recommended Parkland Classification: Local Community Park

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The community was pleased with the park’s proximity to their homes and on-site accessibility.
- A few residents have vocalized their worries regarding safety in the park.
- The community feels site amenities and features could be enhanced.
- There is some improvement to be made with the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- The community would like to see improved maintenance and landscaping in the park.
- The community believes that the current park facilities do not meet the needs of all age groups, and they feel that the existing amenities should be upgraded to enhance their functionality.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Upgrade the tennis court to a multi-sport court with resurfacing and multi-sport lines, including full 4m tall perimeter fencing.
- Define and separate the vehicular staging area from the open lawn with fresh aggregate for parking and bollards (i.e., landscape boulders, planting, etc.) for circulation control.
- Formalize the forest trail for safety and accessibility with a 1m wide aggregate surface.
- Add a park identification sign at the vehicular entrance.
- Upgrade the playground surfacing to woodchip (Fibar product) as per best practice standard, including a containment border.
- Replace the tired slide-play structure with activities for 5-12 year olds.
- Screen the exposed utility box for both visual aesthetics and safety with planting and/or a physical enclosure.
- Replace the wood on the site picnic table, or seek replacement with a more durable product.
- Add additional seating opportunities in the picnic lawn with the addition of a newly planted shade tree.



Attawandaron Park

502 Attawandaron Road, Point Clark

Park Redevelopment Intent:

The safety and security of the park have been enhanced through the establishment of a designated trail, a well-defined staging area, and secure fencing around the sports court.

Key Improvements:

- A Access Trail:** formalized neighbourhood link, limestone screening 1m wide
- B Multi-Sport Court:** upgrade existing court, perimeter fence 4m high
- C Beautification:** decorative screen to mask utilities, create visual order, safety
- D Playground Upgrade:** updated equipment, woodchip surface and border, seating
- E Naturalized Border:** boosts habitat and biodiversity, eases maintenance efforts
- F Picnic Lawn:** space for family activities, observation and relaxation
- G Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- H Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access
- I Staging Area:** defined parking space, aggregate, stone bollards
- J Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access points

Park: Reids Corner Ball Park

Civic Address: 2876 Concession Road 4.

Recommended Parkland Classification: Rural Ball Park (all ages)

ID No. HK11

Community: Ripley

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The community was somewhat content with how close the park was to their homes.
- Local residents feel the site’s amenities, features, and facilities, could be upgraded to increase playability.
- The community feels as though this park could use some safety enhancements.
- The community could see improvement to the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.

WHAT IT MEANS:

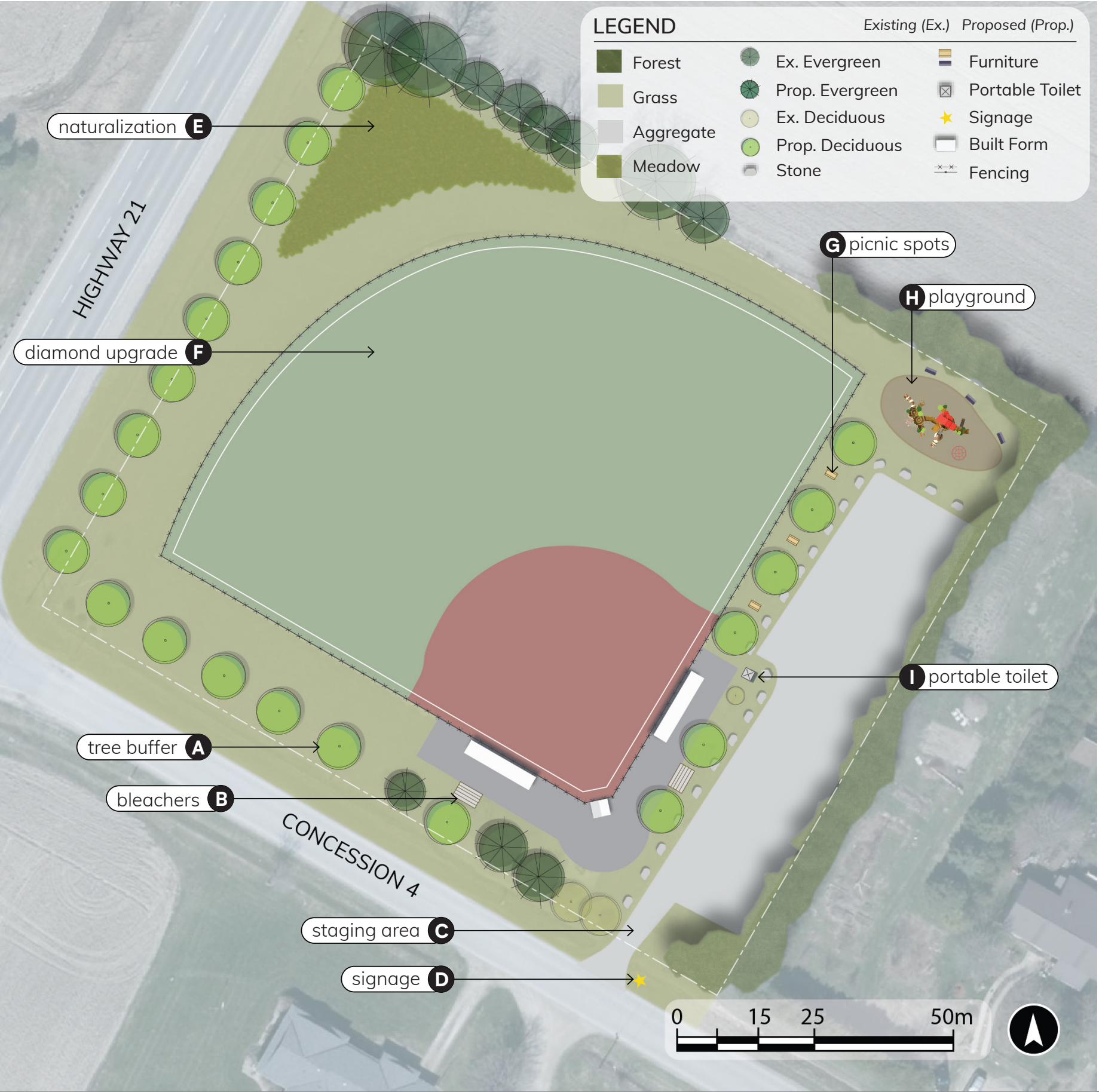
The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- Include additional programming and activities on-site for a wide range of ages.
- Improve safety with proximity to a main highway and busy concession road for both vehicular traffic and pedestrians.
- Landscaping needs to be addressed.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Introduce traffic calming measures at the park entrance (i.e. reduce road speeds, seasonal speed bumps, etc.)
- Add a vehicular-oriented park identification sign near the entrance.
- Define vehicular parking with fresh aggregate to accommodate 30-50 vehicles and introduce bollards to separate the pedestrian space and create circulation control.
- Replace the baseball diamond bleachers, and add a means of shade through deciduous tree planting.
- Relocate the playground to the park’s east side and surface with woodchip (Fibar product) as per best practice standard, including a containment border.
- Install playground equipment for children aged 5-12 years, (consider repurposing Heritage Park play equipment here).
- Remove the dead standing tree on site posing a safety concern.
- Replace and relocate the municipal storage shed closer to the ball diamond.
- Plant trees or naturalized vegetation along Highway 21 to define the park’s spatial (boundaries) and to act as a physical barrier and highway noise barrier.



Reids Corner Ball Park

2876 Concession Road 4, Ripley

Park Redevelopment Intent:

The vision for this rural sports park is to enhance user experience and unify amenities. Priority was given to vehicular and pedestrian safety to create a secure and enjoyable environment.

Key Improvements:

- A Tree Buffer:** offers site cooling in warm months and road safety
- B Bleachers:** observational seating, durable metal, trees for shade
- C Staging Area:** defined parking space, aggregate, stone bollards, 30-50 cars
- D Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access on Concession Road 4
- E Naturalization:** boosts habitat and biodiversity, eases maintenance efforts
- F Diamond Upgrades:** fencing repair, shed, covered player benches, field resurfacing
- G Picnic Spots:** space for family activities, observation and relaxation
- H Playground:** play equipment for a broad age range, woodchip and border, seating
- I Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access

Park: 17 Queen St.

Civic Address: 17 Queen Street

Recommended Parkland Classification: Community / Sports Park (all ages)

ID No. HK12

Community: Ripley

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- Overall, the community feels satisfied with the state of the park.

WHAT IT MEANS:

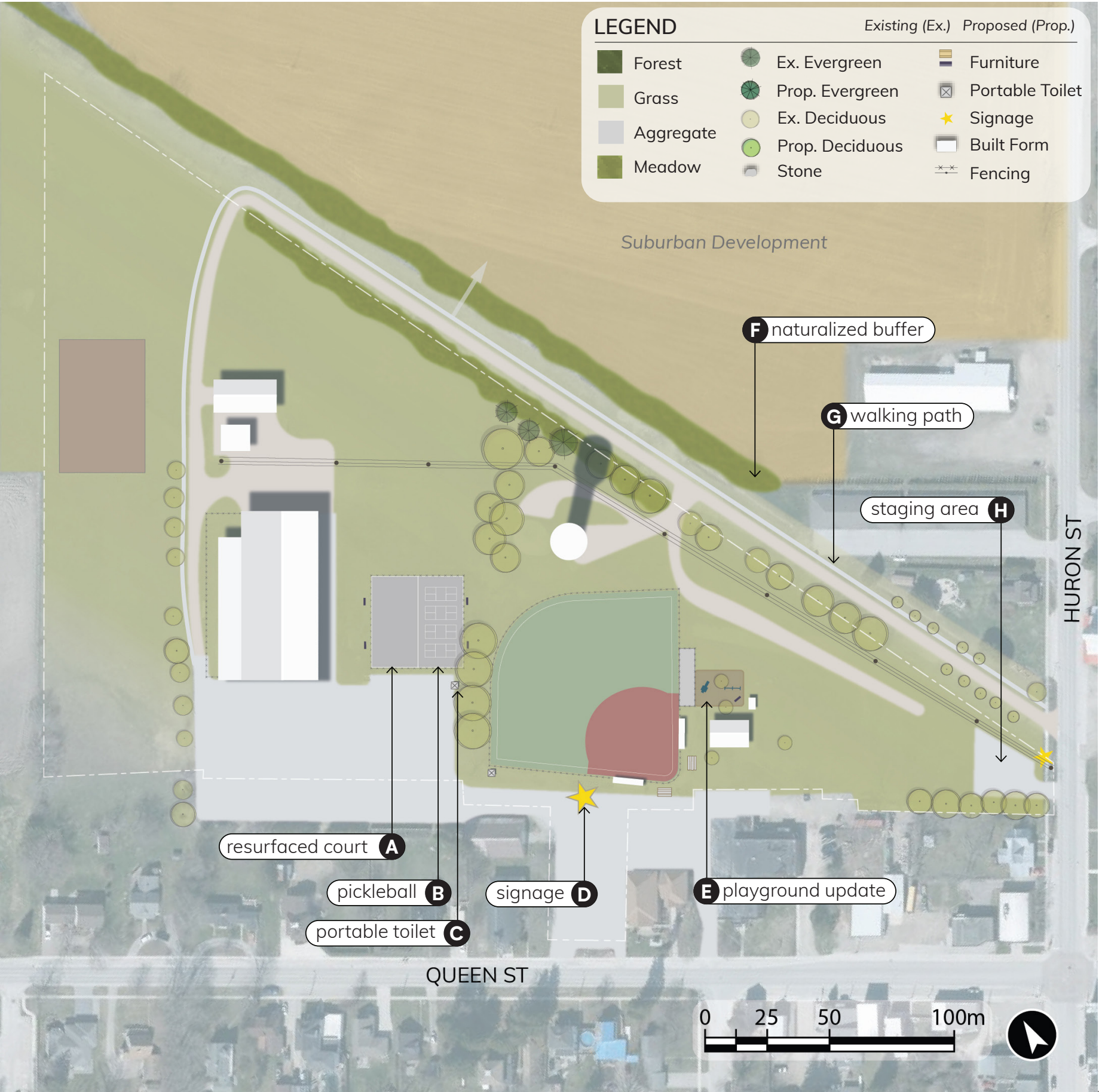
The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- No immediate action is required; however, the park’s condition should be regularly reassessed as staffing becomes available.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Place a park identification sign on the park property in the following sequence from the entrance gateway onto the park property; this will officially identify arrival at the park.
- The dog waste bag dispenser should be post-mounted separately from other items in a visible area near the open lawn and Ripley Walk.
- Replace the playground pea gravel with woodchip (Fibar product) as per best practice standard with containment border; eliminating the chain link fence.
- Resurface the picnic tables in the pavilion with new wood or a new durable product.
- Repair the elevated municipal locker box at the baseball diamond.
- Replace the multi-sport court wooden benches with a more durable product.
- Standardize electrical posts and enclose exposed electrical meters.
- Establish a dedicated 1.5m wide aggregate pedestrian path on Ripley Walk, as it also serves as a route for municipal maintenance vehicles.
- Resurface the existing courts; 1 for flexible activities such as a skatepark, soccer, etc., and the other for multiple recreational activities such as tennis, pickleball and basketball.



Memorial Park

17 Queen Street, Ripley

Park Redevelopment Intent:

Refining the existing elements to establish a tidy and orderly environment while maintaining its current practicality, function, and character and accommodating neighbourhood connection.

Key Improvements:

- A Resurfaced Court:** large court for a variety of activities, perimeter fence 4m high
- B Pickleball:** resurfaced with painted court lines, perimeter fence 4m high
- C Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access, servicing courts
- D Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access
- E Playground Update:** new woodchip surfacing, remove chain link fencing
- F Naturalized Buffer:** boosts habitat and biodiversity, eases maintenance, privacy
- G Walking Path:** designated pedestrian space, limestone screening, 1.5m wide
- H Staging Area:** defined overflow parking, aggregate

Park:

Lewis Park

ID No.

HK13

Civic Address:

90 Huron Street

Community:

Ripley

Recommended Parkland Classification:

Signature Community Park

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The park’s quality, condition and maintenance could use some attention.
- The community feels like there is little activity for a broad age range, and the splash pad could be improved to accommodate more activities.

WHAT IT MEANS:

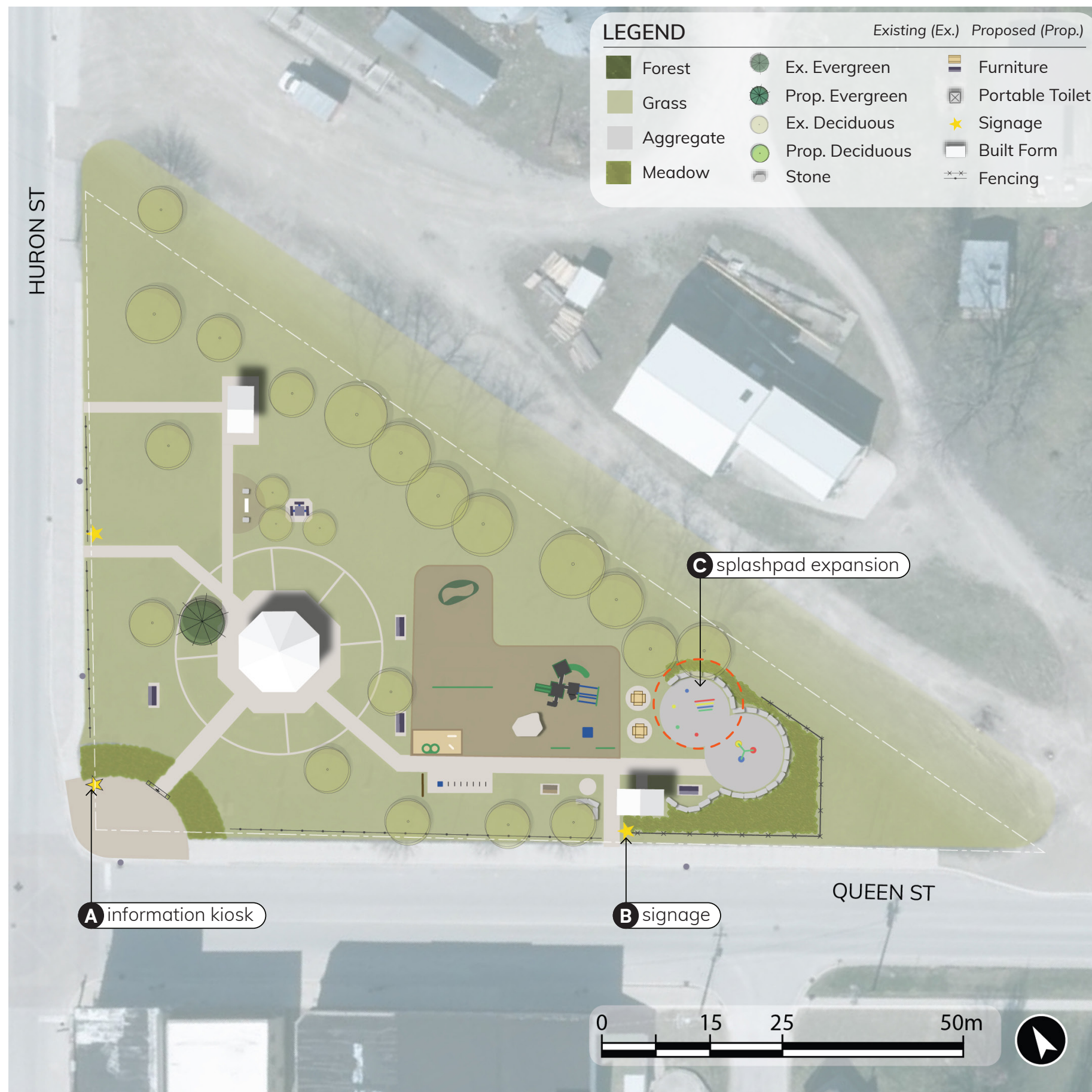
The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- In terms of proximity to home, the community was satisfied overall, with accessibility and playability rating as the next most satisfied items.
- The community has expressed a desire to expand and diversify playground activities.
- Improve landscaping and maintenance in the park to manage vegetative overgrowth.
- The community feels like the splash pad could be improved to accommodate more activities.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Expand the splash pad area into the grass to include a few more waterplay activities.
- Replenish the woodchip surfacing (Fibar product) in the playground and replace the containment border.
- Add another playground activity for ages 5-12 and expand the woodchip surface to include it.
- Relocate the information kiosk to a more accessible location in front of the feature garden.
- Replace the wood on the mounted picnic tables or with a more durable product.
- Replace the existing gazebo structure and enclose electrical hookups for safety.
- Add a flag to the flagpole.
- Standardize electrical hookups on site to a 6x6 post to prevent shifting and falling.
- Existing signposts at the secondary park entrances are missing panels.



Lewis Park

90 Huron Street, Ripley

Park Redevelopment Intent:

Revamping Ripley's iconic park to accommodate a growing demand for more play areas, and guaranteeing a sustainable park experience through continuous maintenance and upkeep for long-lasting enjoyment.

Key Improvements:

- A Information Kiosk:** relocated to a more accessible and visual location
- B Signage:** identification and regulatory information at pedestrian access points
- C Splashpad Expansion:** integrated design with added splash pad equipment, concrete surface, perimeter garden and armourstone

Park: Park Street Soccer Fields

Civic Address: 59 Park Street

Recommended Parkland Classification: Community Recreational Park

ID No. HK14

Community: Ripley

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The community felt very satisfied with the proximity to home, and playability was closely followed.
- Overall, the community feels this park could accommodate more amenities and features.
- The community has expressed safety concerns in proximity to the road.
- Local residents feel the park’s on-site accessibility could be improved.
- Of two identified locations for a dog park in Ripley, this site was the deemed the most appropriate.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- Enhance accessibility on-site to soccer fields and amenities such as washrooms.
- Install additional programmatic features beyond soccer fields; the community has expressed a desire for a dog park.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Install a permanent and accessible washroom facility with a potable water hookup centralized on-site but not too far away from maintenance access and utility hookups.
- Design a dog park facility near the walking trails and away from other amenities to avoid user conflicts.
- Provide circulation control (e.g., bollards, landscape boulders, planting, etc.) along Park Street to separate vehicles from the parking space.
- Replace the field map and sponsor sign to help visitors better identify their field destination. Additional signage on-site may offer trail wayfinding, regulatory and emergency information.
- Opportunity to place accessible aggregate pathways 1.5m wide to accommodate 2-way foot traffic and enhance the existing trail system.
- Plant additional deciduous trees on site for player and observer shade.
- Include an evergreen tree buffer to define the park boundary and offer privacy to neighbours.
- Renaturalize some of the parkland to ease maintenance efforts and offer visual interest and habitat space in warmer months.
- Goal posts showing age: needs refurbishment or replacement in 2-5 years.
- Connect the site via boardwalk over the drainage ditch. This also offers visitors a purposeful site feature.

Park Street Soccer Fields

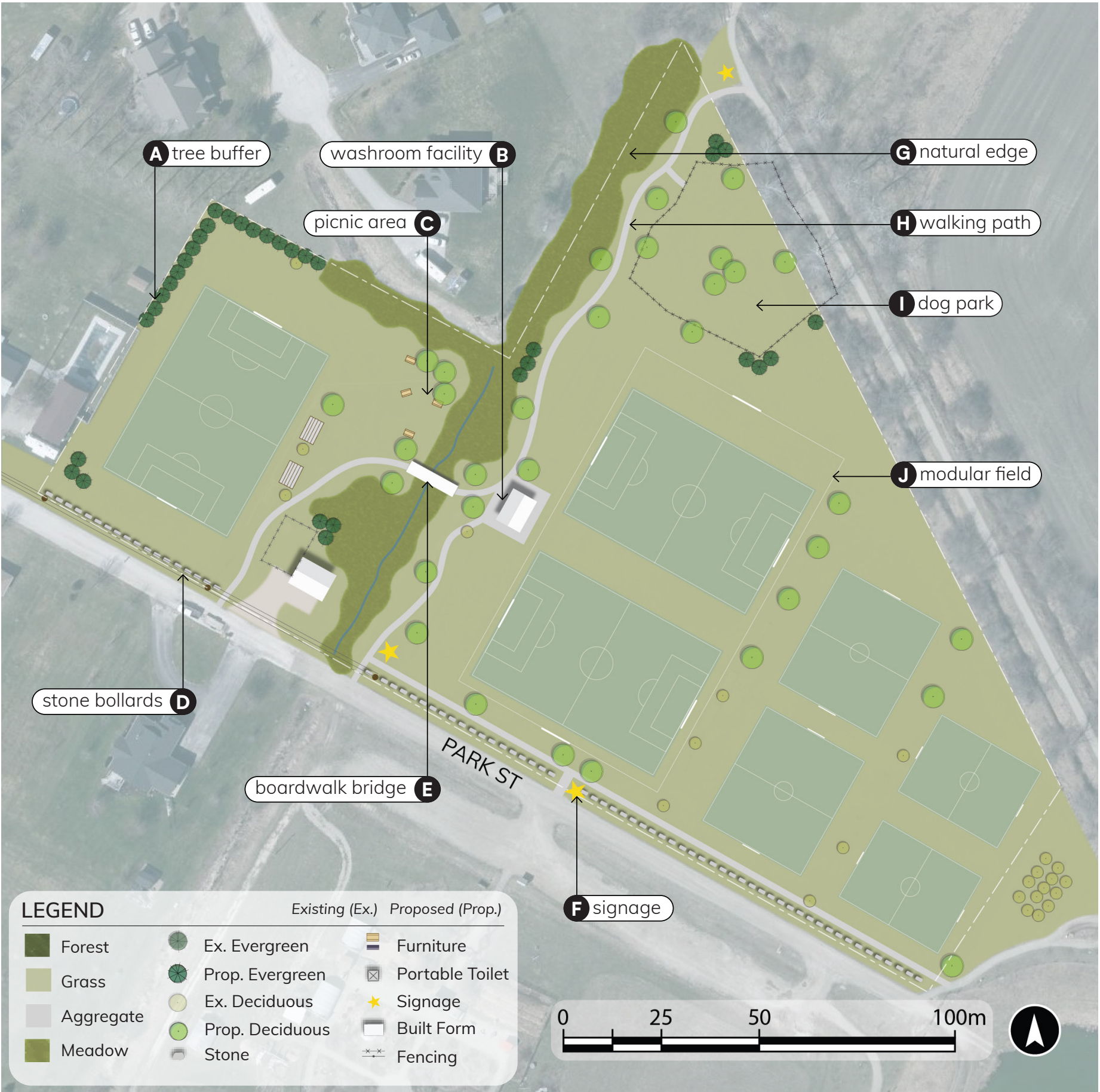
59 Park Street, Ripley

Park Redevelopment Intent:

Introducing new programming to an existing sports park in order to improve recreational opportunities, enhance site comfort, and promote naturalization. These additions aim to foster community engagement and active lifestyles.

Key Improvements:

- A Tree Buffer:** evergreen species, neighbouring privacy, physical buffer
- B Washroom Facility:** space activities, gathering, observation and relaxation
- C Picnic Area:** space for family activities, observation and relaxation
- D Stone Bollards:** road security and safety, intentional and controlled circulation
- E Boardwalk Bridge:** wooden boardwalk over drainage ditch, connect the site
- F Signage:** identification and regulatory information at each access point
- G Natural Edge:** boosts habitat and biodiversity, eases maintenance efforts
- H Walking Path:** increased trail network, accessibility, 1.5m limestone screening
- I Dog Park:** perimeter fencing, native trees for shade, maintained lawn for visibility
- J Modular Field:** 2 Jr fields can become an adult field, relocate bleachers



Park: Victoria Park

Civic Address: 533 Hamilton Street

Recommended Parkland Classification: Local Community Park

ID No. HK15

Community: Lucknow

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The community appreciates the park’s accessibility, safety, and proximity, to home.
- The community feels content with the amenities and features on-site.
- There is general ease with the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- The community desires lighting improvements for park use at night.
- Residents feel the park could use some garden maintenance and general cleanup.
- Some residents have expressed upgrades to playground equipment to diversify activities for children.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Optimize parking organization and capacity with painted lines in the paved staging area, which may include a waste receptacle and regulatory signage.
- Place a park identification sign visible from Havelock Street.
- Replace all composite site furniture with a more durable product.
- Replace the pea gravel surface in the playground with woodchips (Fibar product) as per best practice standard and accompanying containment border.
- Upgrade outdated playground equipment to accommodate more activities for infants to toddlers and children 5-12 years old.
- Remove a tree in poor health near the multi-sport court and replace it with a new native deciduous tree.
- Plant more trees around the multi-sport court for shade, which acts as a planted buffer for neighbouring privacy.
- Banner poles could use flags for an approachable presence: 1 banner pole needs repair as a bar is missing.
- Update lawn bowling lighting and lighting near the multi-sport court.

Victoria Park

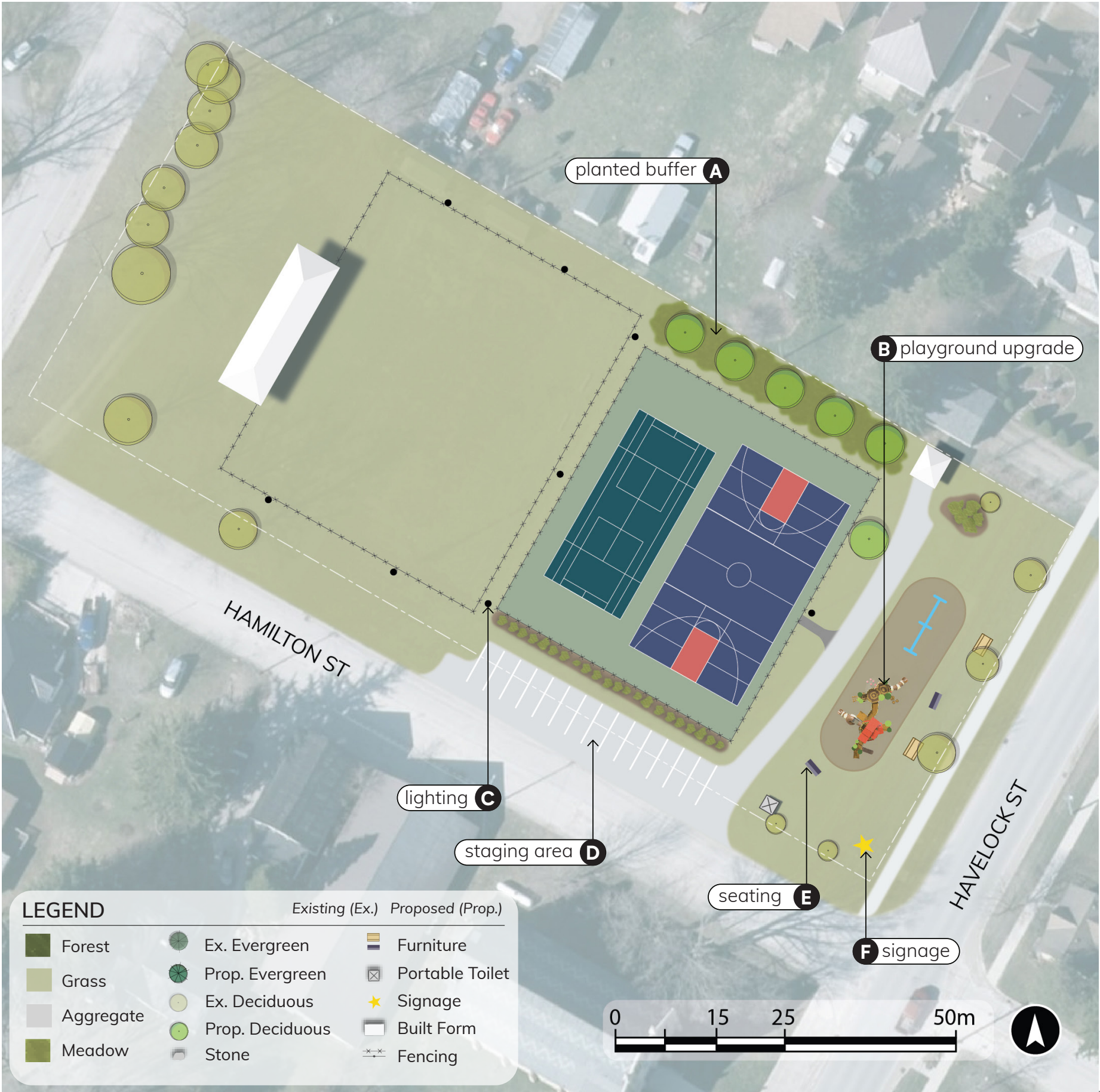
533 Hamilton Street, Lucknow

Park Redevelopment Intent:

Introducing new programming to an existing sports park in order to improve recreational opportunities, enhance site comfort, and promote naturalization. These additions aim to foster community engagement and active lifestyles.

Key Improvements:

- A** **Planted Buffer:** native trees and vegetation, eases maintenance efforts, privacy
- B** **Playground Upgrade:** new equipment, broader ages, diverse activities, woodchip
- C** **Lighting:** new lighting for park use at night around the multi-sport court, safety and security
- D** **Staging Area:** defined parking with painted lines, organization, space optimization
- E** **Seating:** durable site furniture, mounted benches and picnic tables
- F** **Signage:** identification and regulatory information at the main access point



Park:

Waterworks Park

ID No.

HK16

Civic Address:

476 Campbell Street

Community:

Lucknow

Recommended Parkland Classification:

Local Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- This community rated this park high in satisfaction regarding proximity to home.
- The community feels amenities and features could be improved on site.
- There are some opinions about enhancing the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.
- There is some vocalized concern with safety in the park at night and around the creek.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- Improved trail infrastructure and connection to the Lucknow Greenway Trail.
- Improved lighting for safety at night.
- The community feel the landscaping and maintenance efforts could be improved
- The park could include more amenities and activities.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Amend perceived ownership: define the Lucknow Community Greenway path of travel with an aggregate surface 1.5m wide to accommodate 2-way foot traffic, and add physical barriers through planting, etc., and signage to direct trail users.
- Replace the old fencing in the vehicular staging area.
- Relocate the portable toilet off to the side and closer to the staging area so it is not a focal feature entering the park; consider a designated concrete slab to situate it.
- Replace the concrete slab walkway to the pavilion with a permeable walkway 1.5m wide; consider accessible unit paving.
- Replace the picnic tables in the pavilion due to disrepair and vandalism.
- Remove the dilapidated swing set.
- Hire a landscape architect to create a water management plan to prevent erosion of Dickie’s Creek. Bio-engineering may achieve this (i.e., planting, sandbags, natural stone, etc.).
- Update and repair the pavilion as needed.
- Mount all electrical hookups to a 6x6 post with a secure cover for safety.

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Waterworks Park

476 Campbell Street, Lucknow

Park Redevelopment Intent:

The new concept for Waterworks Park thrives on the existing footprint, focusing on increased connectivity through newly developed trail infrastructure and improved circulation, as well as thoroughly planted spaces and a nature-immersing bridge.

Key Improvements:

- A Reforestation:** native tree species, neighbouring privacy, bank stabilization
- B Pavilion Updates:** replace furniture, cover electrical outlets, general maintenance
- C Walkway:** permeable unit paving, accessibility, 1.5m wide, direct walkway leads from parking to pavilion
- D Staging Area:** paved surface, 3 standard spaces, 1 accessible, new fencing 1m high
- E Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access, designated location
- F Naturalization:** native vegetation, buffer, eases maintenance efforts
- G Walking Trail:** neighbourhood link, limestone screening 1.5m wide
- H Signage:** identification, regulatory, mapping information at each access

Park: Kinsmen Park

Civic Address: 596 Inglis Street

Community: Lucknow

ID No. HK17

Recommended Parkland Classification: Community Ball Park & Environmental Greenspace

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The community is very satisfied with the proximity of the park to their homes, as well as safety and accessibility on site.
- Generally, the community feel the site’s existing amenities and features, lead to a lack of playability.
- The community expressed they would like to see some improvement to the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- Invest in accessible trail infrastructure around the park.
- Improve overall landscaping and maintenance efforts in the park.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Optimize the staging area with parking organization, enough drop-off space, capacity with painted lines, waste receptacle and regulatory signage.
- Replace and relocate the park identification sign in front of parked vehicles and away from cedar trees.
- Expand the playground to accommodate upgraded playground equipment for all ages, including an accessible permeable pathway 1.5m wide.
- Resurface the playground with woodchips (Fibar product) as per best practice standard with containment border.
- Establish a location for the portable toilet with a concrete or aggregate pad close to the road for ease of maintenance.
- The dog waste bag dispenser should be removed from the tree and post mounting for best practice and better visibility.
- Replace benches with a more durable product and replace donor bench in disrepair.
- Upgrade baseball diamond lighting and utility box.
- The risk of flooding in this area does not make formal trail infrastructure appropriate for the space, however a mowed 1m wide walking path near the creek will control pedestrian circulation while the surrounding area can be left to naturalize.



Kinsmen Park

596 Inglis Street, Lucknow

Park Redevelopment Intent:

From nature walks by the creek to community sporting events the new vision for the park builds on strengthening the current foundation while providing new life through fresh plantings, improved amenities, and increased circulation.

Key Improvements:

- A Seating Areas:** picnic tables, and benches, provide opportunity for rest
- B Walking Trail:** 1m wide mowed lawn pathway, controlled circulation
- C Naturalization:** native vegetation, enhanced buffer, eases maintenance efforts, safety
- D Diamond Lighting:** new lighting for baseball diamond (*to be complete by others)
- E Playground Upgrade:** new play equipment for broad age range, new woodchip surface
- F Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access, designated location
- G Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access
- H Staging Area:** defined parking lines, 6 standard spaces, 1 accessible space
- I Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- J Access Path:** accessible path, 1.5m wide, limestone screening to amenities
- K Bleachers:** **observational** seating, durable metal, trees for shade

Park: Whitechurch Park

Civic Address: 166 Bruce Road 86

Recommended Parkland Classification: Local Community Park

ID No. HK18

Community: Lucknow

What We Heard:

The points below summarize the community’s satisfaction level with each park as determined through the open house series and the Parks and Trails survey.

- The park’s location and nearness to residential houses effectively benefit the community.
- There are some requests to improve the park’s quality, condition and maintenance.

WHAT IT MEANS:

The following points outline the community’s primary improvement priorities and specific expectations for each park.

- Improve overall landscaping and maintenance efforts in the park and quality of features.

Improvement Recommendations:

The park site improvement recommendations listed below represent a synthesis of the community’s input throughout the engagement process, and on-site observations, to inform the conceptual plan.

- Define the park entrance with an off-road vehicle-oriented identification sign at the park entrance.
- Extend the abruptly ended sidewalk into the park for safe and accessible pedestrian access.
- Amend perceived ownership: i.e., property ownership, regulatory signage, or heightened spatial definition of the park through perimeter tree planting or fencing. a) some residents are using park property as camper and trailer storage, b) some residents have been using park property to ex-pand their backyard by clearing natural vegetation.
- Define vehicular parking area with fresh aggregate and circulation control (e.g., bollards, land-scape boulders, planting, etc.) to separate space.
- Resurface the playground with woodchips (Fibar product) as per best practice standard with a containment border and eliminate invasive Morning glory.
- Update outdated playground equipment (i.e. the tire play structure) with new play structures for 5-12-year-olds and 13+.
- Establish the baseball diamond with surfacing and perimeter fencing, and replace the old bleachers with a durable product.
- The addition of a limestone screening walking path 1m wide will offer increased recreation on-site.
- Plant multiple deciduous shade trees on site to offer shade and cooling in summer months.



Whitechurch Park

166 Bruce Road 86, Lucknow

Park Redevelopment Intent:

The new concept for Whitechurch Park redefines this park from boundaries to amenities. It introduces accessible amenities that promote community gathering, activity, and sport while enhancing ecological value.

Key Improvements:

- A Reforestation:** plant native trees, boost habitat and biodiversity, discourage clear cutting or mowing natural vegetation
- B Playground Upgrade:** some new play equipment, woodchip surface and border
- C Informal Diamond:** mowed lawn, maintained surfacing, field markings
- D Border:** chain link fence or planting, aids in privacy and defines park boundary
- E Staging Area:** separates vehicle and pedestrian space, aggregate, stone bollards
- F Sidewalk:** expended public and pedestrian access into park, welcomes visitors into the site, encourages exploration
- G Benches:** durable metal, moveable, provides opportunity for rest along the walking path
- H Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- I Walking Path:** park loop and access to amenities, 1m wide, limestone screening
- J Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access from staging area
- K Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access

Community Services Department Identified Projects

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Community Services Department identified four (4) potential sub-projects that were considered in the development of each park concept. These sub-projects included a:

- Pickleball Court Location
- Lucknow Dog Park Location
- Ripley Dog Park Location
- Trail Development Survey

Pickleball Court Locations

The increasing popularity of pickleball in the Huron-Kinloss community has led to a growing demand for dedicated pickleball facilities. A thorough assessment of parks within the project scope was conducted to identify suitable locations for permanent pickleball facilities while minimizing potential conflicts with existing programmed spaces within the parks. Recommendations may be found on the Pickleball Courts Location Considerations chart.

Ripley Dog Park Location

The Township proposed two park locations in Ripley for the implementation of a dog park; the first at Memorial Park and the second at the Park Street Soccer Fields. Based on data from the survey, feedback from the public open house, and professional assessment, it was concluded that the Park Street Soccer Fields is the most suitable and desirable location (refer to the Park Street Soccer Fields concept).



Lucknow Dog Park Location

Two park locations within Lucknow were proposed by the Township for the establishment of a dog park: Kinsmen Park and the Kinsmen Soccer Field. After receiving feedback from all community engagement, it was determined that the community does not perceive the need for a facility.

Trail Development Survey

In order to initiate the future improvement and expansion of trails in Huron-Kinloss, trail-specific questions were incorporated into the Parks and Trails community survey. This was completed to equip township staff with the essential information needed to assess user needs, preferences, and current deficiencies in the trail system. The survey data is available in the appendices. Notably, the community expressed their desire to keep the Lighthouse trail naturalistic and for casual use with limited signage. The intent is to allow public use on public lands, while keeping the integrity and protection of adjacent private properties in mind.

Considerations for Signage & Wayfinding

A coordinated signage system should be developed, to welcome, orient, inform, educate, and direct trail users. Property entrances (i.e., staging environments) identified, and staging environments should be outfitted with appropriate information to equip visitors, and satisfy risk management policies. This may include, but is not limited to, code of conduct, guidelines for use, waiver sign, trail mapping, emergency information, and design parameters as prescribed under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

On the trail, wayfinding signage, such as trail markers and mapping may also be used, to ensure visitors remain on Township trails and are able to make informed decisions and navigate the network appropriately. In areas of unique natural or cultural heritage, interpretive signage can be used as an interactive educational component.

Temporary signage, often used to convey trail closures, is another important component of a coordinated signage system.



Design Considerations

The Township is advised to work with a qualified consultant, to develop a coordinated signage system specific to municipal trails, responding to risk management policies, municipal goals, and the needs of trail users. Design considerations should include, graphics and legibility (e.g., contrast, text size, use of universal symbols, visibility, etc.), content (e.g., code of conduct, mapping, etc.), locations (e.g., sign situation, distance from trail tread, responding to varied topography, snow build up, etc.), dimensioning (e.g., overall size, height, etc.), and maintenance.

AODA Technical Requirements, Trail Signage & Related Media

The Design of Public Spaces Standards — also referred to as Accessibility Standards for the Built Environment, referenced in the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) — speak to accessible trail standards. Beyond physical design parameters, technical requirements also speak to signage. A recreational trail must have signage at each trail head, that provides the following information:

- The length of the trail.
- The type of surface of which the trail is constructed.
- The average and the minimum trail width.
- The average and maximum running slope and cross slope.
- The location of amenities, where provided.

Additionally, signage text must have a high tonal contrast with its background (i.e., assist with visual recognition) and include characters that use a sans serif font.

Where other media, such as park websites or brochures, are used by the Municipality to provide information about the recreational trail, beyond advertising, notice or promotion, the media must provide the same information (i.e., listed above).

Pickleball Court Location Considerations				
Point Clark Pickleball Club Criteria:	Budget Estimate Unit Price:		Site Removals	\$ 50,000.00
Pickleball courts (x6)	\$	225,000.00	*Concept Estimated Subtotal:	\$ 549,000.00
Shade pavilion (x1)	\$	10,000.00	**Contingency (10%)	\$ 54,900.00
Perimeter fencing (x6)	\$	80,000.00	Sub-Total	\$ 603,900.00
Paved Parking Area	\$	160,000.00	*** Consulting Fees: Landscape Architecture (12.5%)	\$ 75,487.50
Seasonal washroom facility (x2)	\$	4,000.00	**** Consulting Fees: Engineering/ Installation (8%)	\$ 48,312.00
Site Furniture (i.e., benches, picnic tables, waste receptacle(s) as needed)	\$	20,000.00	Estimated Total:	\$ 782,599.50

Proposed Parkland Information					Assessment				Recommendation		
Park ID.	Park Location	Community	Civic Address	Available Space (approx. m²)	Opportunities	Strengths	Weaknesses	Barriers / Threats	Meets all Pickleball Club Criteria	Rationale	Actions
HK2	Kin Bruce Park	Lakeshore North	920 Lake Range Drive, Huron-Kinloss	5500	Large enough space to accommodate an indoor/ outdoor sports facility with 6-8 pickleball courts.	Large mature-healthy trees on site to be utilized. Ample parking space, without impeding other park uses.	The park is a low point which could require extra attention to stormwater management. Users would have to drive to the location.	Lack of funding.	yes	This site is appropriate for a 6 court pickleball facility as it is offers enough development space, and is currently unprogrammed and underutilized. Opportunity for Township revenue generation.	1. Gauge community support 2. Seek funding and partnership opportunities. 3. Consult with landscape architects and engineers.
HK6	Lions Park	Lakeshore South	530 Alfred Street, Point Clark	1600	Underutilized parkland space available for 6 pickleball courts.	Proximity to the Point Clark Community Centre. Appropriate space available.	Limited existing parking infrastructure. Additional costs associated with development.	Close in proximity to private residential lots, and may receive community pushback.	yes	Development is possible. Consult with the park's neighbouring community before any decision making.	1. Gauge community support (prioritize neighbouring properties) 2. Seek funding and partnership opportunities. 3. Consult with landscape architects and engineers.
HK7	Point Clark Community Centre Park	Lakeshore South	344 Lake Range Drive, Point Clark	550	Existing park amenities may be rearranged to accommodate 6 pickleball courts.	Current Pickleball Club organized location.	Additional costs associated with rearranging current park amenities and facilities + retaining wall engineering costs.	The location for 6 courts is at a higher elevation than the parking lot and will require engineering. Tree removal is required.	yes	Development in this park is the most appropriate, as it is the Club's current play location.	1. Consult with landscape architects and engineers. 2. Seek funding and partnership opportunities. 2. Develop drawings and specs for a request for proposal to complete work.

* Concept: Budget estimates reflect preliminary conceptual landscape design. Further design, specifications and construction detailing will inform more accurate budget figures.

** Contingency (10%) re. unforeseen costs associated with inflation, material availability, un-known site specific conditions, permits, site dewatering if required, etc.

*** Consulting fees based on industry standards (OALA Fee Guide for Landscape Architectural Services, April 2023) using a percentage fee calculation method.

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Notes:

Budget estimate does not account for site works (mobilization/demobilization, stormwater engineering, erosion/sediment control, tree hoarding fencing, perimeter fencing).

Each project phase will be subject to site works costs.

Amenity & Facility Planning Parameters												
Amenity & Facility Information					Settlement Area: Existing Availability (✓) Or Absence (x)				Recommendation			
Item	* Median Comparator Provision	Huron-Kinloss Existing Inventory	Huron-Kinloss Calculated Provision	Best Practice	Lucknow	Ripley	Lakeshore South	Lakeshore North	Huron-Kinloss Adjusted Provision	Desire via Community Engagement "What We Heard"	Need	Remarks & Actions
					Huron-Kinloss Population (2024 estimate): 7,600 residents							
Accessible Playground Features	n/a	4	—	To comply with Ontario standards new and upgraded Playground equipment should include at least; - 1 accessible feature (i.e., swing or play structure, etc.) - An accessible ramp into a playspace - Different types of integrated ground-level play components - Engineered wood fibre surfacing	✓	✓	✓	X	—	No desire or concerns we raised during the community engagement process.	yes	Ensure newly installed and upgraded playground equipment accommodates accessible features.
Baseball Diamond (lit and unlit)	1 diamond per 2,000 residents	4	3.8	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	No comments, desire or concern.	no	The Township currently meets the adjusted provision.
Basketball Court (full)	1 hoop per 6,000 residents	4	1.3	—	✓	✓	X	✓	1	No comments, desire or concern.	no	The Township currently meets the adjusted provision.
Disc Golf	no provision, demand driven	0	n/a	—	X	X	X	X	n/a	No comments, desire or concern.	no	There is no need or desired community interest at this time.
Fitness Park	1 facility per 30,000 residents	0	0	—	X	X	X	X	0	No comments, desire or concern.	no	There is no need based on the variety of existing recreational offerings.
Lawn Bowling	no provision, demand driven	1	n/a	—	✓	X	X	X	n/a	No comments, desire or concern.	no	There is no need or desired community interest for an additional facility at this time.
Multi - Sport Court	n/a	2	—	In order to keep up with demand and increased pressure on recreation facilities, it is important to develop long-term parks and planning solutions that may include repurposing underutilized single-use sports facilities and creating multi-purpose and multi-sport facilities.	✓	X	X	X	—	Strong desire for more multi-sport courts to increase recreational sport opportunity. .	yes	Create Multi-Sport courts in Ripley and on the Lakeshore. Utilize existing courts.
Off-Leash Dog Park	1 fenced facility per 10,000 residents	1	0.75	—	X	X	✓	X	1	Desire for an Off-Leash Dog Park in Ripley only.	yes	Create an off-leash dog park in Ripley at the Park Street Soccer Fields.
Outdoor Rink	1 outdoor rink per 9,000 residents	1	0.85	—	X	X	X	✓	1	No desire or concerns we raised during the community engagement process.	no	A volunteer group organizes and maintains an ice rink at the Point Clark Community Centre Park, in the outfield of the ball diamond seasonally (weather dependant).
Pavilion/ Gazebo	n/a	6	—	At specialized park facilities (i.e., splash pads, playgrounds with rubber surface, bike parks, dog parks, etc.) immediate shade cover should be prioritized.	✓	✓	✓	X	—	Desire for a pavilion/gazebo structure did no arise in community engagement.	no	The Township currently meets best practice standards.
Pickleball Court	1 pickleball court per 5,000 residents	0	1.5	—	X	X	X	X	2	Strong desire for designated pickleball courts based on community feedback.	yes	1. Refer to the Pickleball Location Chart in the Parks and Trails Plan (2024). 2. Create Pickleball on the Lakeshore, and collaborate with the Point Clark Pickleball Club.
Pump Track	no provision, demand driven	0	n/a	—	X	X	X	X	n/a	No desire or concerns we raised during the community engagement process.	no	Consider creating a pump track in the Township as need/desire arise. Alternatively investment in biking trails can be explored.
Rectangular Field (lit and unlit)	1 field per 1,000 residents	8	7.6	—	✓	✓	X	X	8	No desire or concerns we raised during the community engagement process.	no	The Township currently meets the adjusted provision.
Skate Park	1 facility per 12,000 residents	0	0.6	—	X	X	X	X	1	Several comments from the survey and in-person open houses for an all-wheel park in Ripley.	yes	1. Install all-wheel park equipment at Memorial Park to meet community desire. 2. Reassess need in 10 years as the population is project at 8,300.
Splash Pad	1 facility per 6,000 residents	1	1.2	—	✓	✓	X	X	1	Few comments from the survey and in-person open houses requested an updated splashpad in Lucknow.	no	A splashpad was installed at the Lucknow and District Sports Complex in 2013.
Tennis Court	1 tennis court per 5,000 residents	6	1.5	—	X	✓	✓	✓	2	No community desire or concerns.	no	The Township currently meets the adjusted provision.
Volleyball Court (sand, in the parks)	no provision, demand driven	2	n/a	—	X	X	✓	✓	n/a	No community desire or concerns.	no	The Township currently meets community need/desire.
Washroom (permanent)	n/a	3	—	Locations for permanent washrooms, should take into account the placement, connectivity to a trail network, and existing or potential amenities that would be enhanced by the addition of restroom facilities as part of the infrastructure.	X	✓	✓	X	—	Strong desire for permanent washrooms in high-traffic, sport use areas.	yes	Consider the creation of permanent washrooms in heavy sport use parks (i.e., Park Street Soccer Fields).

* Median Comparator Provision is calculated by park and recreation asset data from comparator municipalities; Kincardine, Ashfield Colborne Wawanosh, Brockton



Section 5 | Capital Planning & Prioritization

To guide enhancement implementation, a prioritized action plan and capital redevelopment standards have been prepared for all 18 parks.

Capital Redevelopment Standards;

The Capital Redevelopment Standards listing is a guide to prioritize the 18 parks in Huron-Kinloss based on their urgency for attention, to completion within the next 20 years. These parks are organized within four phasing time-frames from those seen as having an immediate need to those being forecasted as far out as 15-20 years. This chart equips Township staff with a strategic framework for addressing park redevelopment and can be utilized for future park projects as they arise.

The Capital Redevelopment Standards are tailored to Huron-Kinloss and cross-referenced with the objectives and actions set by Parks and Recreation Ontario in A Framework for Recreation in Canada (2015) and Pathways to Wellbeing Municipal Audit Tool (2018). A total of nine priorities (P) were created, the following are: Funding or Grants, Community Impact, Inclusivity and Accessibility, Public Safety, Community Engagement, Climate Change Resiliency, Conservation and Sustainability, Quality and Conditions, and Collaboration and Partnership.



P3. Inclusivity and Accessibility

- Support the aging population
- Creating infrastructure allowing access to park features and amenities
- Clear identification and wayfinding
- Activities for all ages and abilities



P4. Public Safety

- (CPTED) Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (i.e., lighting, clear sightlines, defining boundaries, etc.)
- Eliminate and prevent physical harm (i.e., tripping hazards, exposed electrical, dead standing trees, user conflict, etc.).
- Eliminate health hazards (i.e., poisonous or toxic plants, unwanted pests, etc.)
- Enhancing pedestrian and traffic safety when arriving, leaving and on-site



P1. Funding or Grants

- Opportunity to apply for, or secure financial assistance to complete projects



P5. Community Engagement

- What We've Heard; what does the community want, need, support or oppose?



P2. Community Impact

- Improve parkland by adding/ encouraging recreational opportunities and enhanced amenities for all ages to reduce inactive behaviour
- May benefit a large number of residents and visitors



P6. Climate Change Resiliency

- Private property and municipal asset protection (i.e., flood and fire protection measures, erosion control, etc.)
- Increased tree canopy (i.e., reduced impact of heatwaves, etc.)



P7. Conservation and Sustainability

- Access and connection to nature
- Active transportation infrastructure (i.e., trails and bike lanes)
- Preserving or enhancing natural areas (i.e., native planting, naturalized areas, etc.)
- Invasive species removal and management
- Educational opportunity (i.e., interpretive panels, etc.)



P8. Quality and Conditions

- Replace old and tired equipment/materials with new equivalent(s)
- aesthetic value (i.e. weeded gardens, refurbishments, etc.)
- noticeable and intentional improvements



P9. Collaboration and Partnership

- Opportunities to increase parks and recreation capacity (i.e., coordinate with clubs, volunteer organizations, etc.)
- Knowledge exchange and skills share
- Community socialization and connection



Parks Prioritization									
Parkland Information						Phasing Plan			
ID No.	Park Name	Community	Settlement Area	Size (approx. Hectares)	Recommended Parkland Classification	Year(s)	Priority	Priority Rationale	Actions
HK3	Heritage Park	Lakeshore North	Heritage Heights	2.3	Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace	Immediate	1	This park redevelopment contains all categories of the Capital Redevelopment Standards.	1. Apply for upcoming funding/ grants 2. Commence design process upon funding/grants
HK9	Lighthouse Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.2	Signature Community Park		2	P2, P3, P4, P5, P8, P9 + Capital Plan 2024	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK7	Point Clark Community Centre Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	5.5	Community / Sports Park & Environmental Greenspace		3	Possible P1, (P2 - serving the needs of pickleball only), P5, P9	1. Host Community engagement in the park 2. Seek funding or grant opportunities 3. Collaborate with the Point Clark Pickleball Club - collect financial support
HK18	Whitechurch Park	Whitechurch	Village of Whitechurch	1.1	Local Community Park	1 - 5 years	4	P2, P3, P4, P8	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK2	Kin Bruce Park	Lakeshore North	Kin Bruce	2.2	Regional Multi-Sport Facility		5	Priority rank is based on the securement of funding, and would benefit the whole Township, creating all-season, inclusive and accessible recreation.	1. Seek funding or grant opportunities 2. Seek community partnerships 3. Host community engagement in the park
HK13	Lewis Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	0.5	Signature Community Park		6	P2, P5, P8	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK14	Park Street Soccer Fields	Ripley	Town of Ripley	2.8	Community Recreational Park		7	P1, P2, P3, P5, P8, P9	1. Seek funding or grant opportunities 2. Prepare final design 3. Prepare bid/construction documents 4. Procure for implementation
HK16	Waterworks Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	0.4	Local Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace		8	P2, P3, P4, P5, P7, P8, P9	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK4	Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace	Lakeshore North	Bruce Beach	0.3	Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace		9	P2, P3, P4, P5, P7	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK1	Huronville Park	Lakeshore North	Huronville	1.5	Local Community Park	5 - 10 years	10	P2, P3, P7, P8, P9	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK5	Langdon Park	Lakeshore South	Blairs Grove	0.5	Local Community Park & Open Space		11	P2, P3, P4,	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK11	Reids Corner	Huron-Kinloss	Reid's Corner	1.3	Rural Ball Park (all age)		12	P4, P5, P8	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK6	Lions Park	Lakeshore South	Lurgan Beach	0.8	Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace	10 - 15+ years	13	P3, P6, P8	1. Reassess needs and prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK17	Kinsmen Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	1.2	Community Ball Park & Environmental Greenspace		14	P4, P7, P8	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK10	Attawandaron park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.6	Local Community Park		15	P2, P3	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK12	Memorial Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	6.5	Community / Sports Park (all age)		16	P2, P3	1. Reassess needs and prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK8	Blue Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.5	Local Community Park		17	P3, P7	1. Reassess needs and prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation
HK15	Victoria Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	0.6	Local Community Park		18	P4, P7	1. Prepare final design 2. Prepare bid/construction documents 3. Procure for implementation



Section 6 | Financial Analysis & Fundraising Policy

An established fundraising policy and a thorough financial analysis in the form of budgets will help promote community participation, secure financial backing, and ensure the transparent distribution of funds and resources for park redevelopment.

Lakeshore	*Concept	HK1 Huronville Park	HK2 Kin Bruce Park	HK3 Heritage Park	HK4 Pearl Elizabeth	HK5 Langdon Park
Preliminary Budget Estimate	Unit Cost Estimate	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total
Removals						
Existing Surfaces, Playground Equipment, Site Furniture, Dead Tree(s) etc. (lump sum)	varies	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Signage						
Interpretive Panels/ Info Kiosk (unit)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	6 \$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Place Identification Signage (unit)	\$ 1,500.00	2 \$ 3,000.00	2 \$ 3,000.00	3 \$ 4,500.00	1 \$ 1,500.00	1 \$ 1,500.00
Regulatory Signage (unit)	\$ 500.00	\$ -	1 \$ 500.00	3 \$ 1,500.00	1 \$ 500.00	\$ -
Vegetation						
Individual Trees (unit)	\$ 200.00	21 \$ 4,200.00	39 \$ 7,800.00	\$ -	21 \$ 4,200.00	9 \$ 1,800.00
Naturalized Planting (sq.m.)						
<i>Native Seed Mix, etc</i>	\$ 5.00	1700 \$ 8,500.00	\$ -	2100 \$ 10,500.00	280 \$ 1,400.00	\$ -
<i>Naturalized Woodland Planting, etc</i>	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	3500 \$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Seed/sod (sq.m.)	\$ 3.00	750 \$ 2,250.00	400 \$ 1,200.00	230 \$ 690.00	233 \$ 699.00	545 \$ 1,635.00
Surface Treatments						
Aggregate Staging Area (cu.m.)	\$ 25.00	\$ -	183 \$ 4,575.00	\$ -	\$ -	52 \$ 1,300.00
Limestone Screening (cu.m.)						
<i>Walking Paths; 3m wide</i>	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ -	100 \$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Walking Paths; 1.5m wide</i>	\$ 40.00	\$ -	30 \$ 1,200.00	66 \$ 2,640.00	15 \$ 600.00	33 \$ 1,320.00
<i>Gathering Area</i>	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ -	42 \$ 1,680.00	7 \$ 280.00	\$ -
Asphalt (sq.m.)						
<i>Walking Paths; 1.5m wide</i>	\$ 25.00	563 \$ 14,075.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	90 \$ 2,250.00
<i>Parking Area</i>	\$ 25.00	65 \$ 1,625.00	\$ -	74 \$ 1,850.00	\$ -	\$ -
Woodchip (cu m.)						
<i>(Fibar) Playground Surfacing</i>	\$ 110.00	16 \$ 1,760.00	44 \$ 4,840.00	26 \$ 2,860.00	\$ -	14 \$ 1,540.00
<i>Walking Paths; 1m wide</i>	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -	16 \$ 480.00	\$ -	\$ -
Parking Painting/ Crosswalk (lin.ft.)	\$ 2.00	152 \$ 304.00	\$ -	\$ -	230 \$ 460.00	\$ -
Boardwalk; 2m wide (sq.m.)	\$ 850.00	\$ -	\$ -	95 \$ 80,750.00	\$ -	\$ -
Recreational Facilities						
NEW Multi Sport Court; (lump sum)	\$ 120,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.5 \$ 60,000.00
Exisiting Court Upgrades (lump sum)	\$ 15,000.00	2 \$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1 \$ 30,000.00
Playground Equipment (unit)	\$ 20,000.00	1 \$ 20,000.00	1 \$ 20,000.00	3 \$ 60,000.00		\$ -
Site Furnishings						
Armour Stone/ Bollards (unit)	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	5 \$ 750.00
Property Fencing; Chainlink (lin.ft.)	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -	985 \$ 29,550.00	130 \$ 3,900.00	\$ -
Other furnishings; benches, picnic tables, bike racks waste receptacles, etc. (lump sum)	varies	\$ 20,700.00	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 21,000.00
Estimated Sub-total		\$ 90,714.00	\$ 64,915.00	\$ 260,500.00	\$ 21,539.00	\$ 124,095.00
** Contingency (10%)		\$ 9,071.40	\$ 6,491.50	\$ 26,050.00	\$ 2,153.90	\$ 12,409.50
Sub-total		\$ 99,785.40	\$ 71,406.50	\$ 286,550.00	\$ 23,692.90	\$ 136,504.50
***Consulting Fees: Landscape Architecture (12.5%)		\$ 12,473.18	\$ 8,925.81	\$ 35,818.75	\$ 2,961.61	\$ 17,063.06
Conservative Estimated Total		\$ 112,258.58	\$ 80,332.31	\$ 322,368.75	\$ 26,654.51	\$ 153,567.56

*Concept: Budget estimates reflect preliminary conceptual landscape design. Further design, specifications and construction detailing will inform more accurate budget figures.

** Contingency (10%) re. unforeseen costs associated with inflation, material availability, un-known site specific conditions, permits, site dewatering if required, etc.

*** Consulting fees based on industry standards (OALA Fee Guide for Landscape Architectural Services, April 2023) using a percentage fee calculation method.

Notes:

Budget estimate does not account for site works (mobilization/demobilization, stormwater engineering, erosion/sediment control, tree hoarding fencing, perimeter fencing).

Each project phase will be subject to site works costs.

Lakeshore	*Concept	HK6 Lions Park	HK7 P.C.C.C. Park ⚡	HK8 Blue Park	HK9 Lighthouse Park	HK10 Attawandaron Park
Preliminary Budget Estimate	Unit Cost Estimate	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total
Removals						
Existing Surfaces, Playground Equipment, Site Furniture, Dead Tree(s) etc. (lump sum)	varies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Signage						
Interpretive Panels/ Info Kiosk (unit)	\$ 1,500.00	1 \$ -	\$ -	1 \$ 1,500.00	\$ -	1 \$ 1,500.00
Place Identification Signage (unit)	\$ 1,500.00	1 \$ 1,500.00	\$ -	1 \$ 1,500.00	1 \$ 1,500.00	1 \$ 1,500.00
Regulatory Signage (unit)	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2 \$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Vegetation						
Individual Trees (unit)	\$ 200.00	9 \$ 1,800.00	3 \$ 600.00	16 \$ 3,200.00	10 \$ 2,000.00	1 \$ 200.00
Naturalized Planting (sq.m.)						
Native Seed Mix, etc	\$ 5.00	1700 \$ 8,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	540 \$ 2,700.00
Naturalized Woodland Planting, etc	\$ 10.00	780 \$ 7,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Planting Beds (lump sum)						
Grading, Soil, Planting, etc	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	1 \$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Seed/sod (sq.m.)	\$ 3.00	\$ -	\$ -	135 \$ 405.00	270 \$ 810.00	100 \$ 300.00
Surface Treatments						
Aggregate Staging Area (cu.m.)	\$ 25.00	70 \$ 1,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	35 \$ 875.00
Limestone Screening (cu.m.)						
Walking Paths; 1.5m wide	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ -	6 \$ 240.00	25 \$ 1,000.00	20 \$ 800.00
Asphalt (sq.m.)						
Walking Paths; 1.5m wide	\$ 25.00	\$ -	45 \$ 1,125.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Parking Area	\$ 25.00	\$ -	145 \$ 3,625.00	74 \$ 1,850.00	\$ -	\$ -
(Fibar) Playground Surfacing	\$ 110.00	33 \$ 3,630.00	16 \$ 1,760.00	38 \$ 4,180.00	\$ -	32 \$ 3,520.00
Concrete (sq.m.)						
Structure Pad	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	25 \$ 2,500.00	\$ -
Raised Curb (lin.ft.)	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	98 \$ 1,470.00		\$ -
Parking Painting/ Crosswalk (lin.ft.)	\$ 2.00	\$ -	78 \$ 156.00	55 \$ 110.00	158 \$ 316.00	\$ -
Rubber Playground Surfacing (sq.ft.)	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	915 \$ 13,725.00	\$ -
Recreational Facilities						
NEW Multi Sport Court; (lump sum)	\$ 120,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Exisiting Court Upgrades (lump sum)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1 \$ 15,000.00
Playground Equipment (unit)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	1 \$ 20,000.00	1 \$ 20,000.00	1 \$ 20,000.00	1 \$ 20,000.00
Site Furnishings						
Gazebo (unit)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1 \$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Lighting (lump sum)	\$ 50,000.00	0.25 \$ 12,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Armour Stone/ Bollards (unit)	\$ 150.00	11 \$ 1,650.00	\$ -	10 \$ 1,500.00	29 \$ 4,350.00	11 \$ 1,650.00
Property Fencing; Chainlink (lin.ft.)	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	19 \$ 570.00
Other furnishings; benches, picnic tables, bike racks waste receptacles, etc. (lump sum)	varies	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 17,200.00	\$ 10,400.00
Estimated Sub-total		\$ 53,630.00	\$ 43,366.00	\$ 52,655.00	\$ 74,401.00	\$ 64,015.00
** Contingency (10%)		\$ 5,363.00	\$ 4,336.60	\$ 5,265.50	\$ 7,440.10	\$ 6,401.50
Sub-total		\$ 58,993.00	\$ 47,702.60	\$ 57,920.50	\$ 81,841.10	\$ 70,416.50
***Consulting Fees: Landscape Architecture (12.5%)		\$ 7,374.13	\$ 5,962.83	\$ 7,240.06	\$ 10,230.14	\$ 8,802.06
****Consulting Fees: Engineering/ Installation (8%)		\$ 4,719.44	\$ 3,816.21	\$ -	\$ 6,547.29	\$ -
Conservative Estimated Total		\$ 71,086.57	\$ 57,481.63	\$ 65,160.56	\$ 98,618.53	\$ 79,218.56

⚡ The Point Clark Community Centre Park concept budget does not include the installation of a pickleball facility; refer to the Pickleball Courts Location Considerations chart for additional pricing.

*Concept: Budget estimates reflect preliminary conceptual landscape design. Further design, specifications and construction detailing will inform more accurate budget figures.

** Contingency (10%) re. unforeseen costs associated with inflation, material availability, un-known site specific conditions, permits, site dewatering if required, etc.

*** Consulting fees based on industry standards (OALA Fee Guide for Landscape Architectural Services, April 2023) using a percentage fee calculation method.

****Consulting fees based on industry standards (ACEC Ontario CEO 2020 Fee Guideline) using a percentage fee calculation method.

Notes:

Budget estimate does not account for site works (mobilization/demobilization, stormwater engineering, erosion/sediment control, tree hoarding fencing, perimeter fencing).
Each project phase will be subject to site works costs.

Ripley	*Concept	HK11 Reids Corner	HK12 Memorial Park	HK13 Lewis Park	HK14 Park St. Soccer Fields
Preliminary Budget Estimate	Unit Cost Estimate	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total
Removals					
Existing Surfaces, Playground Equipment, Site Furniture, Dead Tree(s) etc. (lump sum)	varies	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Signage					
Interpretive Panels/ Info Kiosk (unit)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	1 \$ 1,500.00	1 \$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Place Identification Signage (unit)	\$ 1,500.00	1 \$ 1,500.00	2 \$ 3,000.00	2 \$ 3,000.00	3 \$ 4,500.00
Regulatory Signage (unit)	\$ 500.00	1 \$ 500.00	3 \$ 1,500.00	\$ -	6 \$ 3,000.00
Vegetation					
Individual Trees (unit)	\$ 200.00	21 \$ 4,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	65 \$ 13,000.00
Naturalized Planting (sq.m.) Native Seed Mix, etc	\$ 5.00	1000 \$ 5,000.00	1500 \$ 7,500.00	\$ -	2500 \$ 12,500.00
Planting Beds (sq.m.) Grading, Soil, Planting, etc	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	40 \$ 2,000.00	\$ -
Seed/sod (sq.m.)	\$ 3.00	1180 \$ 3,540.00	1178 \$ 3,534.00	70 \$ 210.00	1750 \$ 5,250.00
Surface Treatments					
Aggregate Staging Area (cu.m.)	\$ 25.00	220 \$ 5,500.00	60 \$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Limestone Screening (cu.m.) Walking Paths; 1.5m wide	\$ 40.00	\$ -	95 \$ 3,800.00	\$ -	67 \$ 2,680.00
Gathering Area	\$ 40.00	60 \$ 2,400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Woodchip (cu m.) (Fibar) Playground Surfacing	\$ 110.00	20 \$ 2,200.00	21 \$ 2,310.00	10 \$ 1,100.00	\$ -
Concrete (sq.m.) Structure Pad	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	80 \$ 8,000.00
Boardwalk; 2m wide (sq.m.)	\$ 850.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	25 \$ 21,250.00
Recreational Facilities					
Baseball Diamond Upgrades; covered player benches, new surfacing, fencing, etc (lump sum)	\$ 50,000.00	0.25 \$ 12,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Exisiting Court Upgrades (lump sum)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	1 \$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Permanent Washroom Facility (lump sum)	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1 \$ 100,000.00
Playground Equipment (unit)	\$ 20,000.00	1 \$ 20,000.00	\$ -	1 \$ -	\$ -
Splashpad Expansion (lump sum)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	1 \$ 50,000.00	\$ -
Dog Park; Fencing, Gates, surfacing (lump sum)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1 \$ 20,000.00
Site Furnishings					
Gazebo (unit)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	1 \$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Bleachers (unit)	\$ 1,800.00	2 \$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ -	2 \$ 3,600.00
Armour Stone/ Bollards (unit)	\$ 150.00	20 \$ 3,000.00	\$ -	8 \$ 1,200.00	80 \$ 12,000.00
Property Fencing; Chainlink (lin.ft.)	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -	25 \$ 750.00	\$ -
Other furnishings; benches, pinic tables, bike racks waste receptacles, etc. (lump sum)	varies	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 11,000.00
Estimated Sub-total		\$ 78,940.00	\$ 47,444.00	\$ 69,160.00	\$ 221,780.00
** Contingency (10%)		\$ 7,894.00	\$ 4,744.40	\$ 6,916.00	\$ 22,178.00
Sub-total		\$ 86,834.00	\$ 52,188.40	\$ 76,076.00	\$ 243,958.00
***Consulting Fees: Landscape Architecture (12.5%)		\$ 10,854.25	\$ 6,523.55	\$ 9,509.50	\$ 30,494.75
****Consulting Fees: Engineering/ Installation (8%)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,086.08	\$ -
Conservative Estimated Total		\$ 97,688.25	\$ 58,711.95	\$ 91,671.58	\$ 274,452.75

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** Contingency (10%) re. unforeseen costs associated with inflation, material availability, un-known site specific conditions, permits, site dewatering if required, etc.

*** Consulting fees based on industry standards (OALA Fee Guide for Landscape Architectural Services, April 2023) using a percentage fee calculation method.

****Consulting fees based on industry standards (ACEC Ontario CEO 2020 Fee Guideline) using a percentage fee calculation method.

Notes:

Budget estimate does not account for site works (mobilization/demobilization, erosion/sediment control, tree hoarding fencing, perimeter fencing).

Each project phase will be subject to site works costs.

Lucknow	*Concept	HK15 Victoria Park	HK16 Waterworks Park	HK17 Kinsmen Park	HK18 Whitechurch Park
Preliminary Budget Estimate	Unit Cost Estimate	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total	Qty Sub-total
Removals					
Existing Surfaces, Playground Equipment, Site Furniture, Dead Tree(s) etc. (lump sum)	varies	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Signage					
Interpretive Panels/ Info Kiosk (unit)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	2 \$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Place Identification Signage (unit)	\$ 1,500.00	1 \$ 1,500.00	\$ -	1 \$ 1,500.00	1 \$ 1,500.00
Regulatory Signage (unit)	\$ 500.00	1 \$ 500.00	2 \$ 1,000.00	2 \$ 1,000.00	2 \$ 1,000.00
Vegetation					
Individual Trees (unit)	\$ 200.00	6 \$ 1,200.00	14 \$ 2,800.00	3 \$ 600.00	15 \$ 3,000.00
Naturalized Planting (sq.m.)					
<i>Native Seed Mix, etc</i>	\$ 5.00	280 \$ 1,400.00	445 \$ 2,225.00	380 \$ 1,900.00	\$ -
<i>Naturalized Woodland Planting, etc</i>	\$ 10.00	\$ -	450 \$ 4,500.00	\$ -	850 \$ 8,500.00
Seed/sod (sq.m.)	\$ 3.00	\$ -	83 \$ 249.00	203 \$ 609.00	607 \$ 1,821.00
Surface Treatments					
Aggregate Staging Area (cu.m.)	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	143 \$ 3,575.00
Limestone Screening (cu.m.)					
<i>Walking Paths; 1.5m wide</i>	\$ 40.00	\$ -	20 \$ 800.00	16 \$ 640.00	46 \$ 1,840.00
<i>Gathering Area</i>	\$ 40.00			19 \$ 760.00	\$ -
Unit Paving Walking Path 2m wide (sq.m.)	\$ 110.00	\$ -	77 \$ 8,470.00	\$ -	\$ -
Woodchip (cu m.)					
<i>(Fibar) Playground Surfacing</i>	\$ 110.00	23 \$ 2,530.00	\$ -	34 \$ 3,740.00	19 \$ 2,090.00
Concrete (sq.m.)					
<i>Sidewalk Extension</i>	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	10 \$ 1,000.00
Parking Painting (lin.ft.)	\$ 2.00	246 \$ 492.00	50 \$ 100.00	98 \$ 196.00	\$ -
Recreational Facilities					
Informal Baseball Diamond Upgrades; new limestone surfacing/sod seed, painted lines, etc (lump sum)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1 \$ 5,000.00
Amenity Building / Pavilion Upgrades (lump sum)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	1 \$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Playground Equipment (unit)	\$ 20,000.00	1 \$ 20,000.00	\$ -	1 \$ 20,000.00	1 \$ 20,000.00
Site Furnishings					
Lighting (lump sum)	\$ 50,000.00	1 \$ 50,000.00	\$ -	1 \$ -	\$ -
Bleachers (unit)	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	2 \$ 3,600.00	\$ -
Armour Stone/ Bollards (unit)	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	4 \$ 600.00	6 \$ 900.00
Property Fencing; Chainlink (lin.ft.)	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	305 \$ 9,150.00
Other furnishings; benches, picnic tables, bike racks waste receptacles, etc. (lump sum)	varies	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 10,600.00
Estimated Sub-total		\$ 86,022.00	\$ 57,144.00	\$ 55,645.00	\$ 74,976.00
** Contingency (10%)		\$ 8,602.20	\$ 5,714.40	\$ 5,564.50	\$ 7,497.60
Sub-total		\$ 94,624.20	\$ 62,858.40	\$ 61,209.50	\$ 82,473.60
***Consulting Fees: Landscape Architecture (12.5%)		\$ 11,828.03	\$ 7,857.30	\$ 7,651.19	\$ 10,309.20
****Consulting Fees: Engineering/ Installation (8%)		\$ 7,569.94	\$ -	\$ 4,896.76	\$ -
Conservative Estimated Total		\$ 114,022.16	\$ 70,715.70	\$ 73,757.45	\$ 92,782.80

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** Contingency (10%) re. unforeseen costs associated with inflation, material availability, un-known site specific conditions, permits, site dewatering if required, etc.

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****Consulting fees based on industry standards (ACEC Ontario CEO 2020 Fee Guideline) using a percentage fee calculation method.

Notes:

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Each project phase will be subject to site works costs.*

Fundraising Policy

The Township of Huron-Kinloss has various strategies available to obtain capital funds for projects, as detailed below. On the next page, the Suitability for Capital chart specifies the appropriate type of capital for each park.



Government Grants and Funding:

The township should research and apply for government grants as they become available. Once potential grants have been identified, the township should prepare thorough and compelling applications. This process often requires detailed project proposals that outline the scope, objectives, anticipated benefits, stakeholder collaboration and financial needs of the proposed project. It is also advantageous for the Township to keep track of past grants awarded in the area or comparator Municipalities, as this can provide insights into the types of projects that receive funding and the criteria used for selection.



Capital Budget:

Reviewing and reallocating existing budgetary resources towards capital projects can be an effective strategy for municipalities like the Township of Huron-Kinloss to secure necessary funding. This process begins with a comprehensive evaluation of the current budget to identify funds that can be redirected without compromising essential services or programs.



Community Campaign:

While less traditional, municipalities can utilize crowdfunding platforms to raise money for specific community projects. This strategy has proven successful for the implementation of Lewis Park. This approach fosters a sense of ownership and involvement among community members. When residents contribute to a project, they are more likely to take pride in its success and participate in its development and maintenance. This participatory model can strengthen community bonds and enhance civic engagement, as residents see their contributions making a real difference in their local environment.



Public-Private Partnerships (PPP):

Collaborating with private entities can leverage additional funding. In a PPP, the municipality and private sector share the risks and rewards of a project. This may also include collaboration with established clubs within the Township. Clubs often have deep community connections and expertise in organizing recreational activities or events. Collaborating with them can help ensure that the park meets the specific needs and interests of local residents.

Suitability for Capital											
Parkland Information					Priority		Capital Types				
ID No.	Park Name	Community	Settlement Area	Recommended Parkland Classification	Year(s)	Priority	Grant Seeking	Capital Budget	Community Campaign	Partnerships	
HK3	Heritage Park	Lakeshore North	Heritage Heights	Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace	Immediate	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
HK9	Lighthouse Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	Signature Community Park		2		✓			
HK7	Point Clark Community Centre Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	Community / Sports Park & Environmental Greenspace		3		✓	✓	✓	
HK18	Whitechurch Park	Whitechurch	Village of Whitechurch	Local Community Park	1 - 5 years	4		✓			
HK2	Kin Bruce Park	Lakeshore North	Kin Bruce	Regional Multi-Sport Facility		5	✓		✓	✓	
HK13	Lewis Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	Signature Community Park		6			✓		
HK14	Park Street Soccer Fields	Ripley	Town of Ripley	Community Recreational Park		7	✓	✓	✓		
HK16	Waterworks Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	Local Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace		8		✓			
HK4	Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace	Lakeshore North	Bruce Beach	Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace		9		✓			
HK1	Huronville Park	Lakeshore North	Huronville	Local Community Park	5 - 10 years	10			✓		
HK5	Langdon Park	Lakeshore South	Blairs Grove	Local Community Park & Open Space		11		✓	✓		
HK11	Reids Corner	Huron-Kinloss	Reid's Corner	Rural Ball Park (all age)		12		✓		✓	
HK6	Lions Park	Lakeshore South	Lurgan Beach	Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace	10 - 15+ years	13		✓			
HK17	Kinsmen Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	Community Ball Park & Environmental Greenspace		14		✓	✓		
HK10	Attawandaron park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	Local Community Park		15		✓			
HK12	Memorial Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	Community / Sports Park (all age)		16		✓			
HK8	Blue Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	Local Community Park		17			✓		
HK15	Victoria Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	Local Community Park		18		✓			



Section 7 | Parkland & Greenspace Ratio Assessment

This section outlines the assessment and comparison of the parkland-to-resident ratio with similar municipalities, which will help identify areas for improvement - if any.

Parkland Ratio Assessment

Parkland Information
(18 Park Sites in the Scope of Work)

ID No.	Park Name	Community	Settlement Area	Size (approx. Hectares)
HK1	Huronville Park	Lakeshore North	Huronville	1.5
HK2	Kin Bruce Park	Lakeshore North	Kin Bruce	2.2
HK3	Heritage Park	Lakeshore North	Heritage Heights	2.3
HK4	Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace	Lakeshore North	Bruce Beach	0.3
HK5	Langdon Park	Lakeshore South	Blairs Grove	0.5
HK6	Lions Park	Lakeshore South	Lurgan Beach	0.8
HK7	Point Clark Community Centre Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	5.5
HK8	Blue Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.5
HK9	Lighthouse Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.2
HK10	Attawandaron park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.6
HK11	Reids Corner	Huron-Kinloss	Reid's Corner	1.3
HK12	Memorial Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	6.5
HK13	Lewis Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	0.5
HK14	Park Street Soccer Fields	Ripley	Town of Ripley	2.8
HK15	Victoria Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	0.6
HK16	Waterworks Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	0.4
HK17	Kinsmen Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	1.2
HK18	Whitechurch Park	Whitechurch	Village of Whitechurch	1.1
			* Total Parkland	28.8

Open & Natural Greenspace Information
(Additional land excluded form provision calculation)

Open & Natural Greenspace Name	Size (approx. Hectares)
Apple Rail Trail	7.9
Attawandaron Nature Trail	0.6
Blairs Grove Nature Trail	9.1
Deer Run Nature Trail	0.9
Green Acres Trail	4.3
Lewis Trail	3.0
Lighthouse Park	3.7
Tuscanora Nature Trail	1.2
Total Open & Natural Greenspace	27.7

Huron-Kinloss Population (2024 estimate): 7,600 residents

Huron-Kinloss Current Parkland Provision = 3.78 ha / 1,000 pop.

Parkland Ratio Assessment

** Comparator Municipalities Target Parkland Provision

Neighbouring Municipality	Est. Population	Total Parks	Current (ha/1,000 pop.)	*** Target Provision (ha/1,000 pop.)
Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh	6,000	10	40.00	N/A
Brockton	9,800	18	4.89	N/A
Kincardine	12,300	40+	10.00	6.50
Comparable Municipalities	Est. Population	Total Parks	Current (ha/1,000 pop.)	*** Target Provision (ha/1,000 pop.)
Town of Aylmer	7,699	14	3.57	3.88
Town of Ingersoll	13,693	18	3.39	2.50
Township of Malahide	9,308	7	0.79	2.20
Township of Mapleton	10,839	6	3.17	1.10
Town of St. Mary's	7,386	19	4.55	4.20
Township of Perth East	12,595	10	2.35	2.50
Town of Petrolia	6,013	14	4.27	4.30
Town of Shelburne	8,994	17	6.41	6.41
Total Parkland Target Provision Average = 3.73 ha / 1,000 pop.				

Results:

As a baseline, an acceptable target ratio for rural Ontario Municipalities is between 3 to 5 hectares of parkland per 1,000 resident population. The Parkland Ratio Assessment indicates that the Township of Huron-Kinloss maintains an acceptable ratio of parkland for the community, currently at 3.78 hectares per 1,000 resident population. This is above the average for comparator municipalities, with a provision of 3.73 hectares per 1,000 resident population.

Additionally, if beachfront areas, open and natural greenspaces were included in the 'Huron-Kinloss Current Parkland Provision' calculation, Huron-Kinloss would surpass comparable municipalities by a wide margin at 7.43 hectares per 1000 resident population. As a result, Huron-Kinloss provides its community with ample outdoor and recreational opportunities.

Notes:

* Total Parkland is calculated from the 18 park sites indicated in the scope of work. The 'Huron-Kinloss Current Parkland Provision' total does not include areas of beachfront, open and natural greenspace that some comparator Municipalities have included in their parkland supply. These spaces (beachfront, open and natural green space) do contribute to supporting the health and well-being of the Huron-Kinloss community, and should be considered when reviewing outdoor and recreational offerings.

** The 'Comparator Municipalities Target Parkland Provision' is referenced from available *Parks and Recreation Master Plan* asset data for each of the comparator Municipalities listed.

*** The 'Target Provision' data comes from overall recommendations for parkland found in each of the listed Municipalities *Parks and Recreation Master Plan*.



Section 8 | Maintenance Standards

Existing maintenance policies have been thoroughly reviewed and cross-referenced with best practices. They have been refined to ensure the upkeep of parks exceeds community expectations.

8 | Maintenance Standards



Preamble

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Maintenance Standards

The Township of Huron-Kinloss has many parks and recreation facilities for the enjoyment and usage by residents, visitors and tourists alike. To ensure all amenities are utilized to their full potential, it is important for them to be maintained and serviced in such a manner, so they are safe, accessible and fully operational. A clear and through understanding of the maintenance required to operate these facilities is vital to guarantee they fulfill the needs and requirements of the Township.

The following Service and Maintenance Standards should be adopted by the Township and implemented in all areas. These standards should be adhered to, not only by Township maintenance staff, but all user-group maintenance, contractors or volunteer groups. This is important to ensure all maintenance within the Township follows the same guidelines, regardless of who performs the servicing and maintenance tasks.

These guidelines are developed in such a way ensure all facilities are safe, in good repair, accessible and operationally sound.

Monitoring Standard

All standards should adhere to the following “Monitoring Standard.” It is important to keep accurate records of maintenance and repairs and is especially crucial when faced with potential cases of legal dispute.

The following applies to all Service and Maintenance Outlines and should be adhered to for every operational and maintenance activity performed:

Monitoring Standard

- The crew shall be responsible for logging the maintenance activities completed each cycle. Any safety concerns, equipment, structures or seating in disrepair shall be noted and leading professional shall be informed.
- Maintenance logs should be kept for a minimum of five years.



Park & Boulevard Turf / Grounds Maintenance Trim Crew Operations

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned parks, parkland, open spaces, unclassified parkland and where required boulevard and curb turf fronting Township owned parks.

Responsibilities

- Turf maintenance in all neighbourhood parks, community parks and open spaces.
- Where larger/wide area mowers cannot operate.

Timing

- Maintenance Crews shall be deployed on or about the second week of April, weather permitting.
- Bi Weekly: commencing on May 1st (weather dependent) and continuing until June 15th.
- Weekly: June 16th to September 1st.
- From September 2nd to October 10th one maintenance cycle will be completed bi-weekly, unless greater need is determined due to good weather and growing season.
- Parks clean-up (from debris, garbage, litter, graffiti) shall continue from April into mid-May, and then required on an as-needed basis.

Final Appearance

- Priority shall be given to areas of high usage, high visibility and those in dire need of attention.
- Turf height shall be expected to an average height of 60mm.
- Park and turf areas, including flower and shrub bed, sports fields, underneath benches and bleachers shall be kept free from litter and debris.
- All seating, equipment and structures shall be kept in good repair, free from damage, debris and garbage.
- Any clippings debris shall be removed with a backpack blower from non-turf areas (including but not limited to parking lots, curbs, sidewalks, roadways, shrubs and flower beds, baseball infields and hard-court surfaces).
- Wrapped swing chains will be unwrapped as required.
- All trees, fixtures and buildings shall be trimmed around, and these structures shall be kept free of long turf around the base. No bark shall be removed from tree base via trimmer string.
- All park space, entertainment equipment, structures, and seating shall be kept in good accord, righted as required, kept clean of debris, broken glass and other potential safety concerns.

Parks and Trail General Maintenance and Repair

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owed parks and trails. General maintenance and repair schedules are outlined with roles and expectations specific to the Township.

Responsibilities

- Inspection of all park amenities and playground equipment including; benches, bleachers, courts, out buildings, shelters, sports fields and perimeter fencing and park signage.
- Respond immediately to complaints, concerns or public safety hazards.
- Trails shall be inspected for wash-out in the non-winter months, with special consideration after large rainstorms
- Trails will be comprised of screenings and shall be maintained as such; monitoring for erosion, wash-out, fallen trees and other debris, garbage or graffiti.
- Bare sections of trails (those with no defined pathway screenings) which developed over winter, shall be immediately addressed the following spring .
- Inspection reports of parks and trails, and priority findings requiring action shall be presented to supervisor following each monthly inspection.
- Trail and park signs are to be inspected and monitored for maintenance or repair.

Timing

- Inspections of park and trail infrastructure shall take place on a monthly cycle and findings documented on prescribed forms.

Final Appearance

Trails

- Surfaces throughout trails and those in parks shall be monitored monthly or after a large rainstorm, for dangerous conditions including wash-outs, fallen trees, debris, glass, and poor footing through low lying areas that are muddy or wet.
- Areas of trails which require more attention should be addressed and recorded in the log book; these areas should be inspected on a more regular basis.
- Any dangerous surroundings or conditions such as dying trees, poisonous plants, graffiti, or protruding objects shall be identified and logged for future action.
- Pruning and trimming of overhanging trees and vegetation shall be completed each cycle (monthly).
- Trail structures, railings, bridges and culverts shall be inspected; hazardous conditions identified and logged for repair.

Parks

- Any minor repairs on benches, bleachers, trash receptacles shall be completed during inspection and logged.
- If conditions require major repairs, then conditions shall be logged and presented to supervisor.
- Weathered, worn or broken park benches shall be replaced with sanded, smooth-edged boards when required.
- Sports courts are to be thoroughly inspected for damage, broken glass, and other dangerous conditions which are to be removed.
- Any equipment or nets shall be kept in good repair.

Wide Area Mower Operations / Class 1 & 2 Sports Fields and Active Park Land

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned wide operated large turf areas, sports fields and activity park lands.

Responsibilities

- Keep sports turf cut to standards as follows – min 55mm, max 90mm, average 55-60mm.
- Mower blades shall be sharpened, at minimum, every 40 hours of cutting.

Timing

- Twice weekly as required.
- Otherwise weekly or bi-weekly mowing rotations (in heat spells, and period of low growth).
- Wide area mowing should be coordinated with small area mowing and trim crew operations.

Final Appearance

- All turf shall be kept within standard lengths, well groomed with even, level cutting surfaces.
- All turf shall have weeds and other invasive species kept to a minimum.
- All turf shall, to the best of the Township's ability, be maintained to be green and healthy.
- All turf shall be mowed in an overlapping pattern.
- All turf shall be mowed in alternating directions.
- All long turf or in areas with weeds shall be mowed twice.
- All turf shall be picked clear of debris, garbage and litter prior to mowing.



Wide Area Mower Operations Non-Active Parkland

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned wide operated large turf areas of non-active and low usage parkland.

Responsibilities

- Keep turf well maintained and cut within following standards: minimum 55mm, maximum 120mm.
- Standards may vary depending on season and weather conditions.

Timing

- Weekly rotations as required.
- Otherwise bi-weekly mowing rotations (in heat spells, and period of low growth).

- Wide area mowing should be coordinated with small area mowing and trim crew operations, with priority given to sports fields and active parklands.

Final Appearance

- All turf shall be kept uniform in height.
- All turf shall be healthy, however weeds or invasive plant species may be visible.
- All turf mowing cycles shall be adjusted accordingly to needs and season. High growth seasons (May, June, September, October) will require more frequent mowing.
- All turf shall be mowed in an overlapping pattern.
- All long turf or in areas with weeds shall be mowed twice.
- All turf shall be picked clear of debris, garbage and litter prior to mowing.
- Any equipment or nets shall be kept in good repair.



Trail System and Trail Head Major Maintenance

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owed trail heads and trail systems.

Responsibilities

- Completing major repairs, surface leveling, grading and grooming trails and monitoring to keep in good repair.

Timing

- As-required, determined from monthly inspections; additional maintenance following heavy rainfall; major repairs will be scheduled within the Parks Divisions annual work plan and budget; concerns for public safety will be immediately addressed.
- All trail surfaces shall be groomed once year.
- Vegetation shall be cut and removed from trails at a minimum of twice yearly.

Final Appearance

- Trails should be well groomed with a level footing, free of debris, garbage, dangerous objects and free from wash-out, potholes, ruts, rocks, roots, stumps and overgrown vegetation.
- Wash-out and damage from major rain events shall be immediately addressed.
- Trees, other shrubs and any overgrowth shall be cut and trimmed to maintain 1 meter apron.
- Top dressing shall be applied in low lying areas, and on an as-needed basis during wet, spring months or after heavy rainfall.
- Roots, sticks, and rocks shall be removed from footpath of trail.
- Culverts, swales and ditches shall be cleaned out to ensure correct drainage away from trail system and trail surfaces.



*Sports Field Aerating / Top Dressing / Over Seeding / Sodding

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned sports fields, their aeration, top dressing and over seeding. This section details the standards used to develop and maintain proper sports turf.

Responsibilities

- Fields, general playing areas, any halls or on-site buildings shall be kept in safe, useable, well-maintained condition.

Timing

- Maintenance shall take place through spring, summer and fall months, beginning and ceasing dependent on weather.
- Deep Tine Aerating:
 - Class 1 & 2: soccer and baseball facilities aerated once monthly (May 1 through August 31).
- Core Aerating:
 - Class 1, 2 & 3: soccer and baseball facilities aerated once per annum after the conclusion of the playing season, cores dragged and broken-up.
- Top Dressing:
 - Class 1 & 2: soccer and baseball facilities top dressed once per annum.
- Over seeding:
 - Class 1 & 2: soccer and baseball facilities over seeded once monthly or as required (May 1 through August 31).
- Sod Patching/Repairs:
 - Class 1, 2 & 3: soccer and baseball facilities repaired once per annum after the conclusion of the playing season.

Final Appearance

- All irrigation heads and equipment at grade level shall be pre-located.
- All deep tine and core aeration shall take place in opposing directions.
- All repairs shall be addressed at the end of the playing season in the fall, but prior to the winter season.
- A rate of 1m3 of top dress mix per 100m2 shall be used for top dressing and dragging.
- A rate of 20kg of sports turf mix per 4000m2 shall be used, this shall be applied in two opposing directions.

* NOTE: the following maintenance standards reflect best practice and may be considered by the Township depending on field usage and intensity of usage.



*Turf Fertilization Application / Turf Fertility Management Program

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance all Township owned parks and turf. This section highlights the proper application of turf fertilization and suggests a turf fertility management program.

Responsibilities

- Soil sampling and testing from sports fields.
- Make recommendations in annual report.

Timing

- Class 1 & 2 soccer and baseball fields:
 - Humic acid, soil formulation: applied twice, once in April and once in October.
 - Liquid humic acid application: applied twice, once in June and once in July.
 - Blended fertilizer (Nitrogen, Phosphorous, Potassium as prescribed via soil testing), applied twice; once in spring, and once in fall.
- Class 3 soccer and baseball fields:
 - Blended fertilizer (Nitrogen, Phosphorous, Potassium as prescribed via soil testing), applied once in late spring.

Final Appearance

- Class 1 & 2 soccer and baseball fields shall have thick, lush turf with complete coverage. Weeds may occur but will not be the predominant turf covering.
- Class 3 soccer and baseball fields may appear bare, with incomplete coverage, with weeds.

- Chemical fertilizers shall be applied using the correct fertilizer spreader at the rate prescribed through the soil analysis test.
- Solid form humic acid shall be applied at a rate of 50kg per ha.
- Liquid form humic acid shall be applied at a rate of 10L per ha.

* NOTE: the following maintenance standards reflect best practice and may be considered by the Township depending on field usage and intensity of usage.



Urban Forestry Operations

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned urban forestry locations. This section specifies the maintenance of all trees and provides a general overview of trimming and pruning guidelines.

Responsibilities

- Maintenance, planting, trimming of trees.
- Removal of dead or dangerous trees or limbs.

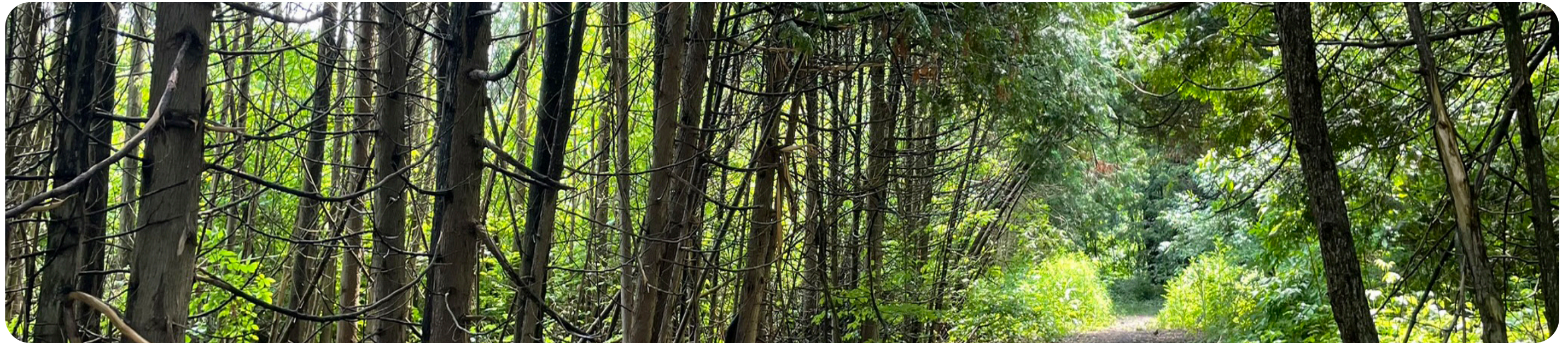
Timing

- Trees aged 15-25 years, pruned once every half decade.
- Trees aged 26-35 years, pruned once every seven years.
- Trees aged 36 or greater, pruned once every 10 years.

- Other pruning can occur throughout the year as required, and for those trees and branches which impede trails, traffic, pedestrians, or pose a danger.

Final Appearance

- Trees on trails and those in parks and in vicinity of public shall be monitored for broken limbs or dangerous conditions.
- Trees which require more attention should be addressed and recorded in the log book; these trees and in high usage and high visibility areas should be inspected on a more regular basis.
- Any dangerous surroundings or conditions such as dying trees and poisonous plants shall be logged for action.
- Pruning and trimming of overhanging trees and vegetation shall be completed each cycle.



Creek Access Parks

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned creek access parks. These standards shall be followed for both Township and non-Township-maintained creek access parks.

Responsibilities

- Inspection of all park amenities and including; benches, bleachers, courts, out buildings, shelters, and perimeter fencing and park signage.
- Respond immediately to complaints, concerns or public safety hazards.

Timing

- Monthly inspection on a year-round basis .

Final Appearance

- Inspections of parks and infrastructure shall take place on a monthly cycle and findings documents on prescribed forms.
- Any minor repairs on benches, bleachers, trash receptacles shall be completed during inspection and logged. If conditions require major repairs, then conditions shall be logged and presented to supervisor.
- Weathered, worn or broken park benches shall be replaced with sanded, smooth-edged boards when required.
- Park signs are to be inspected and monitored for maintenance or repair.
- Inspection reports and priority findings requiring action shall be presented to supervisor following monthly inspection.



Storm Water Management Vegetation Maintenance

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned and maintained storm water management (SWM) systems and surrounding vegetation.

Responsibilities

- Township staff shall keep storm water management system vegetation in good condition, free from garbage, debris and remaining in a “natural” appearance.
- All trash receptacles near the SWM system shall be emptied regularly.
- SWM ponds shall be kept free from invasive species and overgrown vegetation.

Timing

- Vegetation shall be mowed on two cycles per season, dependent on weather and site conditions:
 - 1. May to July
 - 2. August to September

Final Appearance

- A 5-meter track shall be maintained between SWM system and residential areas.
- Invasive species and overgrown vegetation will be mowed to above the SWM system level.
- SWM system shall be kept clean, and free from garbage, debris and graffiti. These items shall be removed and addressed prior to mowing.



Shrub Bed Maintenance

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned shrub beds, gardens, municipal traffic circles, medians, parks and entry features and wood chip maintenance.

Responsibilities

- Remove invasive, and non-desirable plant features, twigs, leaves, trash, debris and garbage
- Enhance municipal landscape, while adhering to any applicable Urban Design Guidelines
- Beds shall be kept in good visual accord; clean and tidy with no debris or garbage
- Beds shall be kept free of unwanted vegetation and invasive species
- Beds shall display clean wood chip mulch on the surface of the beds
- Beds and surrounding areas shall be kept in clean and visually pleasing condition
 - *If chemical herbicides are not used it is expected to see the appearance of weeds in approximately 7 days

Timing

- Traffic circles and centre medians: two cycles per month from May to September, one cycle per month from October to April, or as per contractor arrangement.
- Parks and Entry Features: one cycle monthly from May to September
- Wood chips: replacement once yearly during July and August and then on an as needed basis.

Final Appearance

- All trash and debris shall be removed from bed
- By hand, all weeds and unwanted roots will be removed from beds
- Wood-mulch surface of beds will be leveled and replenished (to a depth of 6 cm) as required
- Plants and other shrubs shall be pruned and kept in good visual accord and in desired shape
- Weed control products shall be applied (Organic)



Park Garbage Collection/Removal

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper collection and removal of all garbage collected in Township owned park trash receptacles and surrounding areas.

Responsibilities

- Empty trash from receptacles.
- Respond to reports of areas overflowing with trash and debris.
- Loose garbage collection in areas as required.
- Facilitation (set-up, and clean-up) of garbage receptacles during special cultural and sporting events; Santa Claus Parade, etc.

Timing

- Once weekly removal: May 1st to August 31st.
- Once bi-weekly removal: September 1st to April 30th.
- As required: outdoor rinks, lawn bowling, high use locations and special events, emergency pick up.

Final Appearance

- Receptacles shall to be emptied if filled to over 50% capacity.
- Receptacles shall always to be re-lined with standard garbage bags.
- Receptacles shall to be kept clean and free of debris, graffiti, and damage, all of which must be reported to supervisor and logged.
- Spilled or loose garbage and debris shall be removed from immediate surrounding areas, with special attention given prior to turf cutting or trimming.



Garbage Container / Picnic Table / Park Furnishing Distribution & Maintenance

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned garbage receptacles, picnic tables, park furnishing, sports and equipment storage areas.

Responsibilities

- Distribution and retrieval of all picnic tables, bleachers, and any sports equipment storage receptacles in desired park areas.
- Inspection of equipment, tables, bleachers and other sport equipment over winter months.
- Complete repairs as required or note new equipment required for next season.
- Picnic tables, benches and bleachers will be inspected and have bolts tightened, replace cracked boards with new sanded wood.

Timing

- Distribution of equipment May 1st, weather permitting, removal at end of parks season, October 1st unless otherwise required.
- Paint portable garbage receptacles with fresh paint every two years; permanent receptacles will be touched up with fresh paint as required.
- Park benches shall be repainted with fresh paint once on a three-year rotation.
- Park fixtures; bleachers, certain benches, picnic tables; will be inspected on a once monthly cycle and repaired as required between May and October.
- Park storage equipment, locks and fencing will be inspected once monthly, or as required, to ensure good, safe working condition.
- All equipment throughout May to October season will be spot checked for condition and repair or replaced as required.

Final Appearance

- All park furnishings shall be in good condition and free from defects.
- All park furnishings shall have cracked, broken or rotten boards replaced with sanded and freshly painted boards.
- All park fixtures with rust shall be properly prepped and repainted until deemed necessary for new equipment.
- Garbage receptacles, picnic tables, and park seating and equipment shall be in good repair, with no visible hazards nor rust.
- Minor hazards may be come evident as season progresses and will be addressed as required.



Vandalism / Repairs & Graffiti Removal

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper removal and reporting of all vandalism and graffiti in Township owned parks, buildings, concessions, and other municipal land and property.

Responsibilities

- Notify by-law and local police department to make a vandalism/graffiti occurrence report.
- Staff shall keep all building surfaces, fixtures, equipment, seating and storage units free from vandalism and graffiti.
- Staff to remove graffiti within 24 hours, pending weather conditions
- Staff to correct and repair vandalism within 24 hours, pending weather conditions.

Timing

- Investigations of graffiti immediately or within 24hr as reported or as observed

Final Appearance

- Graffiti shall be removed from surfaces using the appropriate and most efficient method; these may include but are not limited to, soda blasting, sand blasting, power washing, cleaning solutions and power washes.
- Any buildings, surfaces, fixtures, seating, equipment or storage vandalized shall be repair, as required.



Playground Inspection

Minor Maintenance and Repair

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper removal and reporting of all vandalism and graffiti in Township owned parks, buildings, concessions, and other municipal land and property.

Responsibilities

- Playground shall be kept in good repair and follow the current CSA Standards.
- Inspections completed in accordance with industry standards and guidelines.
- At the time of inspections, visual or formal, and as required, parks staff will perform minor maintenance on playground equipment.
- Any complaints, safety concerns or reports from users shall be address immediately.

Timing

- Playgrounds shall be inspected visually once weekly.
- Formal inspections shall occur once per month (excluding months with snow) by a Registered Playground Practitioner, and must include details of each component piece ensuring all is in accordance with industry standards and guidelines; all results and findings are to be documents on a playground check list.
- An annual report must be completed detailing all activities taking place in the year prior.

Final Appearance

- Playgrounds and surrounding areas will be maintained in a safe, useable CSA compliant condition. Any concerns or complaints regarding upkeep of playgrounds and equipment shall be immediately reported to supervisor for record and appropriate resolution.
- Safety surfacing shall be systematically tested with the hand digging method during inspections to ensure proper depth, uniform depth and safety surface in fall protection zones.
- All minor repairs must be completed during inspections and documented in log book. Minor repairs can include; tightening of loose fitting fasteners, nuts and bolts, monitoring surface levels on ground and fall zones
- The removal of graffiti and debris such as broken glass, rocks, foreign and protruding objects will be done during weekly and monthly inspections, and on an as-required basis.
- Any concerns, deficiencies, defects or safety hazards shall be immediately reported to supervisor.
- Any repairs requiring additional equipment or staff shall be reported to supervisor, so repair can take place promptly and public can be made aware.

Playground Inspection

Major Maintenance and Repair

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owed playgrounds, specific to major repairs.

Responsibilities

- Perform scheduled playground repairs
- Monitor and record life cycle of playground components, equipment and safety surfacing.
- Uneven surfaces shall be corrected, filled and leveled, as identified by monthly and annual reports, to be completed in good time.
- Complete major repairs as scheduled and in accordance with CSA Standards for playground safety.
- Materials, playground equipment and components will be systematically added to ensure all playground are in accordance with CSA Standards.
- Major repairs and/or replacements of components will be documents in monthly reporting log (Playground inspection forms).
- All adjustments to playground areas, repairs, adjustments, monitoring, will be documented on the prescribed forms.

Timing

- As required

Final Appearance

- After completion of major repair, scheduled maintenance or replacement of components, playground shall be in safe with no substandard conditions or areas of visual damage, and compliant with CSA Standards.
- Playground surfaces shall be safe and have level distribution throughout playground.
- All components of the playground shall follow CSA Standards.



***Lawn Bowling Green Maintenance**

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owed lawn bowling greens.

Responsibilities

- Maintain the lawn bowling green through mowing and trimming.
- In the fall the lawn bowling green shall be aerated and then top dressed using sand-based materials
- An Integrated Pest Management program shall be implemented at the beginning of each season to ensure healthy, playable turf
- Bowling green maintenance schedule shall be organized around programmed schedules
- Aeration is to take place each fall after the playing season. Aeration cores must be removed from fields and sand-based mixture then applied, allowed to dry, and finally dragged with a mat and light turf equipment to ensure all holes are filled and sand-mixture is well integrated into the green surface. Mow once following using the mower reserved for top dressing operations.
- Irrigation system will be charged, maintained and winterized accordingly and be monitored, maintained and adjusted on an as-need basis according to weather conditions and surface requirements.

Timing

- Green, surrounding turf and hard surface areas shall be thoroughly cleaned once each spring.
- Green mowing shall take place from mid April and continue until the second week of October.
- Green mowing shall be done on alternating days, unless on tournament days on which mowing shall take place on the day of the tournament.

- The turf outside of the green shall be mowed and maintained on a weekly basis, including removal of weeds, blowing or sweeping debris and dust away.
- A spring clean-up of the green and surrounding areas shall be completed to remove all debris, garbage, graffiti, leaves, twigs and assess any areas in need of attention or repair.
- Following the spring clean up, first green cutting will take place in opposing direction from previous cut and not in the direction of play.

Final Appearance

- Turf shall be mowed to a height of 3/16 to 1/4 inch.
- All greens and surrounding areas shall be kept free of garbage, debris and litter, be well groomed, in good repair, and have turf evenly cut.
- The surrounding areas of the green will be kept free and clean of debris, garbage, litter and graffiti, and in good trim condition.
- Seasonal application schedule of fertilizer and pest management

* NOTE: the Lawn Bowling Facility is maintained by the Lucknow Lawn Bowling Club. The Township may share the follow maintenance standard as required.

Sport Court Maintenance and Repair

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owed sport parks including tennis courts, basketball courts, pickle ball, and other hard surface areas used for sport.

Responsibilities

- Keep the sports courts in clean, user-friendly condition, free from debris, garbage and disrepair.
- Any equipment deemed to be part of the sport court, such as nets, will be kept in good repair free from damage, tears, and replaced when maintenance cannot fix damage.
- Any court marking shall be kept visible and immediately fixed if wear or damage has affected the quality of lines.
- Any fencing surrounding the courts shall be kept free of vegetation, and span the entirety of the court, reaching the court floor to prevent balls escaping.
- Any court requiring lighting will have flood lights with a properly functioning timing device to ensure lights are turned on as required at dusk and shut off by 11:00pm during the playing seasons, or as playing season requires. Each lighting unit should be kept in good working condition, free from damage or disrepair.

Timing

- Monthly and as-required inspections of sports courts will take place during the operating season.
- Monthly inspection, maintained from the beginning of the sport season (tennis, basketball, pickle ball, etc.) season, second week of April, until the latter of the end completion of the season or the second week of November, weather dependent.

- Any concerns or complaints shall be immediately addressed by Parks Staff through additional inspections, and completing any repairs or maintenance required.
- All reflector flood lights are to be re-lamped and cleaned on a 5-year cycle.

Final Appearance

- Courts are to be clean, free from visible debris, glass, garbage and graffiti, and kept in safe, useable conditions.
- Nets and other equipment that are in good working condition only, are to be installed at the beginning of the playing season.
- Nets are to be installed to the correct height in the center through winching the sides, in accordance with the standard rule of play (dependent on court and sport).
- Flood lights are to be checked and adjusted as required, timing is to be checked to ensure all lights are operating on the correct schedule, and any non-functioning lights, or those in disrepair shall be documented in the logging manual.
- A supplementary power battery shall be used to replace flood light timer each spring when the sport courts open.

Ball Diamond Infield Maintenance

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned ball diamonds and ball infields.

Responsibilities

- Maintain surface of infields to be flat and level, free of garbage and debris and in good, useable condition.
- Surrounding field and facility visual inspection to be completed each time team is on-site to ensure entire ball diamond area and near by facilities are in good condition.

Timing

- Lit facilities: maintained once daily and as field bookings require.
- Unlit facilities: maintained once weekly and as field bookings require.
- As required: line marking chalk application: dust suppression.
- Maintenance will start, weather dependent, May 1st and continue until Oct 1st.
- Annual fall restoration:
- Backstop fencing shall be inspected, and repaired as require.
- Re-sodding shall take place as require.
- Removal of lips at edge of infield; playing surfaces to be leveled mechanically or if able, by hand.
- All painted lines shall be periodically restrung to ensure straightness and accuracy.

Final Appearance

- Infield and surrounding facility shall be free from garbage, debris, hazards and graffiti.
- Infield area shall be groomed to an even, level, safe and playable field surface.
- The home plate shall be kept in good condition with level surroundings, no tears or rips, otherwise home plate shall be replaced.
- Warning track shall be kept in good repair, free from garbage and debris, with a level surface. Weeds may be present during May and June and should be removed by hand or with string trimmer.
- Lips at infield edges and base paths must be maintained and minimized as season progresses.
- Pitcher’s mound and home plate and surrounding area shall be kept level with no ruts through hand raking.
- Permanent bases shall have anchor sockets cleaned with regular field maintenance and plugs inserted as applicable.
- The field inspections shall be logged and items requiring immediate attention, or those requiring large scale maintenance shall be reported to supervisor.

Soccer / Baseball Field Inspection / Layout / Lining - Line Painting Standards for Soccer and Baseball Fields

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned soccer and baseball fields and their respective inspections, layout and linings.

Responsibilities

- Painting lines on soccer and baseball fields, performing inspections of fields and ensuring no damage, garbage, debris, hazards, or graffiti.
- Reporting items requiring immediate action to supervisor.

Timing

- Begin the second week of April, weather permitting.
- Lit fields: soccer and baseball lines painted once weekly.

- Unlit fields: soccer and baseball lines painted once every 2 weeks.

Final Appearance

- Painted lines shall be highly visible, true to required dimensions, uniform and straight.
- Playing lines shall be kept in good condition, especially during months of high use and high growth (May, June, September).
- Preseason inspection shall include a pre-season cut, layout of lines for the season, ensure square corners, be complete and free of disrepair, and findings logged.
- During each painting session, field inspections shall be logged for record.



Splash Pad Facility Maintenance

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned splash pads and wading pools.

Responsibilities

- Township staff are responsible for daily inspections and sanitization of the splashpad in Ripley, and any future splashpad installations.
- Staff shall ensure splash pad(s) are in good working repair, free from graffiti, damage, hazardous materials and garbage.
- Any splash pad(s) in disrepairs shall be immediately addressed and the issue resolved within 24 hours.
- Staff are to complete a bi-weekly power wash, weather permitting.
- All spray heads, spouts and timing devices shall be in good working condition.

Timing

- Weather pending; open daily from June 1st to August 31st, 9am – 9pm.
- Consideration may be given to extending hours during extreme heat.

Final Appearance

- Splash pad(s) and surrounding areas shall be kept in clean, working condition free from garbage, graffiti or damage.
- Splash pad(s) will be inspected and sanitized daily with deep cleaning, power washing occurring bi-weekly (14 days).

- All garbage receptacles near the splash pad shall be emptied.
- All public safety requests will be addressed immediately.
- The Regional Health Department Inspections will be posted in the immediate area of the splash pad for public visibility.



Skate Board/BMX Bike Park Maintenance

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned skate board and BMX bike parks. These standards are to be followed by both Township and non-Township-maintained parks.

Responsibilities

- Inspections shall occur daily during open season, during which time any damage, garbage, debris, or graffiti shall be addressed.
- Any items in need of repair will have such completed immediately or in a maximum of 48 hours, all other complaints or concerns shall be addressed immediately.
- All surfaces shall be kept free from graffiti, damage, deterioration and safety warnings and signs shall be posted in highly visible areas.
- All turf near the park shall be kept clean and in good condition with no missing turf sections or extra dirt piles.

Timing

- Open from April 1 to November 15th.
- Parks shall be signed as “closed” or warning users of “no maintenance from Nov 16th to March 31st”.

Final Appearance

- All daily inspections shall be logged, and any concerns reported to supervisor immediately.
- All graffiti shall be removed.
- All opening and closing of park shall be posted with appropriate signage in high visibility areas.
- All garbage, debris, and hazardous materials shall be removed from the park during daily inspections.



Park Sport Facility Lighting Equipment Maintenance and Repair

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned sport facility lighting operations. This section includes maintenance standards for both Township and non-Township operated lighting in all sport parks and sport courts.

Responsibilities

- Regular inspections of all sport parks and sport courts.
- Ensure all lights are operational and in good accord.
- Managing public and community group requests for changes in lighting schedules.
- Managing all complaints and special requests that occur.



Timing

- Full inspection for park sports facilities, once yearly before the playing season commences.
- A twice-yearly inspection shall take place for non-park sports facilities, parks and pathways once in the spring and again in the fall.
- Re-lamping and cleaning of metal halide lights shall take place once every five years in accordance with industry standards.
- Re-lamping and cleaning of high pressure sodium lights shall take place as required.
- If a lamp is reported as non-functional, it will be addressed immediately and either have the problem resolved, or the light shall be replaced.

Final Appearance

- Sports field lighting systems shall be operational at the minimum brightness as in agreement with Class 4 North American Standard:
 - Soccer – 200 LUX
 - Baseball Infield – 300 LUX
 - Baseball Outfield – 200 LUX
 - Tennis – 300 LUX
- All equipment shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer’s design and usage specifications.
- All lighting issues shall be logged and corrected immediately.
- All lighting shall be adjusted throughout the season to turn on one half hour prior to dusk and shut off at 11:00pm promptly.
- All lights, poles, lamps, and other miscellaneous lighting shall be regular inspected, documented and repairs completed as required.
- All lighting complaints must be addressed within 24 hours of the initial complaint.

Park Pathway Lighting Equipment Maintenance and Repair, Including Solar

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned park and trail lighting operations. This section includes maintenance standards for both Township and non-Township operated lighting in all parks and trails.

Responsibilities

- Inspection, replacement and maintenance of park lighting and pathway lights.
- Monitor lighting to ensure in good repair.
- Record lighting and suggest areas in need of additional lighting or those areas in need of repairs.

Timing

- Inspections shall take place twice per annum; in the spring and fall.
- Re-lamping and cleaning shall be completed on an as-required basis for high pressure sodium light fixtures.

Final Appearance

- All lighting fixtures shall be operated to ensure units are in effective working order.
- All deficiencies, damage, or units requiring maintenance or replacement shall be logged and reported to supervisor.
- All lighting shall be adjusted throughout the season to turn on one half hour prior to dusk and shut off at 11:00pm promptly or one half hour after dawn.
- All lights, poles, lamps, and other miscellaneous lighting shall be regularly inspected, documented and repairs completed as required.
- All lighting complaints must be addressed within 24 hours of the initial complaint.
- All repairs requiring contractor work shall be completed at the earliest possible convenience.



Park Signage Maintenance, Installation and Fabrication

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned parks and their respective signage. The standard signage maintenance, installation and fabrication of signs is detailed below.

Responsibilities

- Maintain, monitor and repair park related signs.
- Fabricate and install new signage as required.

Timing

- Monthly visual inspection of all signage.
- As required, maintenance or repairs on existing signs due to vandalism, public notice, or staff request.
- Refinish existing park signs on a 10-year rotation.

Final Appearance

- All signs shall be kept in good repair, straight, clear and easily legible by the public, free of damage, garbage and graffiti.
- All signs shall be repainted or replaced as required, or on the 5-year cycle.
- All sign inventory shall be maintained and logged.
- All signs shall be in accordance with public by-laws and not pose a risk to the public.



Parks Washroom Facility Maintenance

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned park washroom facilities, these standards are applicable to facilities both maintained, and not maintained, by the Township.

Any park washroom facilities not maintained by the Township (i.e. user group or contractors) have no operational or maintenance expectations.

Responsibilities

- Ensure fully stocked with soap and toilet paper.
- Tournaments or special events will require washrooms to be cleaned twice daily
- All reports of vandalism, graffiti, or complaints will be addressed immediately, or at least within 24-hours

Timing

- Operational 7 days per week; May 1st to August 31st
- Operational as required; September 1st to October 15th
- Washrooms shall be closed from October 16th to April 30th of the following year, and opened on an as-required basis

Final Appearance

- Washrooms shall be kept clean, fully stocked with supplies, neat and in good working condition for use by the public
- Washrooms are to have all floors, toilets, sinks and handles cleaned each morning
- Washrooms shall always have a fully stocked supply of toilet paper and soap, this requires special attention during large sporting events, or special events.
- Washroom complaints shall be addressed immediately, or within 24-hours.



Non-Winter Parking Lot Grooming and Maintenance (Asphalt and Granular Surface)

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned parking lots, both those of asphalt and granular surfaces.

Responsibilities

- Maintain and upkeep well-groomed condition of both granular and asphalt parking lots.
- Keep free from debris, garbage, graffiti and hazardous materials.
- All pot holes and rough areas to be repaired as required.

Timing

- Grade granular parking lots 4+ times during April to November.

- Granular parking lots shall have additional granular materials added as required.
- Spring: Sweep curbs and asphalt parking lots and remove accumulated debris in parking lots.
- As Required: replace parking curbs.
- Yearly: Re-paint parking lines.

Final Appearance

- Parking lots shall be kept in neat, tidy condition.
- Parking lots shall be kept in safe, useable and accessible condition.
- Parking lots shall be kept free of broken glass and debris.
- Parking lots shall have curbs straightened and fastened to the ground with curb pins.



Snow Removal and Winter Maintenance

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township and non-Township operated snow removal and winter maintenance.

Responsibilities

- Removal of snow accumulation on parking lots, and sidewalks in quantities greater than 5cm in the following priority:
 - 1. Fire Stations
 - 2. Community Centres, Rec Complexes
 - 3. Town Hall, Public Library
 - 4. Township Parking Lots
 - 5. Parks
 - 6. Outdoor Skating Rinks

- Salt and/or sand shall be applied as required and on days of freezing rain.
- Routes may be completed twice or more daily schedule, as required by weather conditions.

Timing

- Snow shall be removed within 24 hours of initial snow fall, pending appropriate conditions and temperatures:

Final Appearance

- All snow shall be removed from roadways, paths, sidewalks and parking lots.
- Salt and/or sand shall be applied as required, or other de-icing materials.
- All snow removal activities shall be logged and recorded.



Boarded Outdoor Rinks (with or without Roofs)

This section defines the responsibilities, staff and equipment, timing and outlines the key expectations for the proper maintenance of all Township owned boarded outdoor rinks. These standards should be followed for both Township and non-Township-maintained outdoor rinks.

Responsibilities

- Township staff will maintain, repair and keep outdoor rinks in good, working condition, free from garbage, debris, damage or disrepair.
- Signage will be posted and maintained.
- Rinks will not be staff supervised.
- Rinks shall have a smooth, skateable surface.
- Any bumps, crack or breaks will be repaired during daily inspections.
- Rinks may be maintained by community members through a community engagement program.

Timing

- Daily grooming of rinks will take place from mid-December to mid-February, weather permitting.

Final Appearance

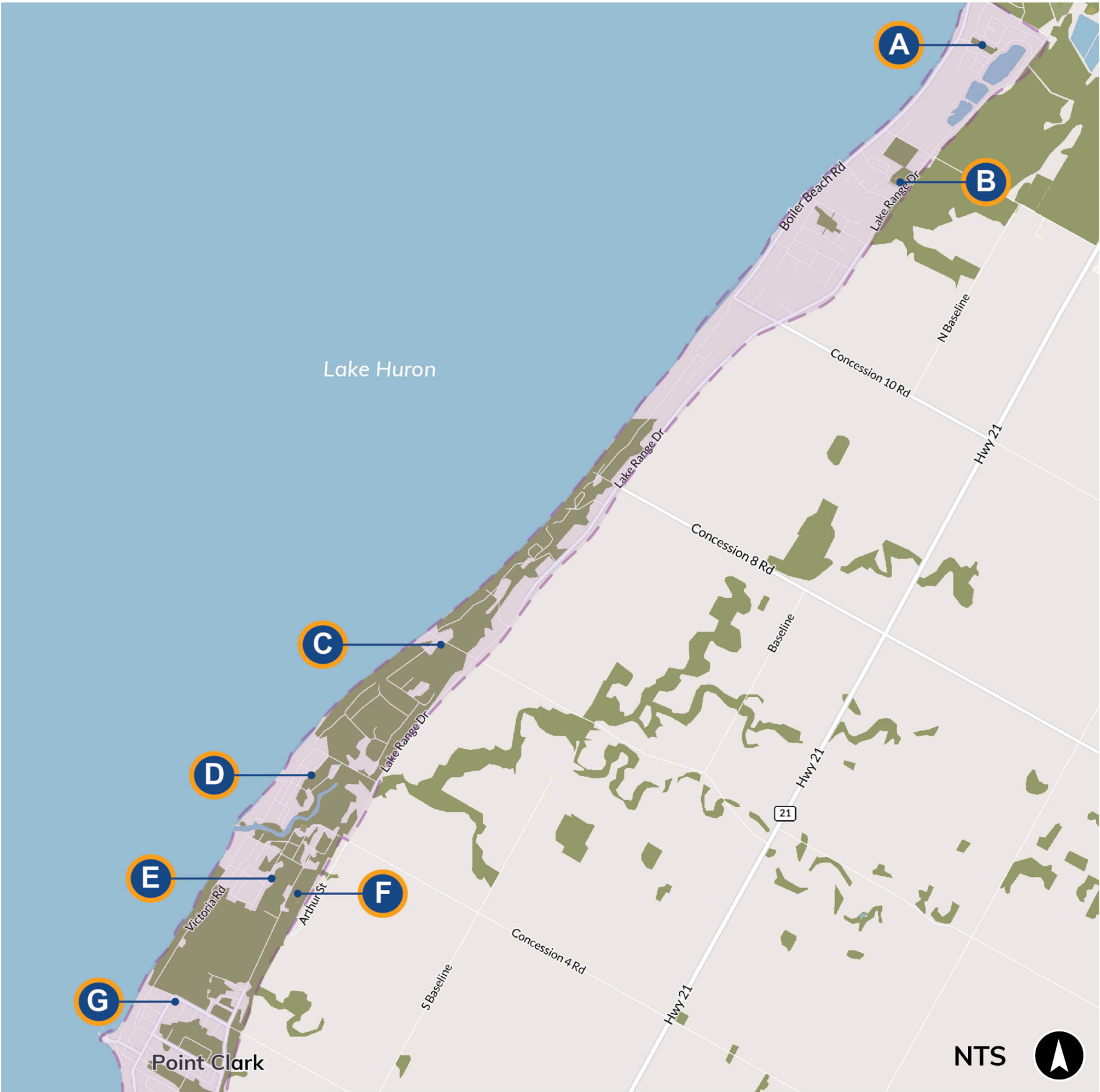
- All rinks shall be inspected daily.
- All garbage, debris, hazardous materials and graffiti will be removed from rink and surround areas.
- All rinks shall be inspected daily, and activities logged.
- All issues shall be reported to supervisor and addressed in a maximum of 48 hours.





Section 9 | Direction for Surplus Parkland / Greenspace

Recommendations have been made for the development of identified parkland and green spaces to meet community needs.



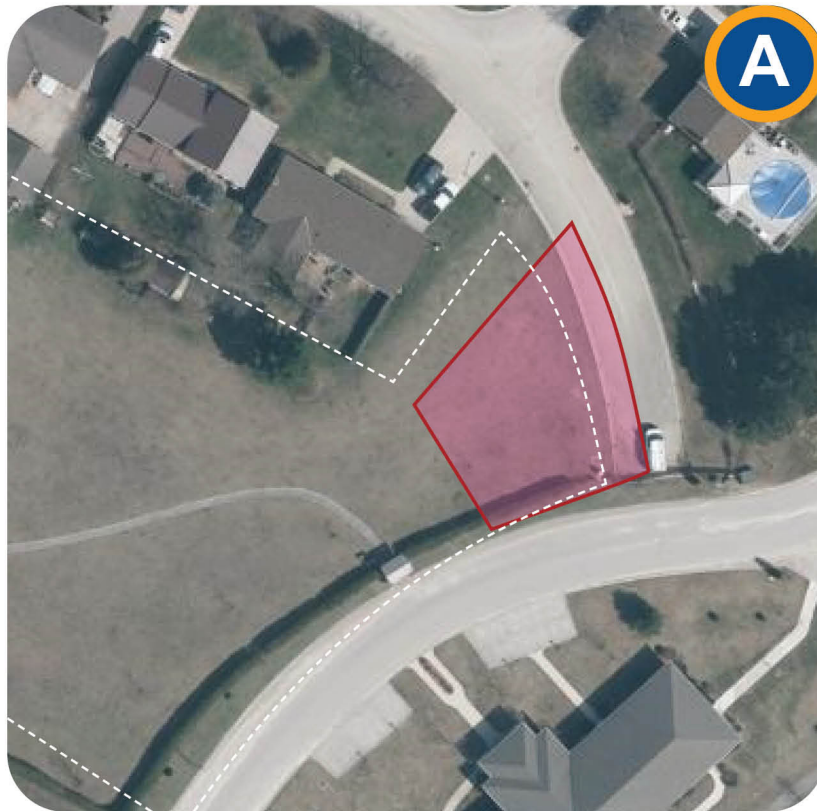
Surplus Identification

A township-wide scan of available parkland and greenspace was conducted. Underutilized areas within existing 18 parks, called ‘surplus lots’ and existing road right-of-ways, were identified for future redevelopment and repurpose considerations.

Parkland and Greenspace

- A** Huronville Park: surplus lot
- B** Kin Bruce Park: available parkland
- C** Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace: surplus lot
- D** Langdon Park: right-of-way
- E** Lions Park: surplus lot
- F** Point Clark Community Centre Park: surplus lot
- G** Blue Park: surplus lot

 The Lakeshore Settlement Area



A

HURONVILLE PARK

Surplus Lot
Approx 0.07 ha

Recommended Parkland
Classification:

Local Community Park

Repurpose / Redevelop:

YES



B

KIN BRUCE PARK

Available Parkland
Approx 2.2 ha

Recommended Parkland
Classification:

**Regional/ Municipal Multi-
Sport Facility**

Repurpose / Redevelop:

YES



C

PEARL ELIZABETH

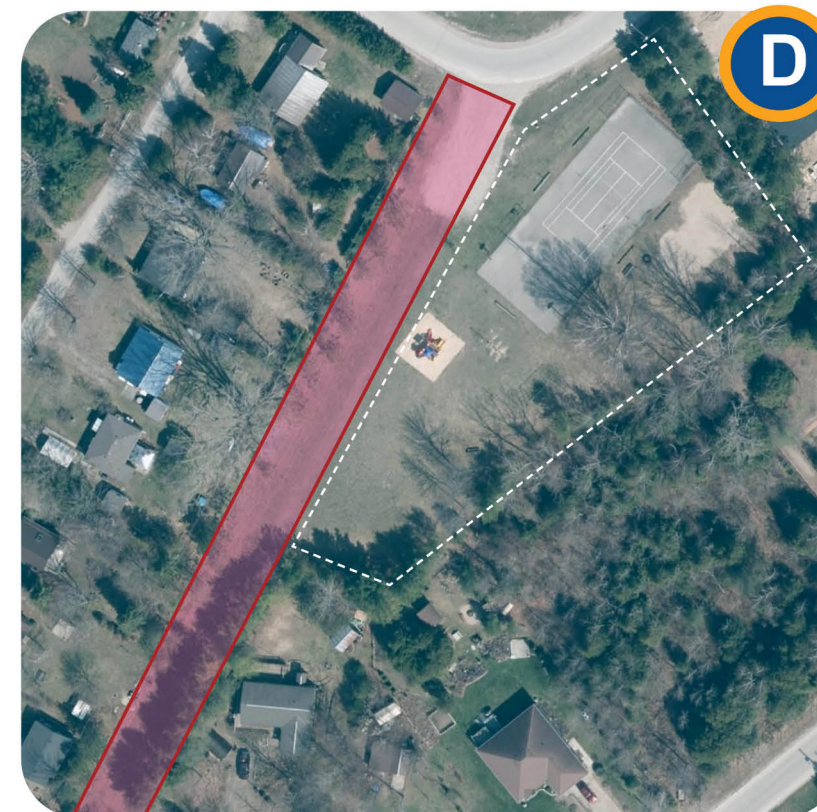
Surplus Lot
Approx 0.1 ha

Recommended Parkland
Classification:

**Community Parkette &
Environmental Greenspace**

Repurpose / Redevelop:

YES/NO



D

LANGDON PARK

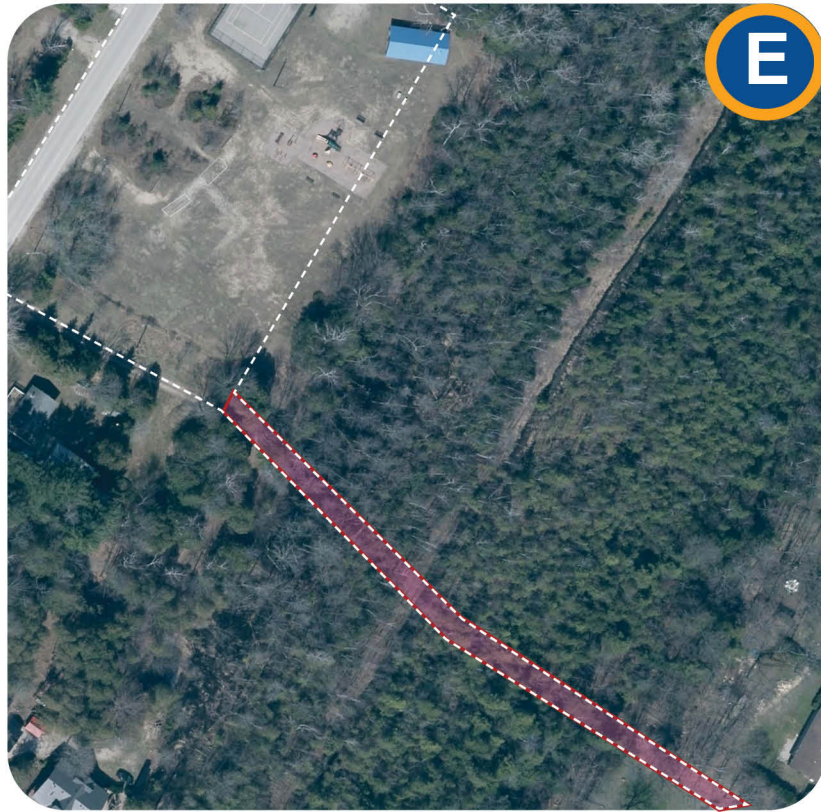
Right-of-Way
Approx 0.31 ha

Recommended Parkland
Classification:

**Local Community Park
& Open Space**

Repurpose / Redevelop:

YES



LIONS PARK

Surplus Lot
Approx 0.07 ha

Recommended Parkland
Classification:

**Local Community Park
& Environmental Greenspace**

Repurpose / Redevelop:

NO



POINT CLARK COMMUNITY CENTRE PARK

Available Parkland
Approx 0.65 ha

Recommended
Parkland
Classification:

**Community / Sports Park &
Environmental Greenspace**

Repurpose / Redevelop:

NO



BLUE PARK

Surplus Lot
Approx 0.18 ha

Recommended
Parkland
Classification:

Local Community Park

Repurpose / Redevelop:

YES

Parkland & Greenspace Future Consideration

Parkland / Greenspace Information					Assessment				Recommendation		
Lot ID.	Lot Location	Community	Lot Size (approx. Hectares)	Recommended Parkland Classification	Opportunities	Strengths	Weaknesses	Barriers / Threats	Redevelopment / Repurpose	Rationale	Remarks & Actions
A	Huronville Park	Lakeshore North	0.07	Local Community Park	Possible location for a residential lot.	Desirable neighbourhood location. The space is unprogrammed and underutilized as parkland.	Smaller sized lot in comparison to neighbouring properties. Utilities would need to be extended to service the lot. Proximity to private estate park access.	Community pushback. Ensure through access into park, further impeding lot size.	yes	Redevelopment is possible but not ideal based on the assessment weaknesses and barriers/threats.	1. Consider selling the lot to a property developer. 2. Hire a consultant to conduct a land value assessment. 3. Reinvest earnings into Huron-Kinloss Parks.
B	Kin Bruce Park	Lakeshore North	2.2	Regional\ Municipal Multi-Sport Facility	Large enough space to accommodate an indoor/ outdoor sports facility.	Large mature-healthy trees on site to be utilized.	The park is a low point which could require extra attention to stormwater management.	Lack of funding.	yes	Appropriate for a regional sports facility and revenue generation. Development would provide all season recreation.	1. Hire a landscape architect to create a concept plan. 2. Advertise and obtain funding through club partnerships and investors.
C	Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace	Lakeshore North	0.1	Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace	Potential to expand usable parkland.	Private area with few residential properties. Proximity to the waterfront.	Semi-isolated location. New development would require utility connections.	Heavily vegetated. Contributes to the Natural Heritage System.	yes / no	The decision to redevelopment or repurpose this surplus lot should be left to a council decision.	Provides valuable habitat for wildlife in connection to the Natural Heritage System.
D	Langdon Park	Lakeshore South	0.31	Local Community Park & Open Space	Neighbourhood through connection and recreational trail.	Existing Road Right-of-way. The space is unprogrammed and underutilized as parkland.			yes	This space is appropriate for redevelopment to connect of the neighbourhood, and enhance the parkland. It is wide enough to accommodate a 1.5m trail while maintaining a buffer space as not to impede on the backyards of the private residences.	1. Hire a landscape architect to create construction drawing and specifications set.
E	Lions Park	Lakeshore South	0.07	Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace	Ideal through connection between Lions Park and the Point Clark Community Centre.	Proximity to the Point Clark Community Centre.	Long and narrow parcel, approx. (163m long, 4.5m wide). Would have to cross Lake-Range Drive.	Part of the Natural Heritage System. Close in proximity to private residential lots.	no	Redevelopment or repurpose is not permitted under the Natural Heritage System.	Proposing a through connection between parks has been a contentious issue, especially the topic of tree removal.
F	Point Clark Community Centre Park	Lakeshore South	0.65	Community / Sports Park & Environmental Greenspace	Possible park expansion, or surplus lot.	Convenient location next to the Point Clark Community Centre.	Adjacent to the dog park. Next to a busy road (Lake-Range Drive)	Part of the Natural Heritage System	no	Redevelopment or repurpose is not permitted under the Natural Heritage System.	Tree removal is a contentious issue.
G	Blue Park	Lakeshore South	0.18	Local Community Park	Possible surplus lot could be zoned as residential, as all surrounding property is residential.	The adjacent lot (302 Huron Road) is zoned as residential. Large enough lot size to accommodate a private residence. The lot has already been disturbed to remove dead Ash trees. The surplus would still allow a vegetated buffer between the park and potential lot.	Utilities would need to be extended to service the lot. Currently a naturally vegetated area.	Community pushback.	yes	Redevelopment is appropriate.	1. Consider selling the lot to a property developer. 2. Hire a consultant to conduct a land value assessment. 3. Reinvest earnings into Huron-Kinloss Parks.



Section 10 | Overall Recommendations

Recommendations have been consolidated into this section to guide the overall redevelopment of the 18 park sites in Huron-Kinloss.

10 | Overall Recommendations



In Summary

This section presents the overall recommendations, which are a synthesis of the findings discussed throughout the entire report and outlined as key takeaways that can be applied across all parks in the Township.

It is suggested that the first category, Future Forward Projects, be pursued as the next actions to enhance and complement the Parks and Trails Plan while also working towards fostering a community that is likely to evolve and transform in the next few years.

The following categories, although tailored to Huron-Kinloss, can be implemented at any time and will continue to remain relevant:

- Engage Your Community
- Prioritize Public Safety
- Support all Transportation
- Enhance the Environment
- Optimize Maintenance

Future Forward Projects

1. Township-Wide Wayfinding

Community parks, trails and facilities can benefit from ‘guiding one’s way.’ Support the implementation of a future-focused and user-friendly navigational system to guide visitors and residents around Huron-Kinloss. A Township-wide wayfinding system will direct visitors to each community’s ‘downtown’ and ‘leisure services facilities’ to promote economic growth, including navigation to other prominent destinations and attractions from primary transportation routes.

2. Create a Trails Masterplan

Findings from the Parks and Trails online survey indicate a significant need for a thorough trails masterplan within the community. The survey identified shortcomings in trail wayfinding signage as well as inadequate trails catering to various user groups, such as ATV riders compared to walkers and bikers. Importantly, enhancing the trail system across the Township is expected to encourage active transportation and boost tourism in the Township.

3. Multi-Sport Court Assessment

Carry out a comprehensive assessment over several years to gather community input (through surveys, etc.) regarding the shared use of multi-sport courts. The information obtained will highlight both challenges and opportunities. This will help in tracking interest in various court sports and in optimizing the use of these facilities, enabling a decision on whether funds are needed for maintenance and replacements or if resources can be directed to other needs.

Engage Your Community

4. Partner with Community Groups and Clubs

The Township of Huron-Kinloss should seek more partnerships with clubs and community groups for several reasons:

- Clubs often represent specific interests or activities within the community. By partnering with them, Huron-Kinloss can engage residents more effectively and foster a sense of belonging.
- These groups typically have volunteers, expertise, and resources that can benefit Township initiatives. Collaborating allows for shared resources, reducing costs and improving outcomes for community projects.
- Members are often passionate and knowledgeable about their interests, making them key stakeholders in planning and decision-making. They can ensure recreational offerings are relevant and well-attended.
- Clubs can play a role in the ongoing maintenance and care of facilities or programs they use, which can alleviate some responsibilities from Township staff while promoting a sense of ownership among community members (i.e., the Point Clark Pickleball Club, may contribute to the upkeep of new Pickleball courts).
- Community groups often consist of individuals with specialized skills or knowledge. Their expertise can inform best practices and innovative approaches to community projects.

5. Amend Perceived Ownership

Regulating personal storage on park property through a by-law or boundary enhancement is essential to maintaining the integrity and aesthetic appeal of these communal spaces. By ensuring that individuals do not use parkland for personal storage (i.e., parked trailers, woodpiles, boats, etc.), the Township can prevent clutter, potential safety hazards and liability issues. Additionally, monitoring and addressing the unpermitted cutting of vegetation is crucial to protecting local flora and promoting biodiversity within the park. Fostering awareness about the importance of these environmental elements will help discourage encroachment on parkland. It is vital to keep these areas accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

6. Inform the Public

Huron-Kinloss Parks is home to several commendable initiatives, such as the pollinator gardens with informative signage that promote biodiversity and support local wildlife. To further enrich the visitor experience in parks, the addition of interpretive panels would be highly beneficial. These panels could educate the public about the significance of other township initiatives, for example intentionally naturalized areas. Naturalized areas are often perceived as unkempt but actually serve vital ecological functions. By providing information on the benefits of these natural habitats, visitors would gain a deeper appreciation for the parks and the work done by the Township.

Prioritize Public Safety

7. Establish Pedestrian Space

Establishing pedestrian space is essential for creating safe and inviting outdoor environments. Implementing traffic calming measures, such as speed bumps and narrowed roadways, encourages drivers to reduce their speed, enhancing safety for pedestrians. Well-marked crosswalks provide clear pathways for individuals crossing the street, ensuring they can navigate traffic more confidently. Open sightlines are crucial for improving visibility at intersections, allowing both drivers and pedestrians to see each other and respond accordingly. Additionally, incorporating bollards and armourstone can serve as protective barriers, delineating pedestrian zones and defining space, and can prevent encroachment by vehicles.

8. Promote Accessibility

The parks in Huron-Kinloss should offer well-maintained walkways that lead to various amenities, ensuring easy access for all visitors whether it be seniors, parents with children, or persons with a disability. For added convenience, portable toilets are important to provide in each park, allowing guests to enjoy their time without worrying about basic necessities. Additionally, clearly marked destinations serve as helpful orientation indicators, guiding guests smoothly from one point to another and enhancing the overall experience in the park.

Support all Transportation

9. Identify Destinations

Park identification signs are important for several reasons:

- To help visitors easily locate the park from the road, and navigate to and from the park.
- Identification signs can provide important safety information in case of emergency.
- Identification signs often highlight available facilities, such as restrooms, picnic areas, playgrounds, or parking, ensuring that visitors can make the most of their experience.
- Clear and informative signage can attract tourists by showcasing the park’s unique features and promoting recreational opportunities.
- Signs can reflect the visual identity and values of the community, fostering a sense of community pride and care among residents.

10. Define Vehicular Entrances

Well-defined entrances play a vital role in managing traffic flow. They simplify navigation and circulation, significantly lowering the risk of accidents. This arrangement enables vehicles to enter and exit safely, avoiding any overlap with pedestrian pathways, which is particularly important in busy park settings. Clearly marked access points help eliminate confusion and deter drivers from accessing areas not designed for vehicles, thereby reducing the need for extra maintenance, i.e., sod repair.

11. Accommodate All Transportation Modes

While the parks in Huron-Kinloss are mainly accessible by car, it’s important to cater to different modes of transportation to create more opportunities for the community. Installing dependable bike racks encourages cycling as a practical choice for visitors. Additionally, designing pedestrian access points that are clearly separated from vehicular space guarantees a safer and more pleasant experience for walkers. This recommendation not only improves mobility options but also promotes a more inclusive and accessible environment for all residents and visitors.

Enhance the Environment

12. Boost Tree Canopy

In all proposed park designs, the inclusion of at least one native tree is recommended. As these trees grow, they will offer shade that enhances the comfort of parks for visitors during warmer months. This not only promotes outdoor activities but also enriches the overall experience for those using the parks. Tree canopies contribute to cooling the area by providing shade and releasing moisture through transpiration. This cooling effect becomes particularly important during increasingly frequent heat events. By lowering temperatures for both park visitors and nearby residents, this initiative supports better health and safety for the community, while also improving air quality.

13. Intentional Naturalization

Huron-Kinloss can enhance the management of parkland and optimize staffing resources by adopting sustainable practices, such as introducing designated naturalized areas. Allowing certain sections to remain unmanaged and encouraging naturalization can help reduce the impact of climate-related events like flooding, while also enhancing biodiversity. This approach fosters a balanced ecosystem that benefits a variety of species and creates more engaging and enjoyable parks for everyone.

Optimize Maintenance

14. Demonstrate Best Practices

When it comes to maintaining parks and green spaces, the Township can demonstrate best practices and forward-thinking through small changes. One important guideline is to avoid fastening maintenance items, such as dog waste bag dispensers or signage, directly into trees. For example, the installation of these fixtures at Kinsmen Park in Lucknow and Heritage Park on the Lakeshore has shown the potential negative impact on tree health. Instead, it is recommended to use post mounting for such items, which not only protects the trees but also ensures a more sustainable approach to park maintenance.

15. Standardize Common Elements

Standardizing common elements across the parks in Huron-Kinloss is crucial for enhancing both maintenance efficiency and user experience. Currently, the variety of waste receptacle types can complicate waste collection efforts, requiring different tools and processes for each design. By adopting a uniform approach, operations can be streamlined, making it easier for maintenance teams to manage waste disposal. Beyond waste receptacles, this standardization should also extend to other site furnishings, such as benches and picnic tables, and utilities, such as post-mounted electrical connections. When parks share common elements, they foster a cohesive identity and a sense of unity in the community, making each visit feel familiar and welcoming.

16. Camouflage and Protect Utilities

During the inventory and analysis phase of the project, it was noted that numerous utility meters, electrical boxes, and outlets were left unprotected, presenting potential public safety concerns. To address this, implementing beautification strategies, such as decorative fencing, containment boxes, and perimeter planting, can enhance the visual appeal of the parks while providing protection against vandalism and tampering, as well as concealing unattractive service areas.

17. Use Innovative Products

The Township can greatly enhance its maintenance strategy by adopting innovative products and new technologies that address community concerns effectively. For instance, implementing mounted waste receptacles with sub-grade storage significantly minimizes the frequency of emptying, potentially reducing it to just once a season. This approach not only streamlines disposal efforts but also helps maintain a cleaner environment by preventing unsightly waste overflow and litter. By embracing these advancements, the Township can improve both its operational efficiency and the overall cleanliness of the community.



Appendices

- Online survey results

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Parks and Trails Plan Survey
Parks and Trails Plan

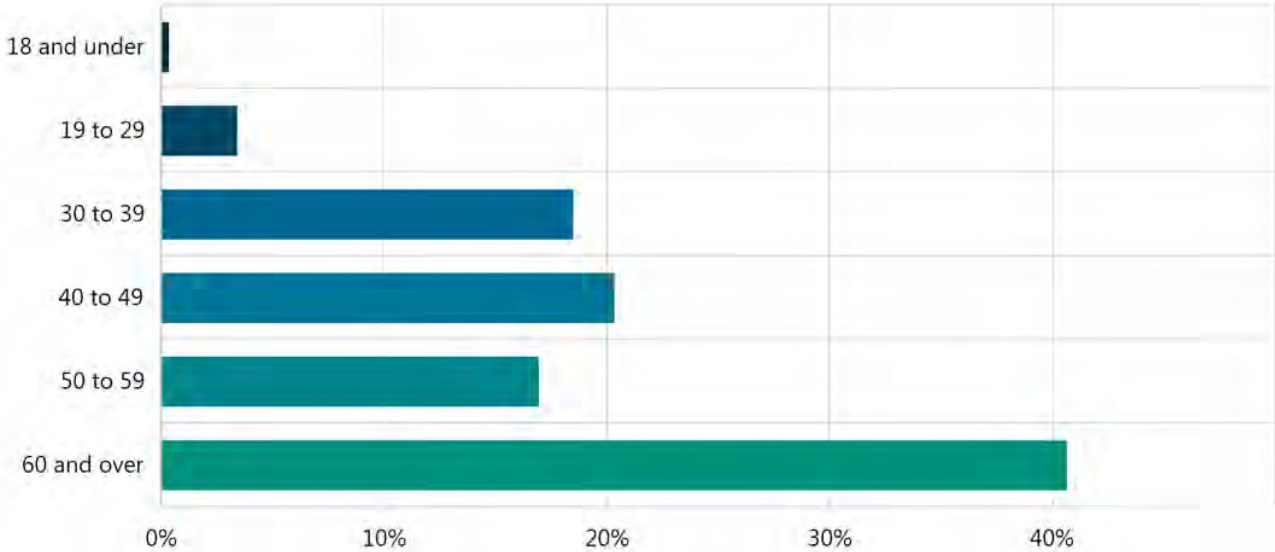
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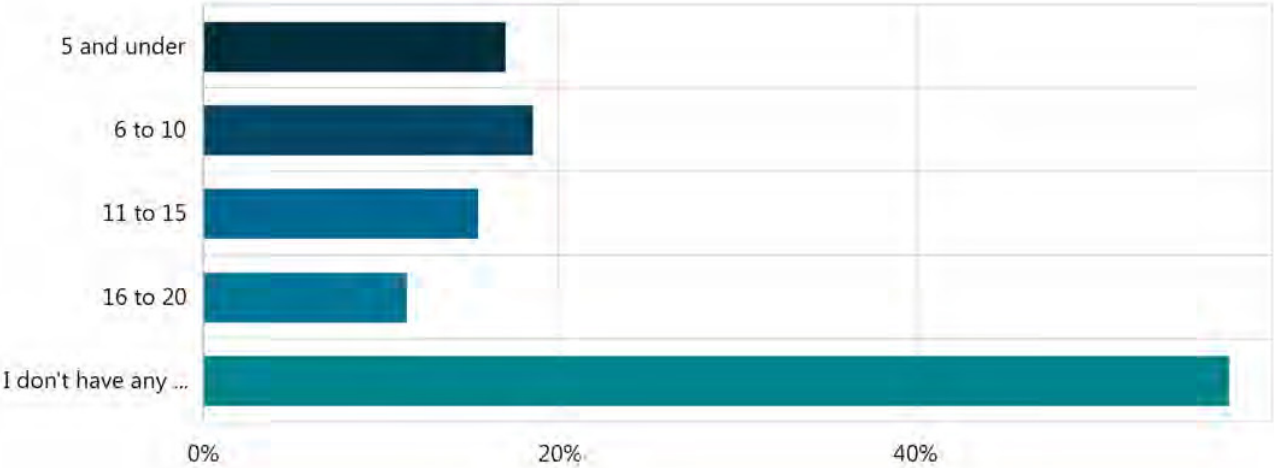
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
18 and under	0.31%	1
19 to 29	3.38%	11
30 to 39	18.46%	60
40 to 49	20.31%	66
50 to 59	16.92%	55
60 and over	40.62%	132
Total	100.00%	325

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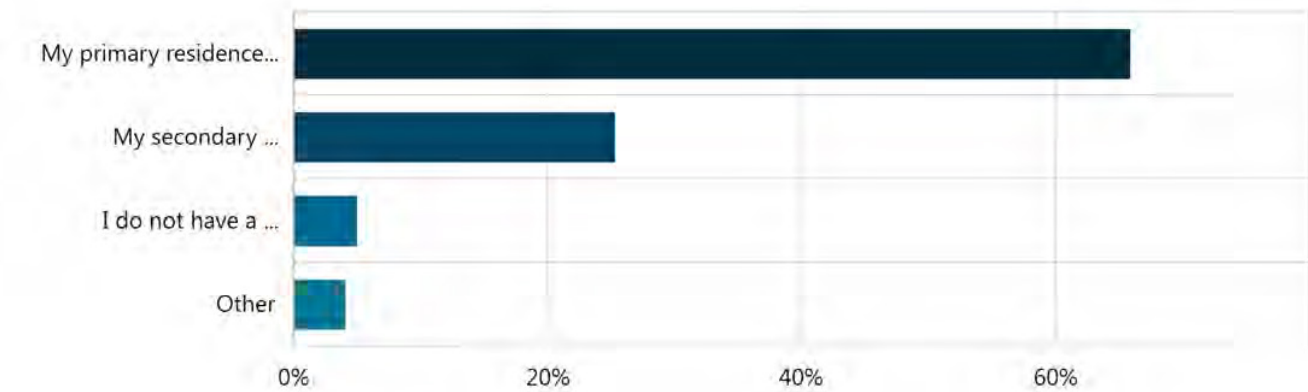
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11 to 15	15.38%	50
16 to 20	11.38%	37
I don't have any children in my household	57.54%	187

3. How would you describe yourself? Required

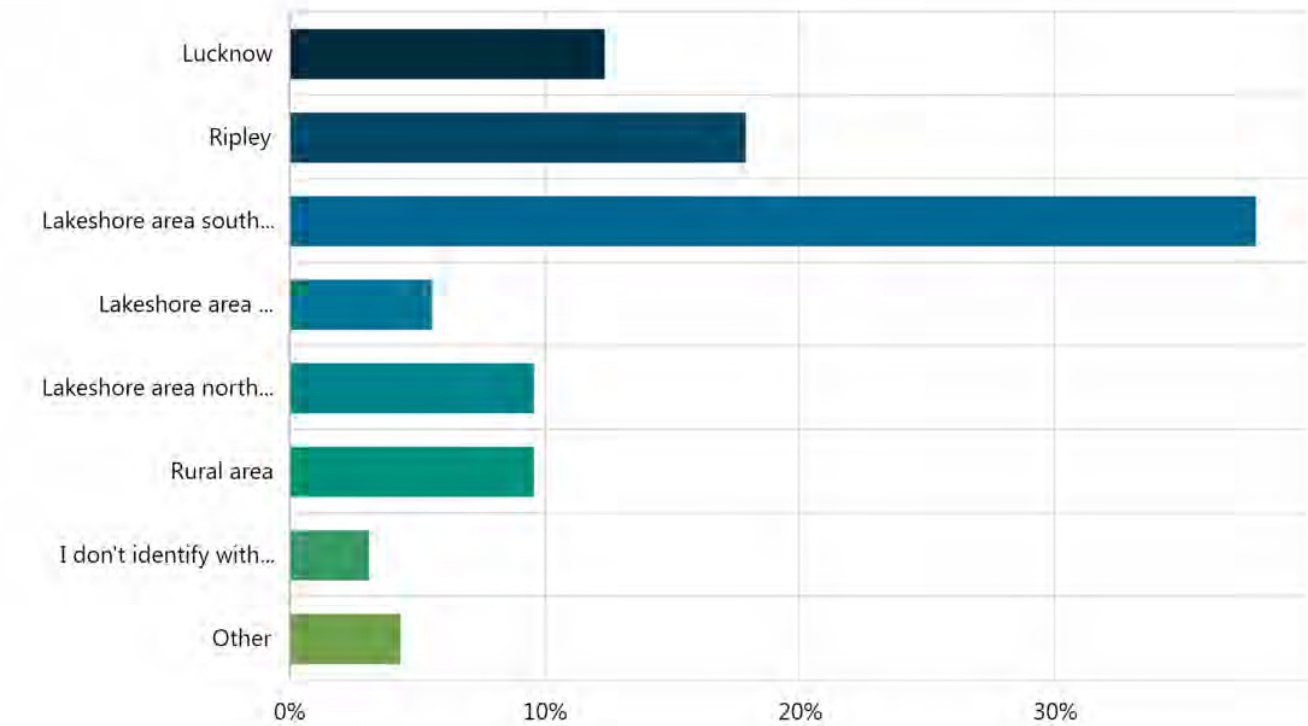
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
My primary residence is in Huron-Kinloss	65.85%	214
My secondary residence is in Huron-Kinloss	25.23%	82
I do not have a residence in Huron-Kinloss	4.92%	16
Other	4.00%	13
Total	100.00%	325

4. Which community in Huron-Kinloss do you most identify with? Required

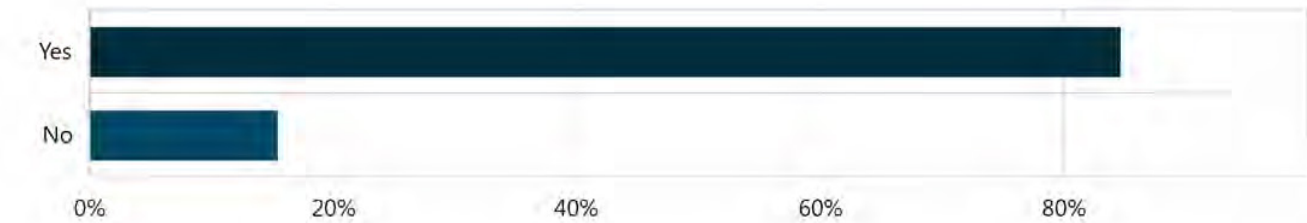
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Lucknow	12.31%	40
Ripley	17.85%	58
Lakeshore area south of Concession 6	37.85%	123
Lakeshore area between Concession 6 and 10	5.54%	18
Lakeshore area north of Concession 10	9.54%	31
Rural area	9.54%	31
I don't identify with any of these communities	3.08%	10
Other	4.31%	14
Total	100.00%	325

5. Do you visit or use any parks in Huron-Kinloss? Required

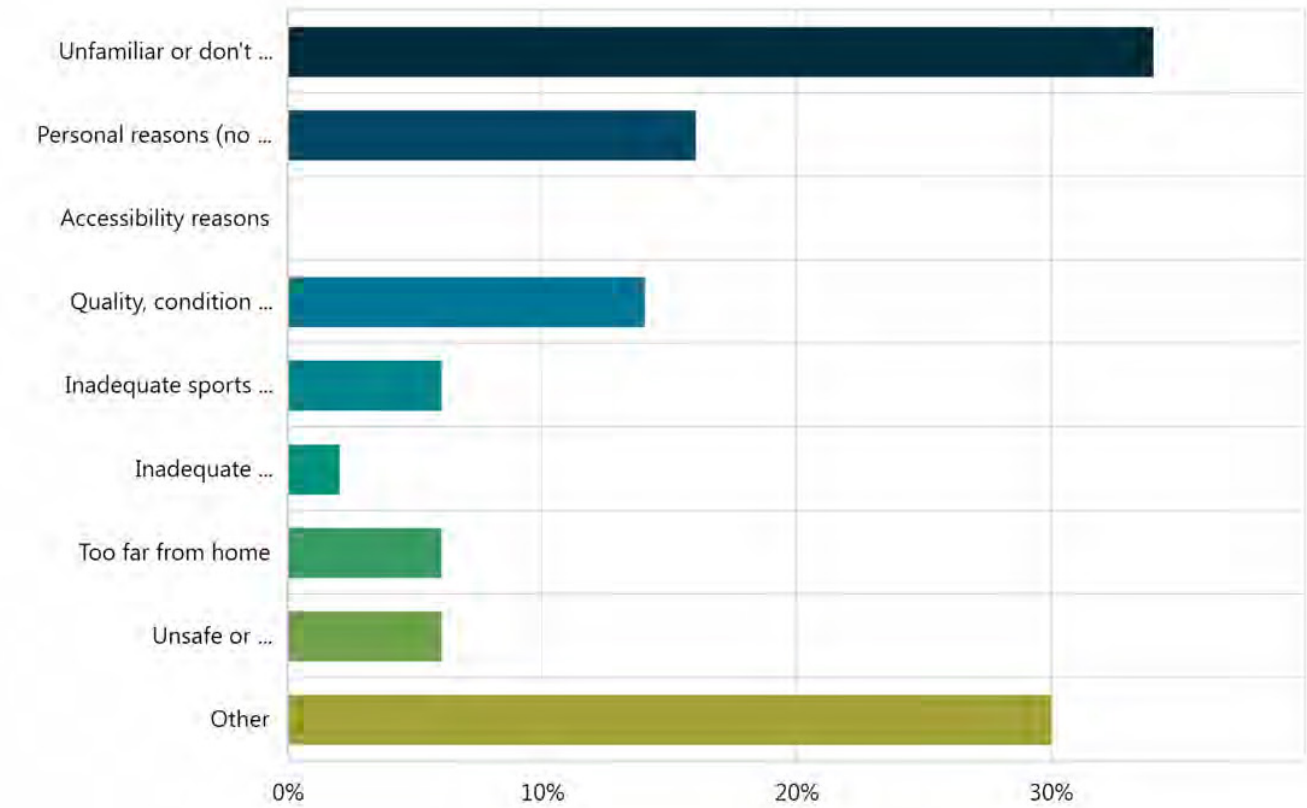
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	84.62%	275
No	15.38%	50
Total	100.00%	325

6. Why Not? Required

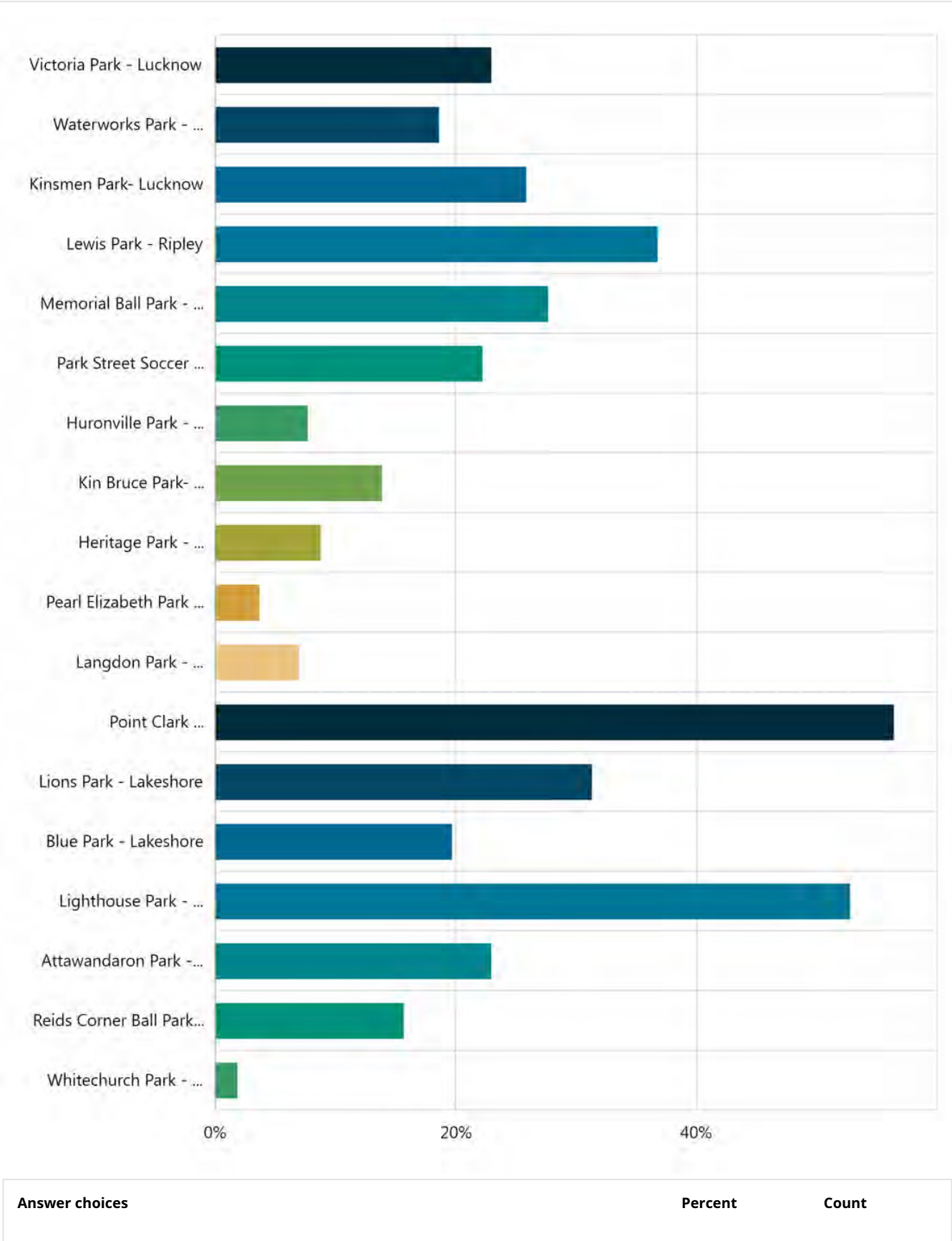
Multi Choice | Skipped: 275 | Answered: 50 (15.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Unfamiliar or don't know where they are	34.00%	17
Personal reasons (no time, don't enjoy the outdoors, etc.)	16.00%	8
Accessibility reasons	0%	0
Quality, condition and/or character	14.00%	7
Inadequate sports facilities	6.00%	3
Inadequate playgrounds	2.00%	1
Too far from home	6.00%	3
Unsafe or undesirable conditions	6.00%	3
Other	30.00%	15

7. What Huron-Kinloss parks have you used or visited? Required

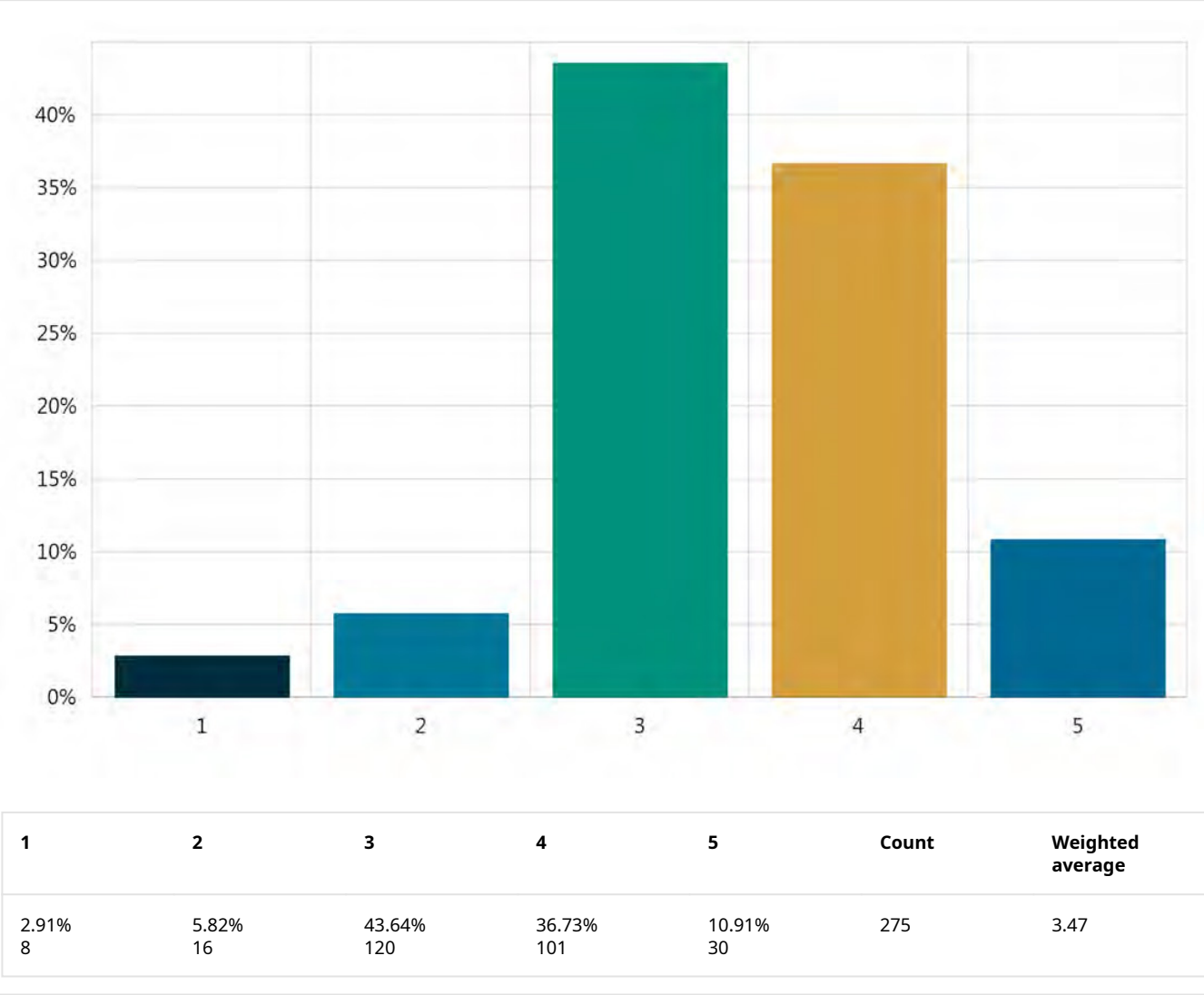
Multi Choice | Skipped: 50 | Answered: 275 (84.6%)



Victoria Park - Lucknow	22.91%	63
Waterworks Park - Lucknow	18.55%	51
Kinsmen Park- Lucknow	25.82%	71
Lewis Park - Ripley	36.73%	101
Memorial Ball Park - Ripley	27.64%	76
Park Street Soccer Fields - Ripley	22.18%	61
Huronville Park - Lakeshore	7.64%	21
Kin Bruce Park- Lakeshore	13.82%	38
Heritage Park - Lakeshore	8.73%	24
Pearl Elizabeth Park - Lakeshore	3.64%	10
Langdon Park - Lakeshore	6.91%	19
Point Clark Community Centre Park - Lakeshore	56.36%	155
Lions Park - Lakeshore	31.27%	86
Blue Park - Lakeshore	19.64%	54
Lighthouse Park - Lakeshore	52.73%	145
Attawandaron Park - Lakeshore	22.91%	63
Reids Corner Ball Park - Rural	15.64%	43
Whitechurch Park - Rural	1.82%	5

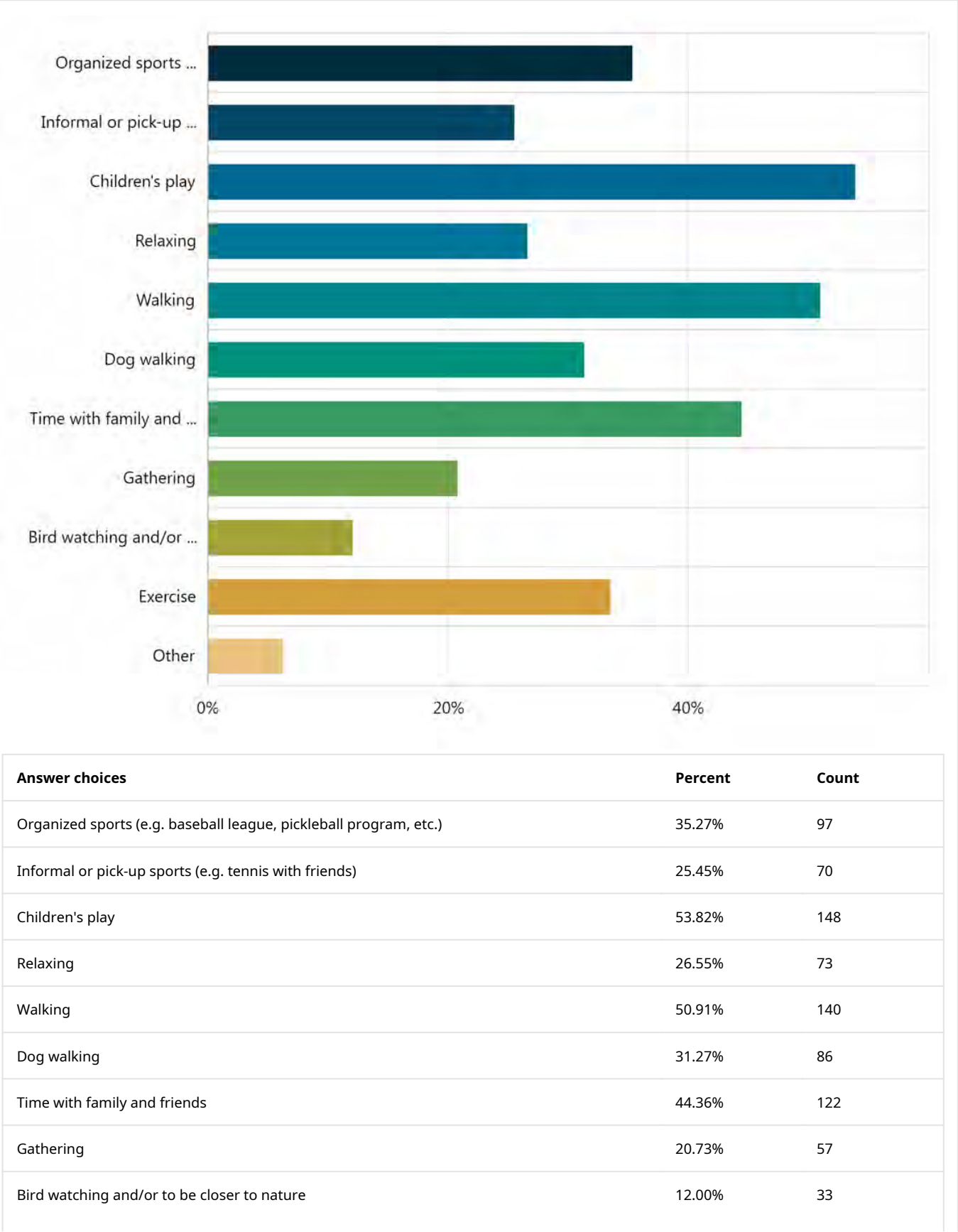
8. In general, how would you rate the parks in Huron-Kinloss? Required

Rating | Skipped: 50 | Answered: 275 (84.6%)



9. Why do you visit parks in Huron-Kinloss? Required

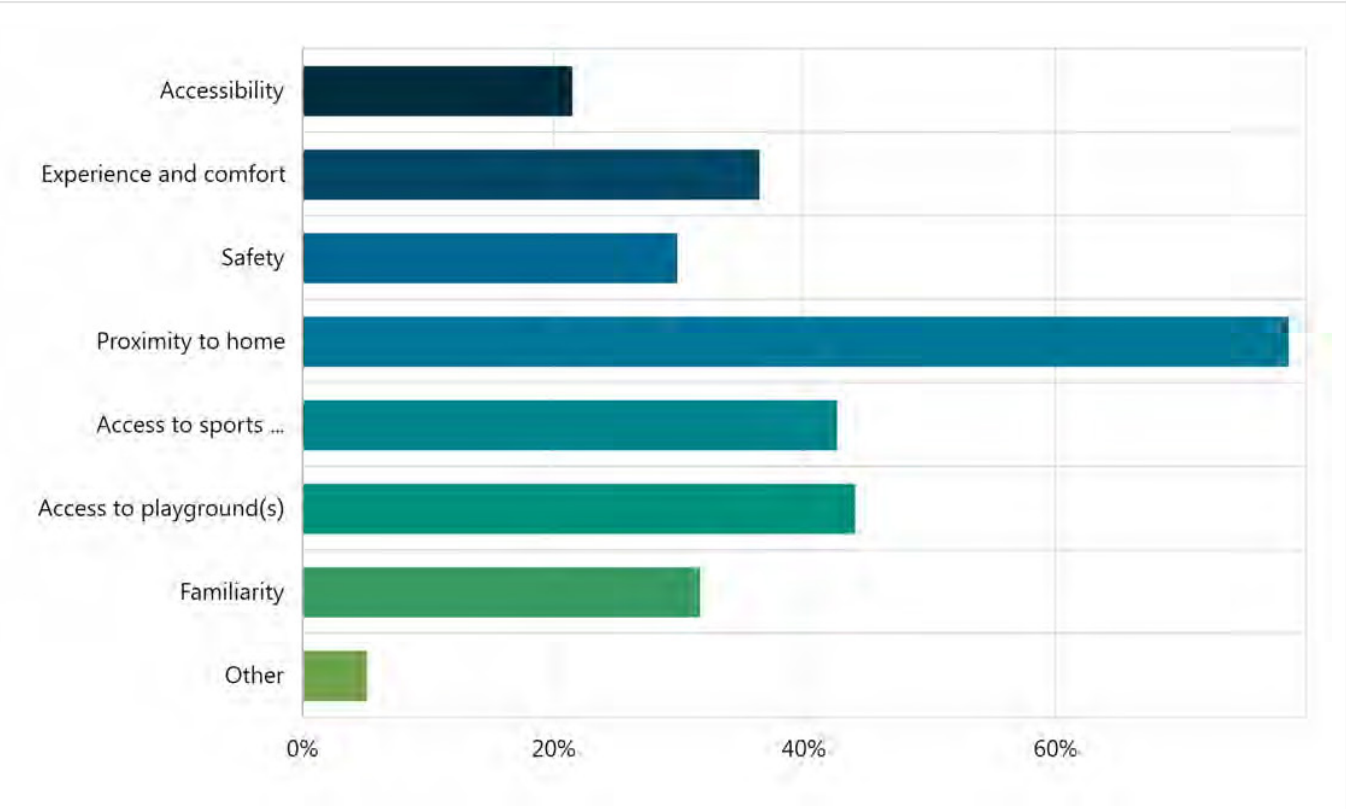
Multi Choice | Skipped: 50 | Answered: 275 (84.6%)



Exercise	33.45%	92
Other	6.18%	17

10. What influences your use of the parks in Huron-Kinloss? Required

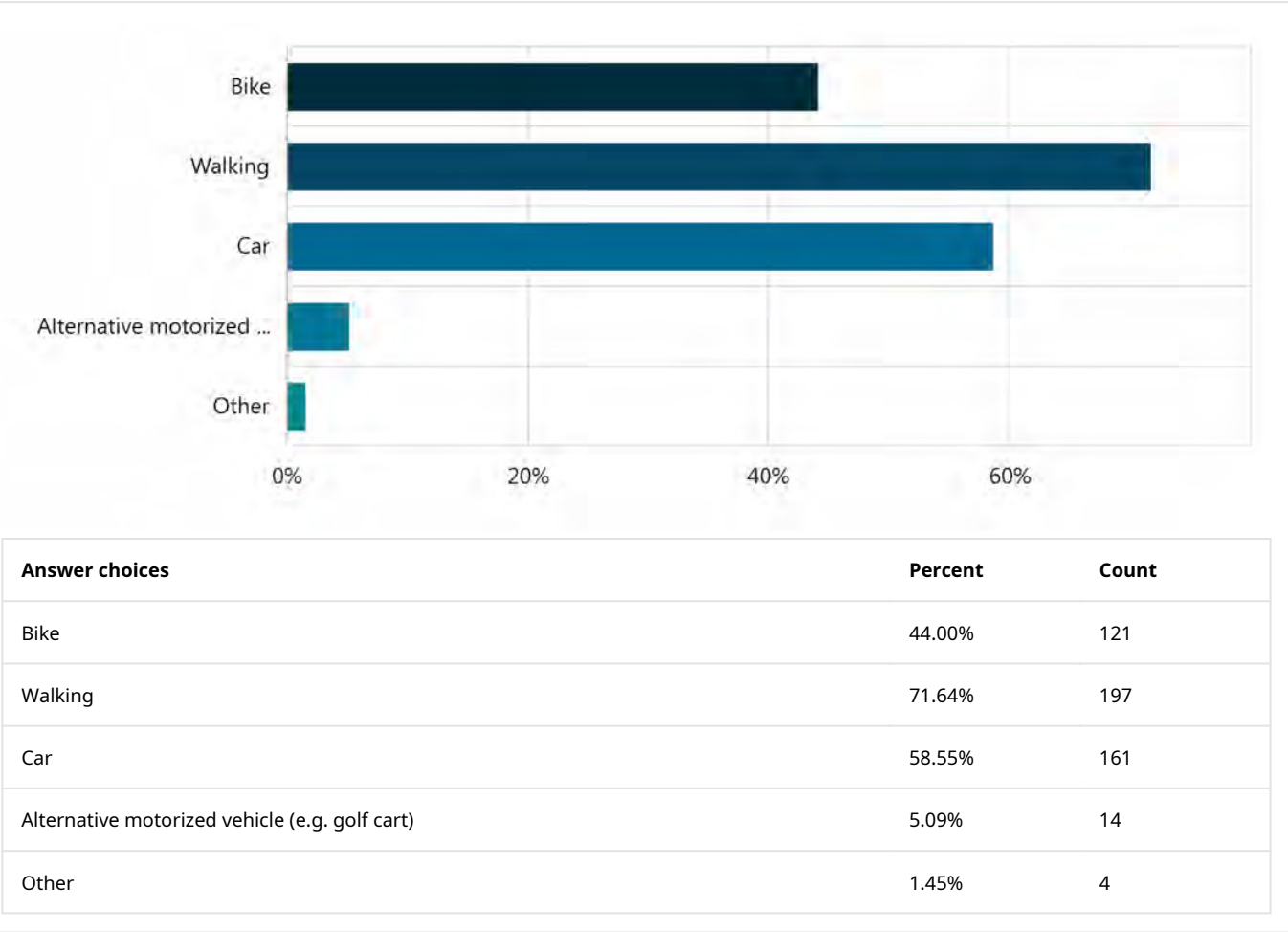
Multi Choice | Skipped: 50 | Answered: 275 (84.6%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Accessibility	21.45%	59
Experience and comfort	36.36%	100
Safety	29.82%	82
Proximity to home	78.55%	216
Access to sports facilities (e.g. sport courts, baseball diamonds, soccer fields, etc.)	42.55%	117
Access to playground(s)	44.00%	121
Familiarity	31.64%	87
Other	5.09%	14

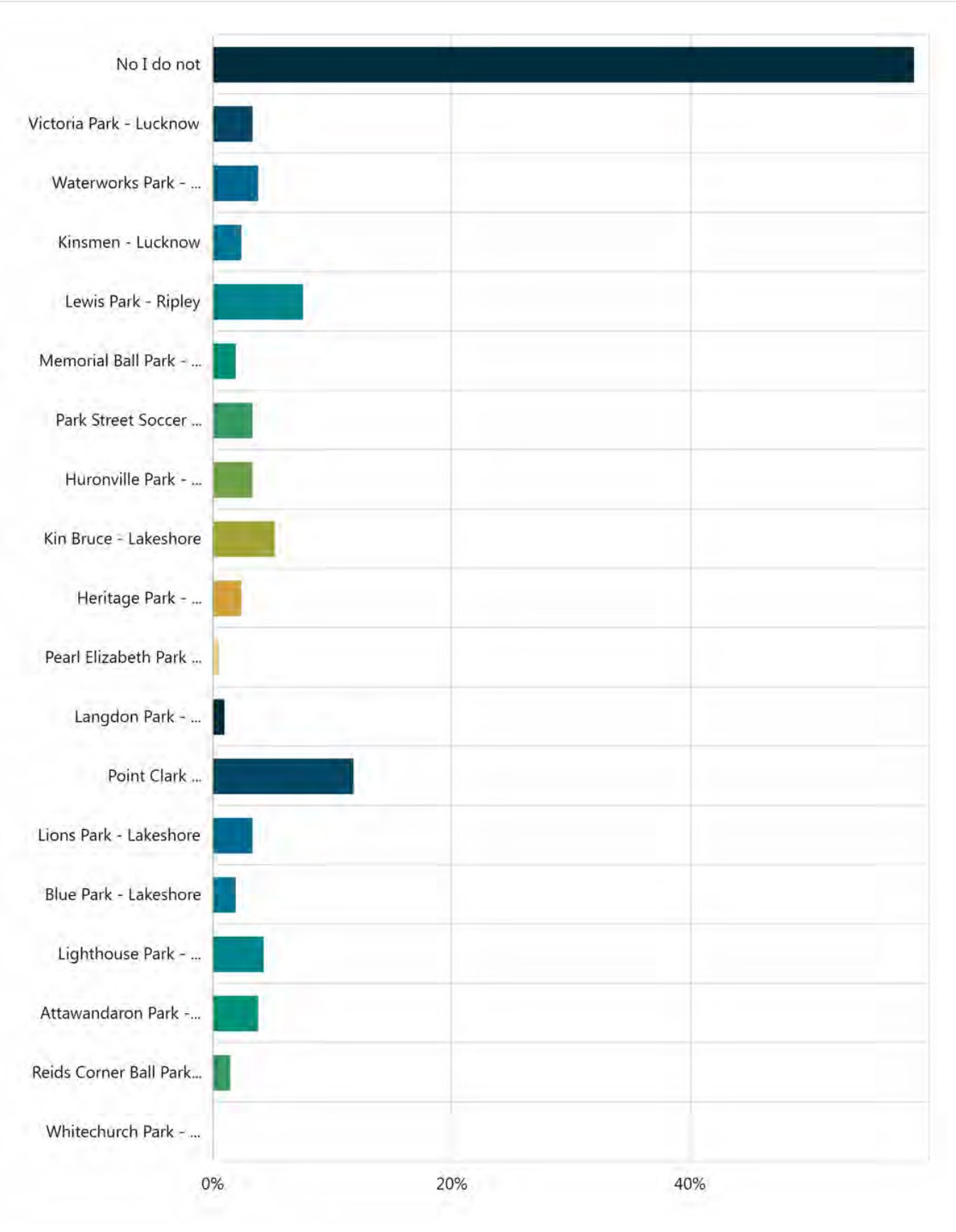
11. How do you usually get to the park? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 50 | Answered: 275 (84.6%)



12. Would you like to provide additional feedback on any one of these specific parks? Required

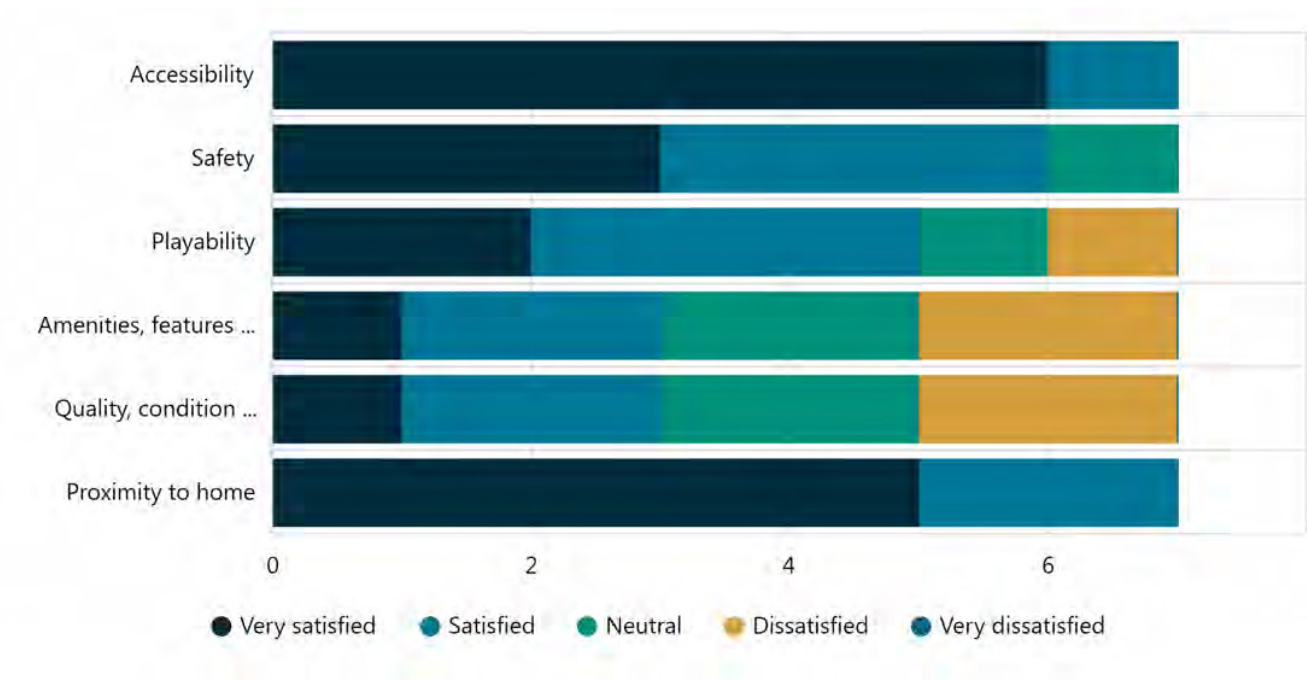
Multi Choice | Skipped: 112 | Answered: 213 (65.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
No I do not	58.69%	125
Victoria Park - Lucknow	3.29%	7
Waterworks Park - Lucknow	3.76%	8
Kinsmen - Lucknow	2.35%	5
Lewis Park - Ripley	7.51%	16
Memorial Ball Park - Ripley	1.88%	4
Park Street Soccer Fields - Ripley	3.29%	7
Huronville Park - Lakeshore	3.29%	7
Kin Bruce - Lakeshore	5.16%	11
Heritage Park - Lakeshore	2.35%	5
Pearl Elizabeth Park - Lakeshore	0.47%	1
Langdon Park - Lakeshore	0.94%	2
Point Clark Community Centre Park - Lakeshore	11.74%	25
Lions Park - Lakeshore	3.29%	7
Blue Park - Lakeshore	1.88%	4
Lighthouse Park - Lakeshore	4.23%	9
Attawandaron Park - Lakeshore	3.76%	8
Reids Corner Ball Park - Rural	1.41%	3
Whitechurch Park - Rural	0%	0

13. Please rate the following for Victoria Park Required

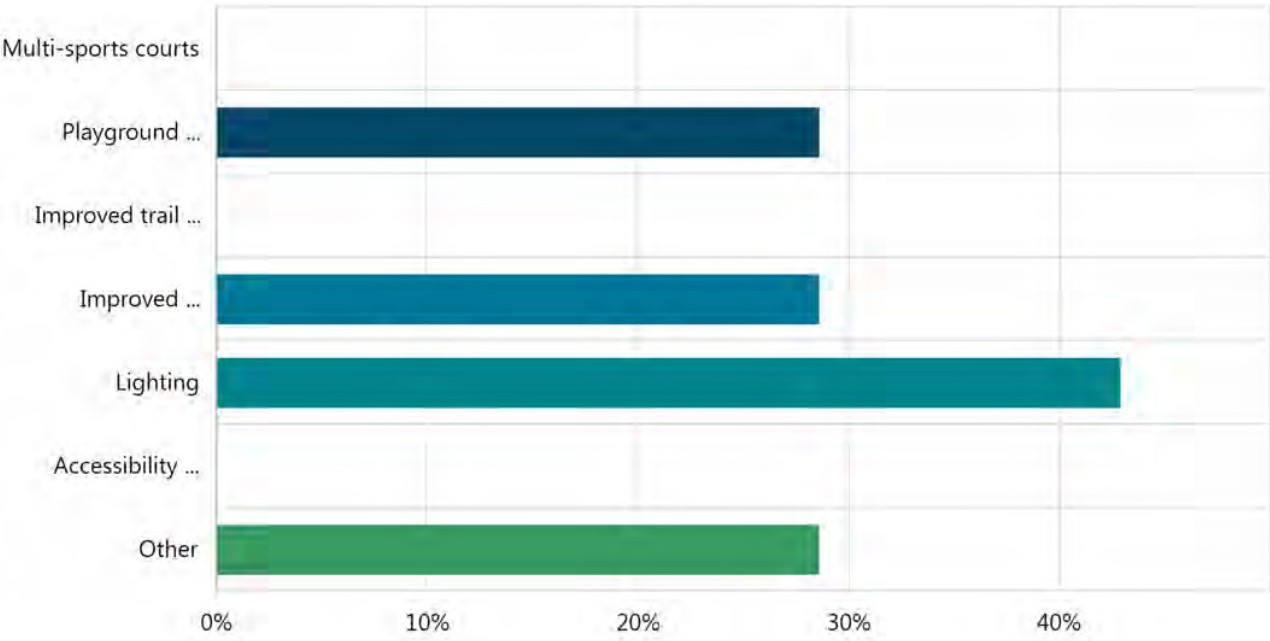
Matrix | Skipped: 318 | Answered: 7 (2.2%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	85.71% 6	14.29% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	7	1.14
Safety	42.86% 3	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	0% 0	0% 0	7	1.71
Playability	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	0% 0	7	2.14
Amenities, features and facilities	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	0% 0	7	2.71
Quality, condition and maintenance	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	0% 0	7	2.71
Proximity to home	71.43% 5	28.57% 2	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	7	1.29

14. Would you like to see any improvements to Victoria park? (Select all that apply) Required

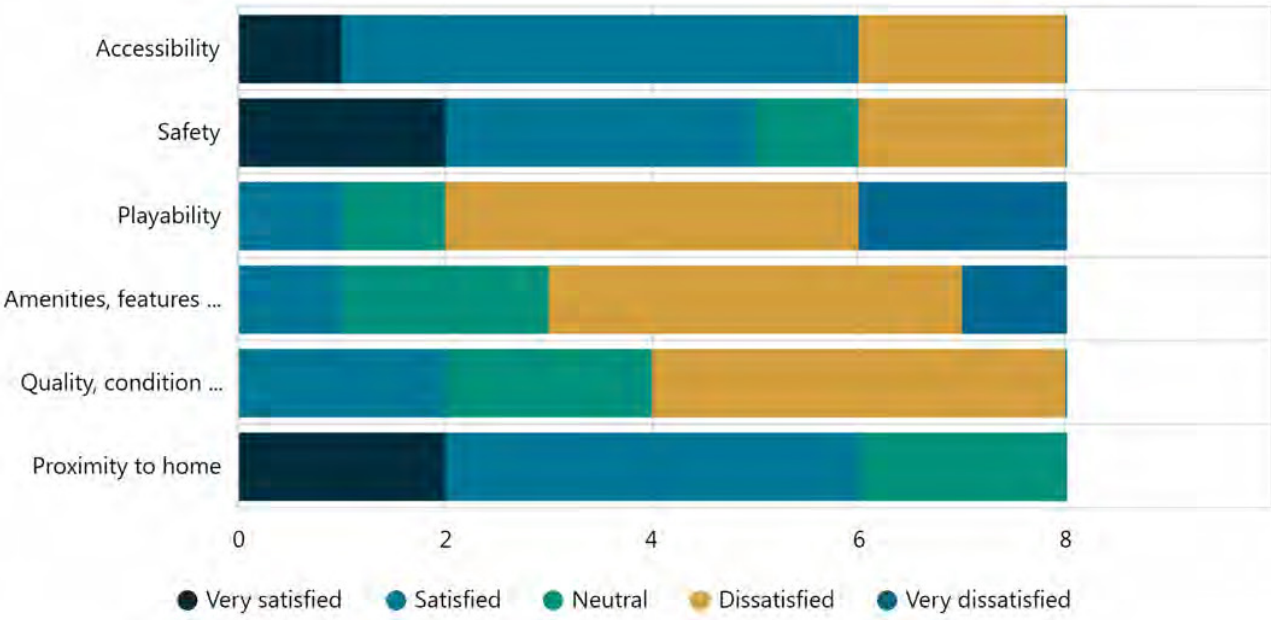
Multi Choice | Skipped: 318 | Answered: 7 (2.2%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	0%	0
Playground improvements	28.57%	2
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	0%	0
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	28.57%	2
Lighting	42.86%	3
Accessibility enhancements	0%	0
Other	28.57%	2

15. Please rate the following for Waterworks Park Required

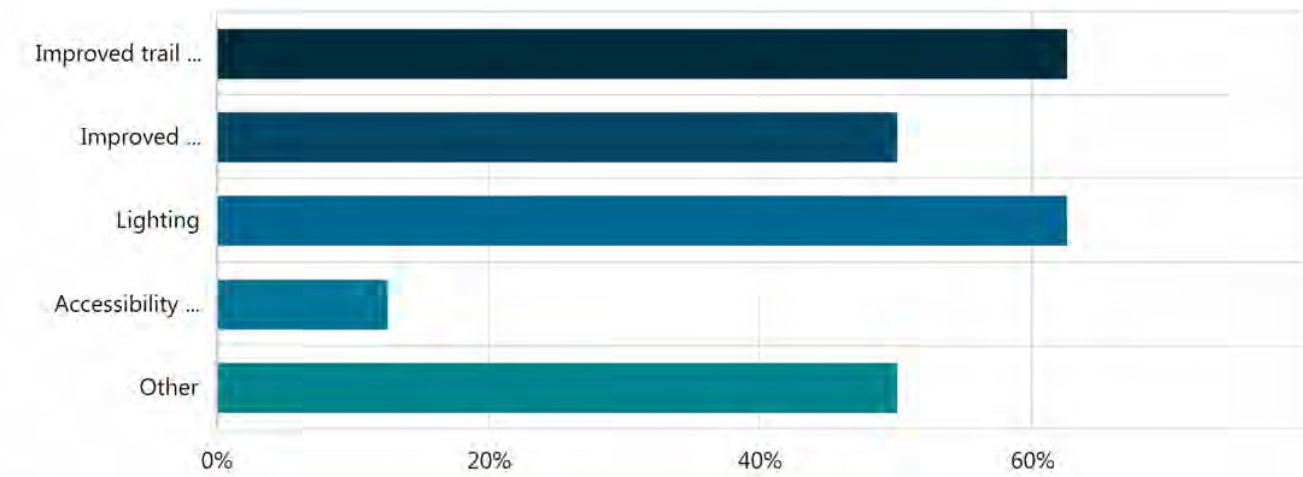
Matrix | Skipped: 317 | Answered: 8 (2.5%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	12.50% 1	62.50% 5	0% 0	25.00% 2	0% 0	8	2.38
Safety	25.00% 2	37.50% 3	12.50% 1	25.00% 2	0% 0	8	2.38
Playability	0% 0	12.50% 1	12.50% 1	50.00% 4	25.00% 2	8	3.88
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	12.50% 1	25.00% 2	50.00% 4	12.50% 1	8	3.63
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	25.00% 2	25.00% 2	50.00% 4	0% 0	8	3.25
Proximity to home	25.00% 2	50.00% 4	25.00% 2	0% 0	0% 0	8	2.00

16. Would you like to see any improvements to Waterworks park? (Select all that apply) Required

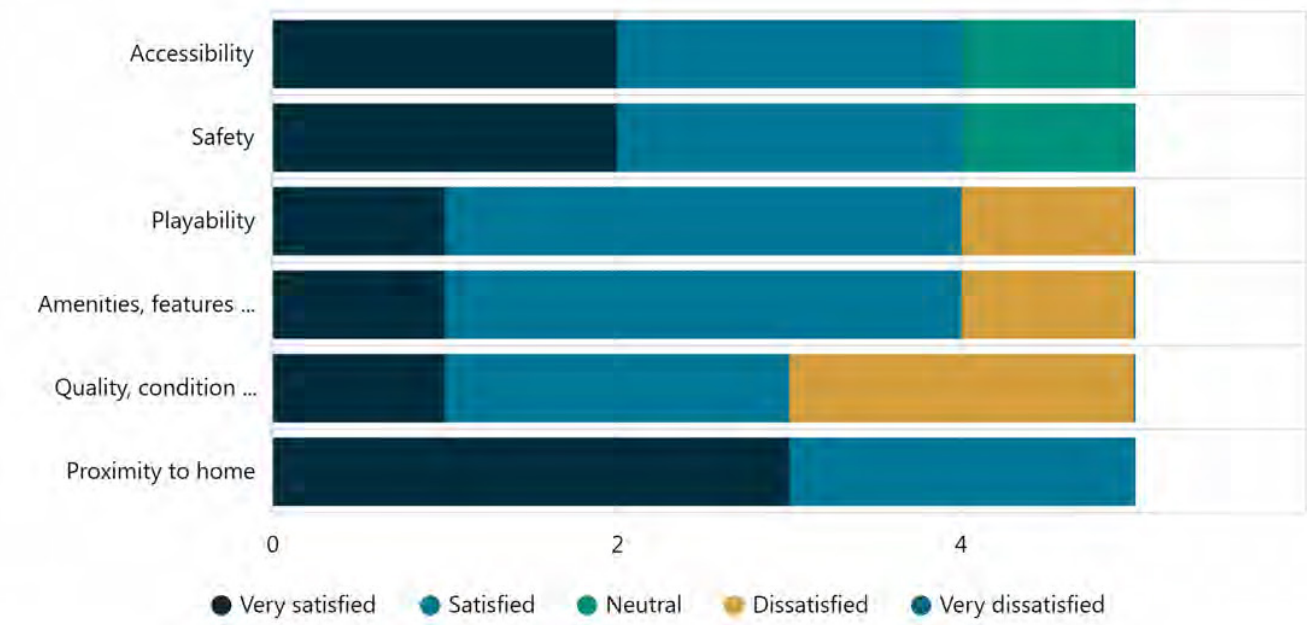
Multi Choice | Skipped: 317 | Answered: 8 (2.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	62.50%	5
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	50.00%	4
Lighting	62.50%	5
Accessibility enhancements	12.50%	1
Other	50.00%	4

17. Please rate the following for Kinsmen Park Required

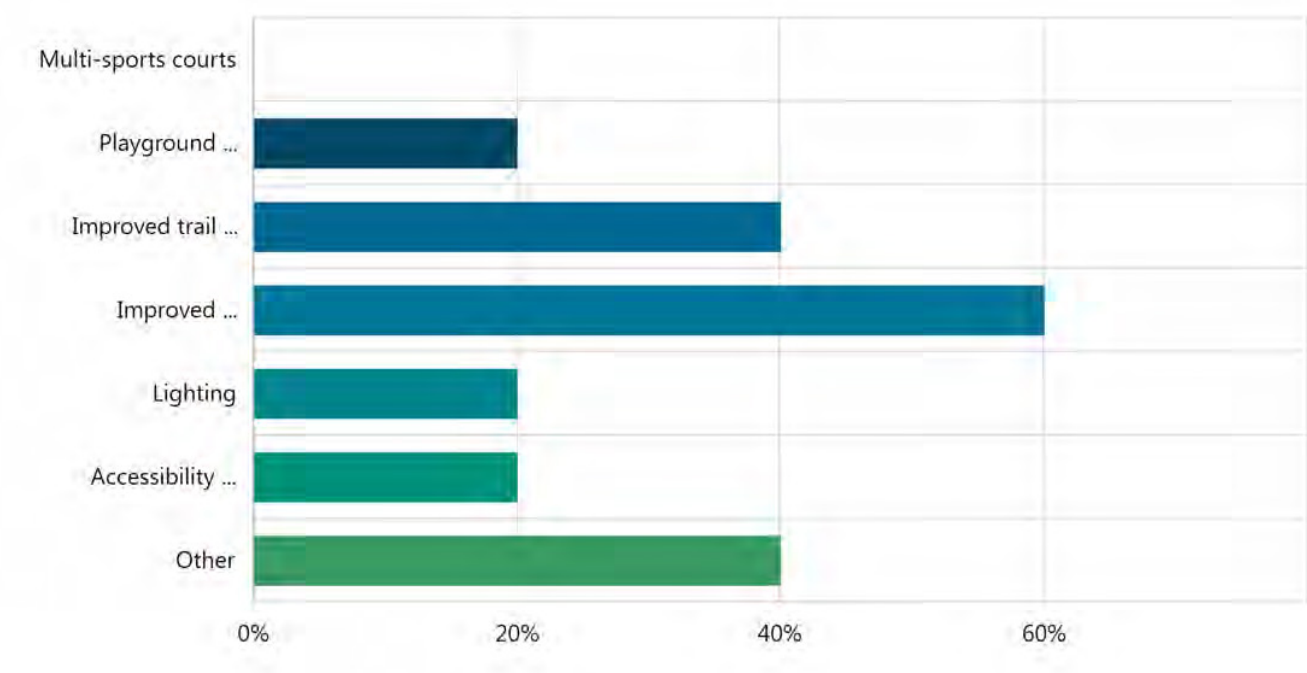
Matrix | Skipped: 320 | Answered: 5 (1.5%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	40.00% 2	40.00% 2	20.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	5	1.80
Safety	40.00% 2	40.00% 2	20.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	5	1.80
Playability	20.00% 1	60.00% 3	0% 0	20.00% 1	0% 0	5	2.20
Amenities, features and facilities	20.00% 1	60.00% 3	0% 0	20.00% 1	0% 0	5	2.20
Quality, condition and maintenance	20.00% 1	40.00% 2	0% 0	40.00% 2	0% 0	5	2.60
Proximity to home	60.00% 3	40.00% 2	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	5	1.40

18. Would you like to see any improvements to Kinsmen park? (Select all that apply) Required

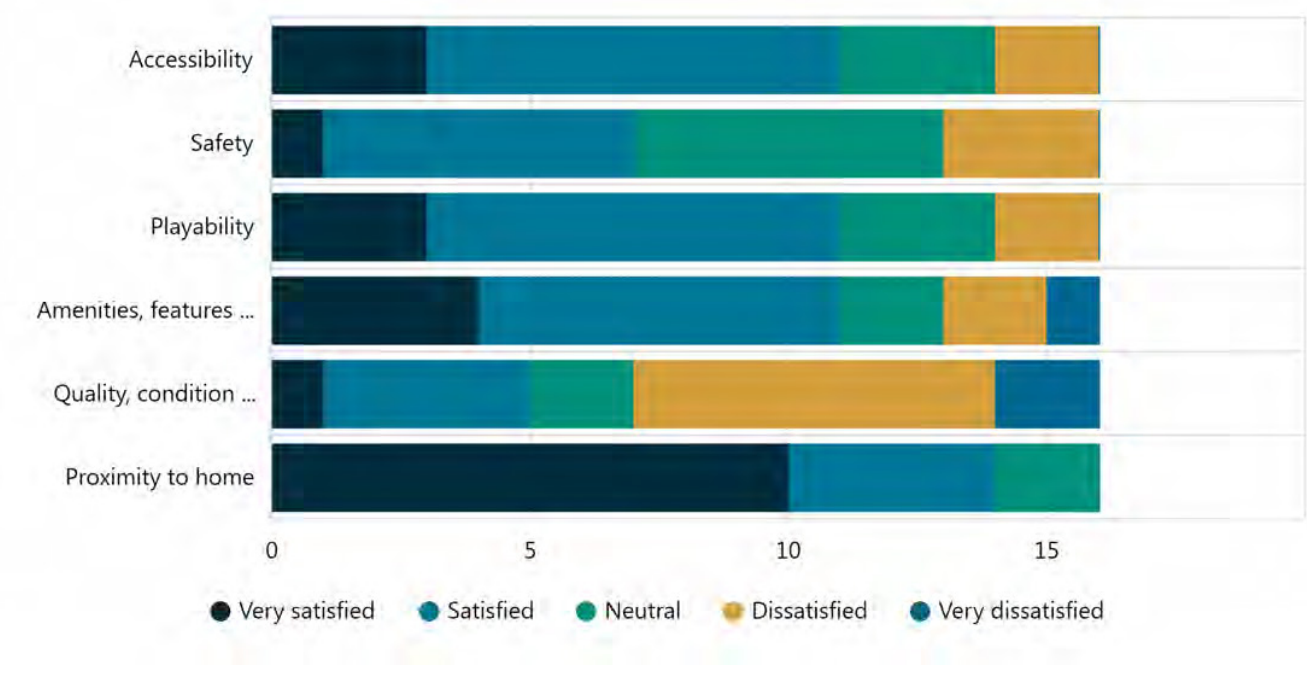
Multi Choice | Skipped: 320 | Answered: 5 (1.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	0%	0
Playground improvements	20.00%	1
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	40.00%	2
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	60.00%	3
Lighting	20.00%	1
Accessibility enhancements	20.00%	1
Other	40.00%	2

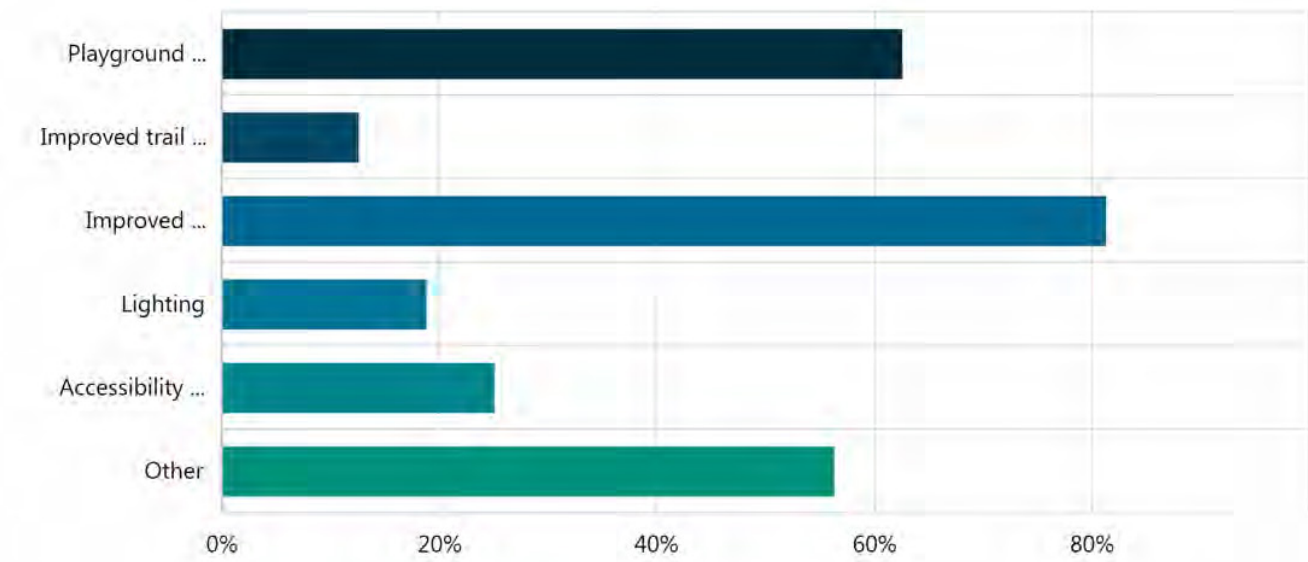
19. Please rate the following for Lewis Park Required

Matrix | Skipped: 309 | Answered: 16 (4.9%)



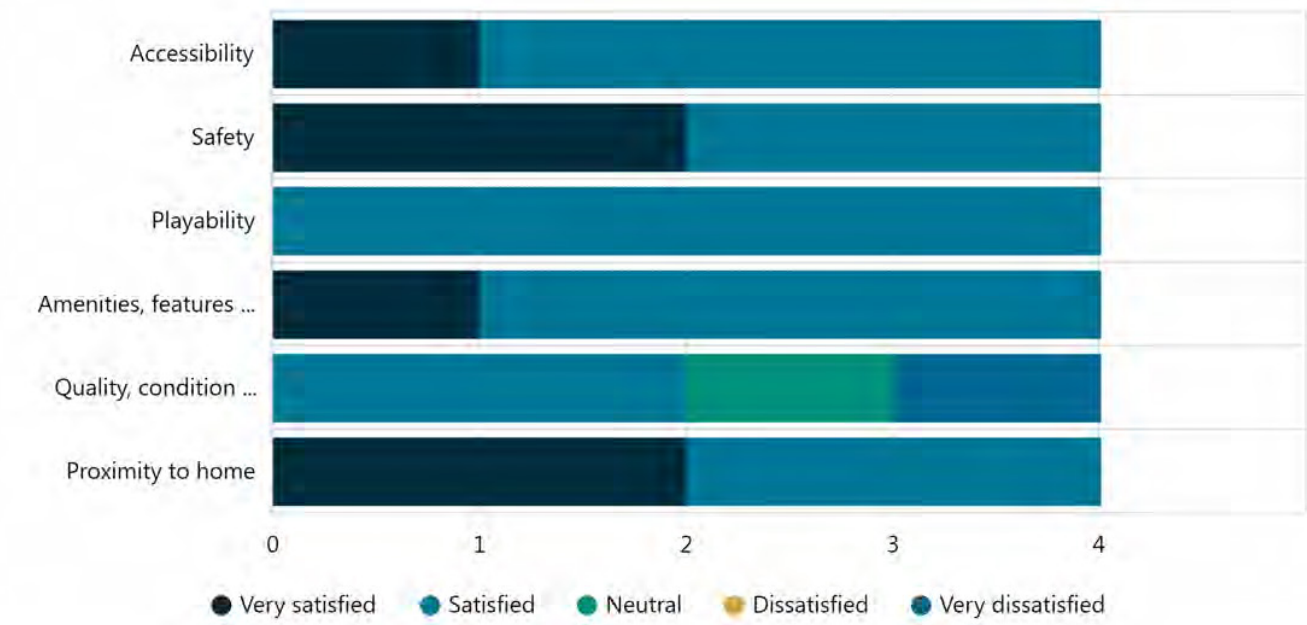
	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	18.75% 3	50.00% 8	18.75% 3	12.50% 2	0% 0	16	2.25
Safety	6.25% 1	37.50% 6	37.50% 6	18.75% 3	0% 0	16	2.69
Playability	18.75% 3	50.00% 8	18.75% 3	12.50% 2	0% 0	16	2.25
Amenities, features and facilities	25.00% 4	43.75% 7	12.50% 2	12.50% 2	6.25% 1	16	2.31
Quality, condition and maintenance	6.25% 1	25.00% 4	12.50% 2	43.75% 7	12.50% 2	16	3.31
Proximity to home	62.50% 10	25.00% 4	12.50% 2	0% 0	0% 0	16	1.50

20. Would you like to see any improvements to Lewis park? (Select all that apply) Required
Multi Choice | Skipped: 309 | Answered: 16 (4.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Playground improvements	62.50%	10
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	12.50%	2
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	81.25%	13
Lighting	18.75%	3
Accessibility enhancements	25.00%	4
Other	56.25%	9

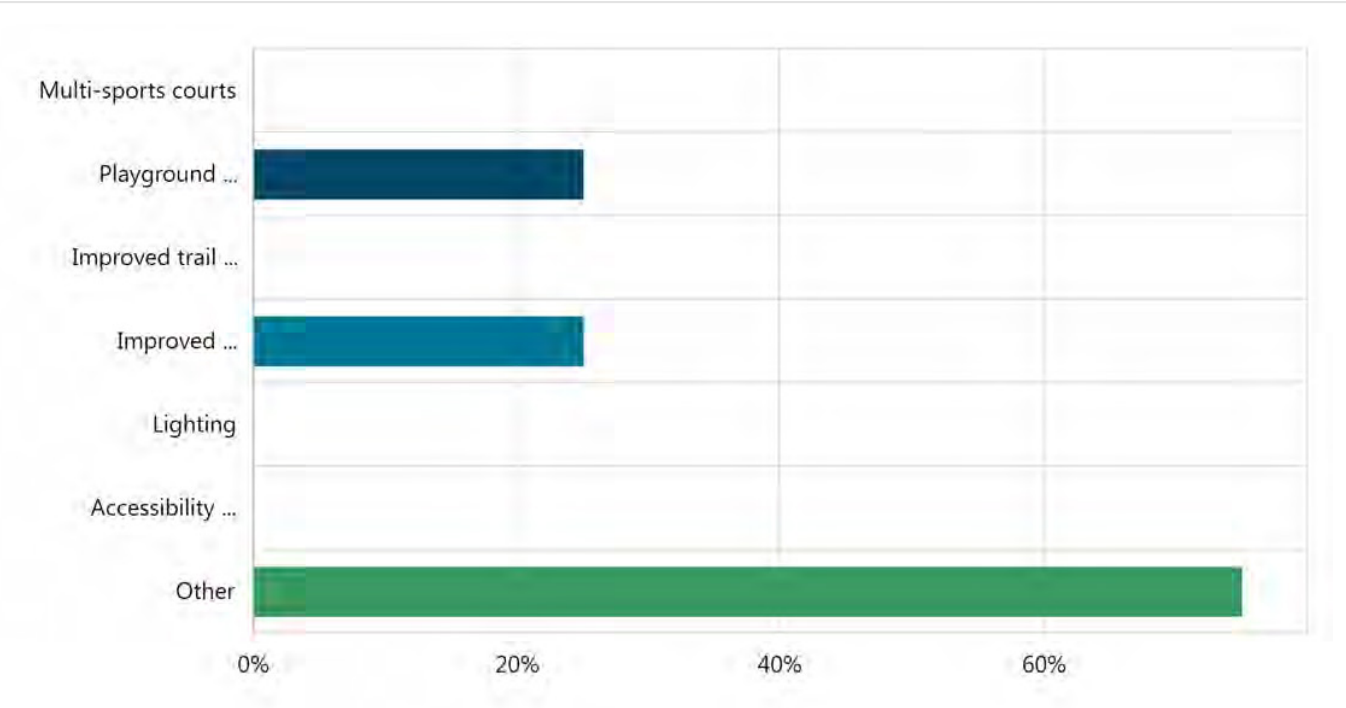
21. Please rate the following for Memorial Ball Park Required
Matrix | Skipped: 321 | Answered: 4 (1.2%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	25.00% 1	75.00% 3	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	4	1.75
Safety	50.00% 2	50.00% 2	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	4	1.50
Playability	0% 0	100.00% 4	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	4	2.00
Amenities, features and facilities	25.00% 1	75.00% 3	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	4	1.75
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	50.00% 2	25.00% 1	0% 0	25.00% 1	4	3.00
Proximity to home	50.00% 2	50.00% 2	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	4	1.50

22. Would you like to see any improvements to Memorial Ball park? (Select all that apply) Required

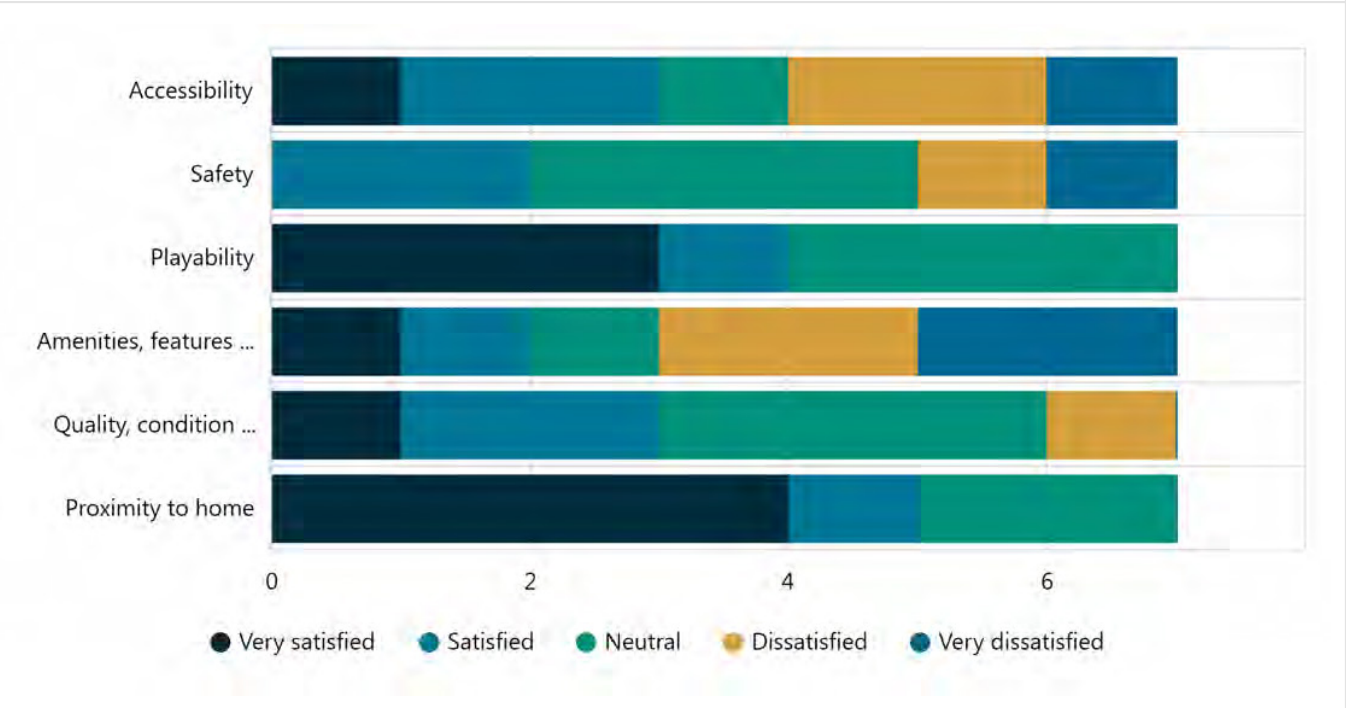
Multi Choice | Skipped: 321 | Answered: 4 (1.2%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	0%	0
Playground improvements	25.00%	1
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	0%	0
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	25.00%	1
Lighting	0%	0
Accessibility enhancements	0%	0
Other	75.00%	3

23. Please rate the following for Park Street Soccer Fields Required

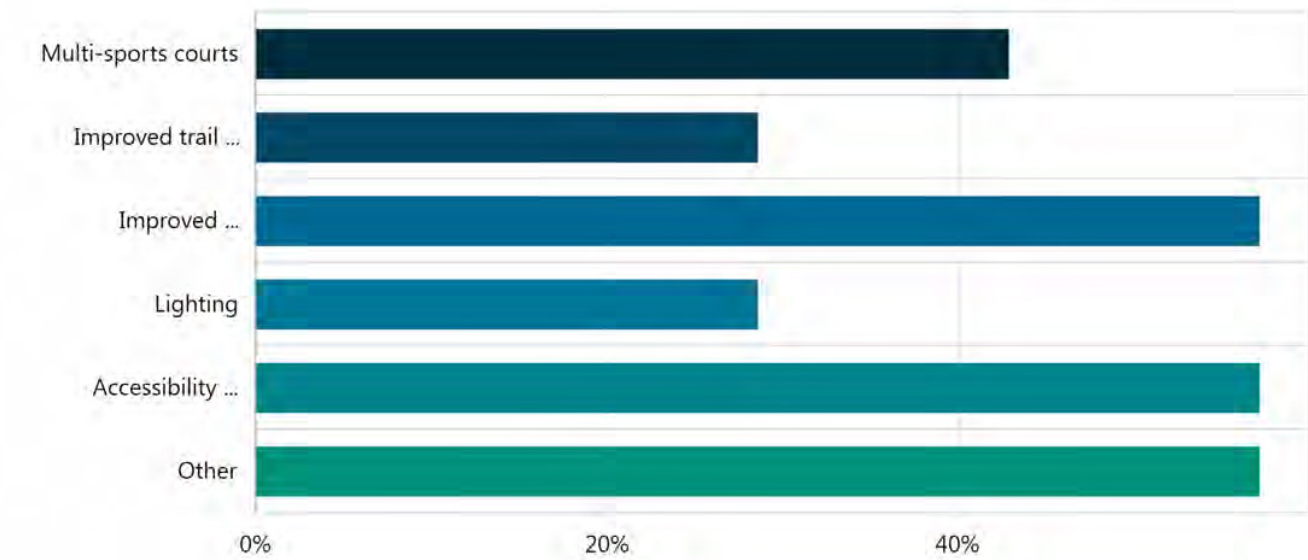
Matrix | Skipped: 318 | Answered: 7 (2.2%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	7	3.00
Safety	0% 0	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	7	3.14
Playability	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	0% 0	0% 0	7	2.00
Amenities, features and facilities	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	7	3.43
Quality, condition and maintenance	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	0% 0	7	2.57
Proximity to home	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	0% 0	0% 0	7	1.71

24. Would you like to see any improvements to Park Street Soccer Fields? (Select all that apply) Required

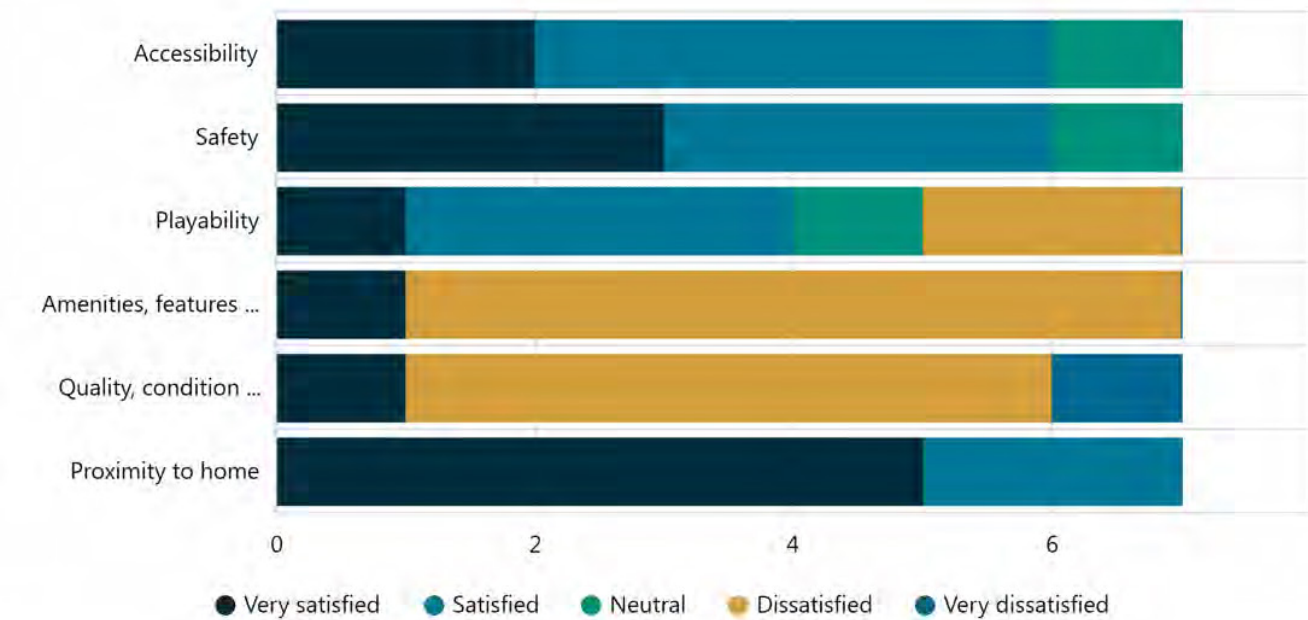
Multi Choice | Skipped: 318 | Answered: 7 (2.2%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	42.86%	3
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	28.57%	2
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	57.14%	4
Lighting	28.57%	2
Accessibility enhancements	57.14%	4
Other	57.14%	4

25. Please rate the following for Huronville Park Required

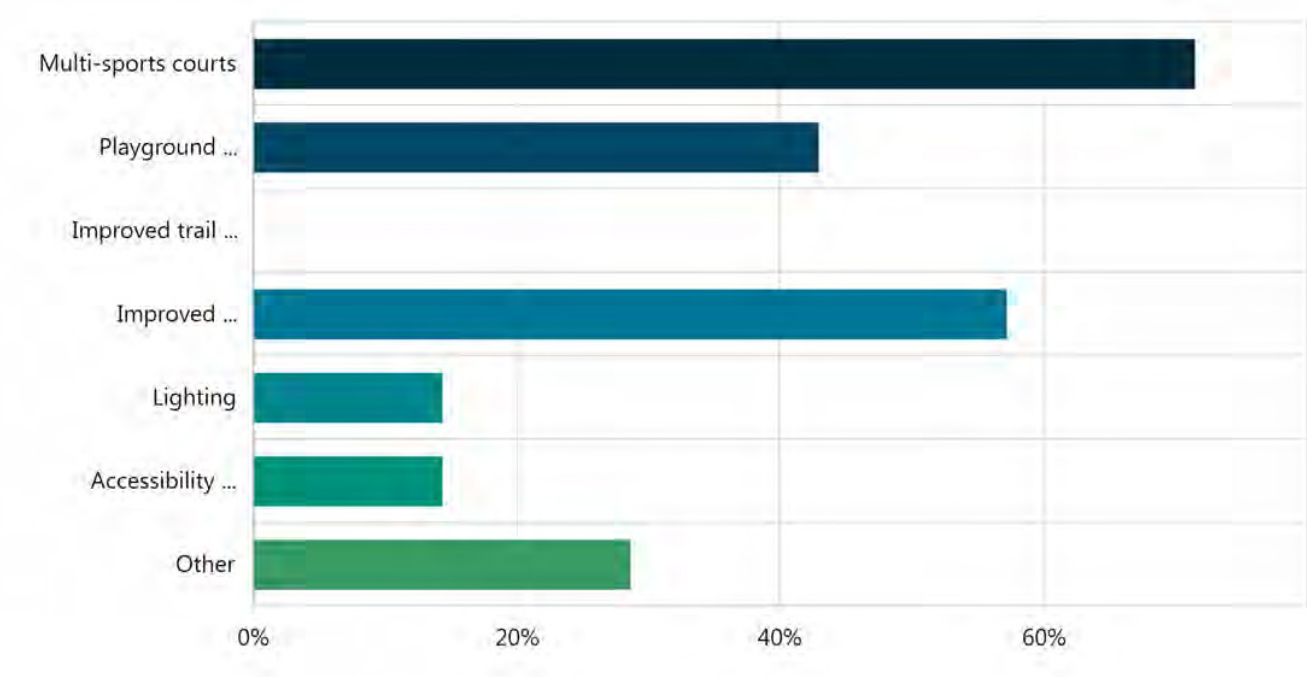
Matrix | Skipped: 318 | Answered: 7 (2.2%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	0% 0	0% 0	7	1.86
Safety	42.86% 3	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	0% 0	0% 0	7	1.71
Playability	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	0% 0	7	2.57
Amenities, features and facilities	14.29% 1	0% 0	0% 0	85.71% 6	0% 0	7	3.57
Quality, condition and maintenance	14.29% 1	0% 0	0% 0	71.43% 5	14.29% 1	7	3.71
Proximity to home	71.43% 5	28.57% 2	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	7	1.29

26. Would you like to see any improvements to Huronville park? (Select all that apply) Required

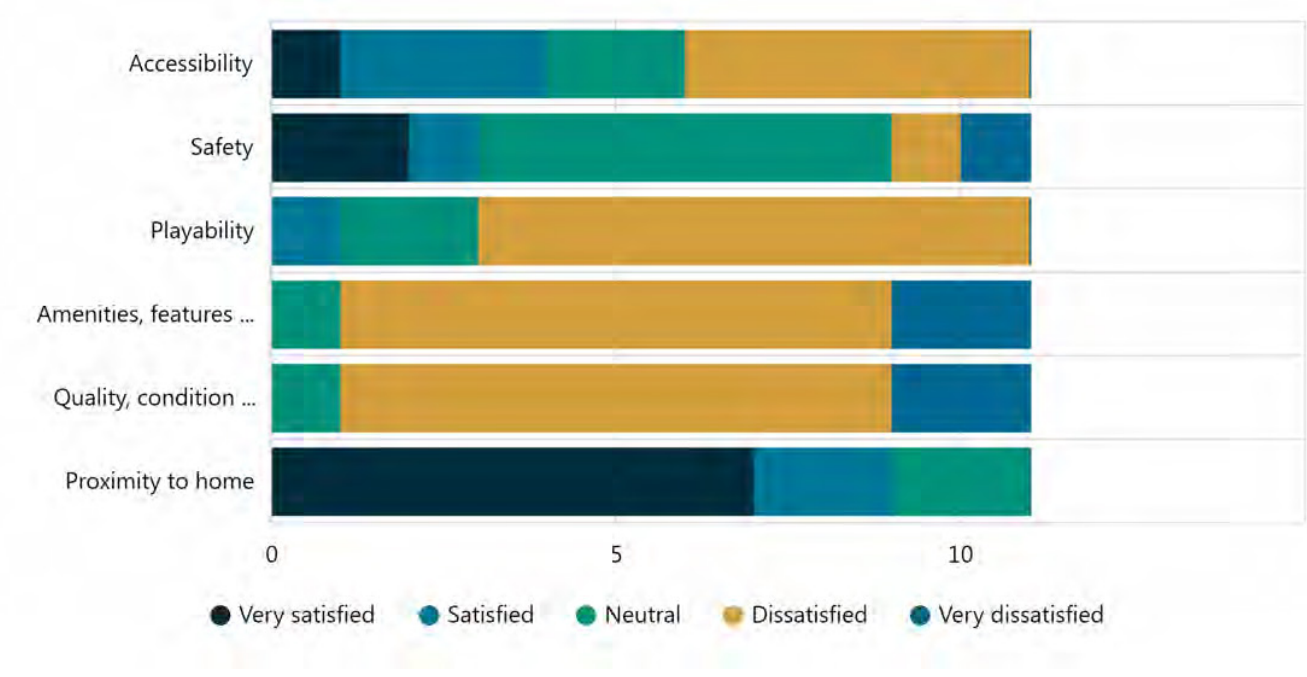
Multi Choice | Skipped: 318 | Answered: 7 (2.2%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	71.43%	5
Playground improvements	42.86%	3
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	0%	0
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	57.14%	4
Lighting	14.29%	1
Accessibility enhancements	14.29%	1
Other	28.57%	2

27. Please rate the following for Kin Bruce Park Required

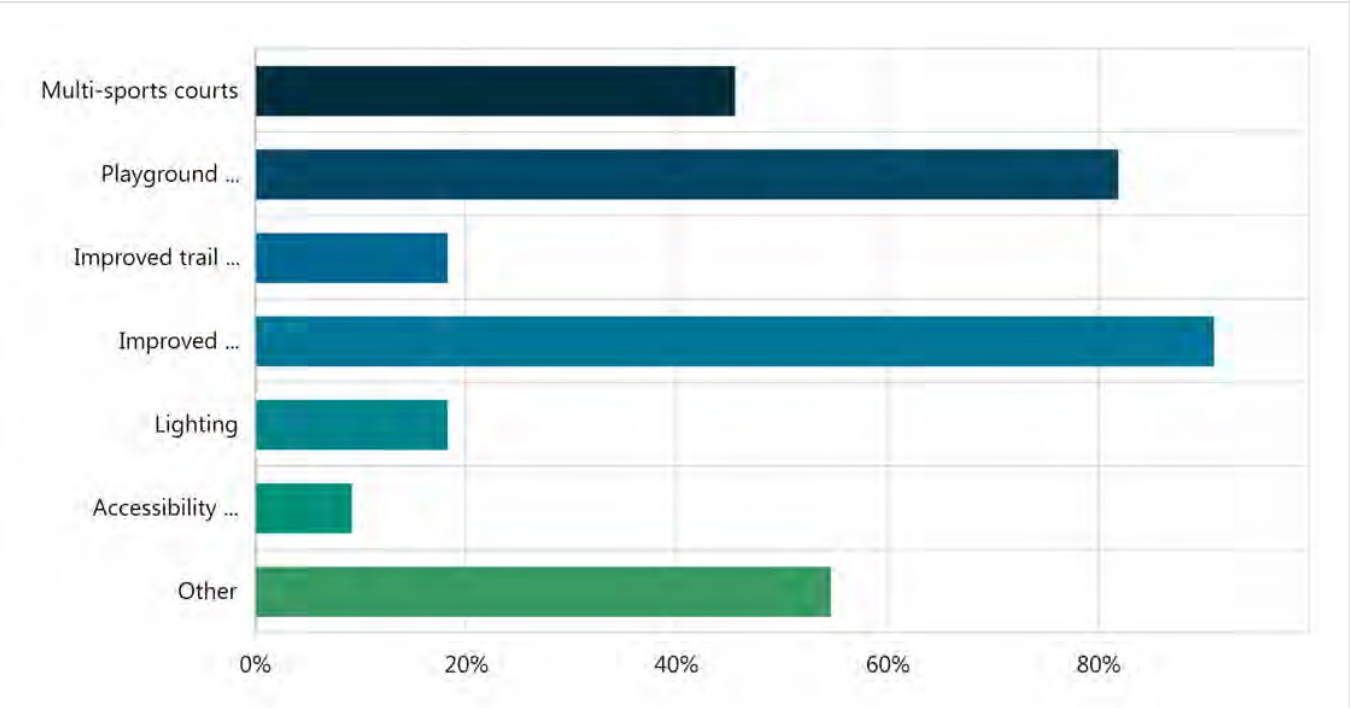
Matrix | Skipped: 314 | Answered: 11 (3.4%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	9.09% 1	27.27% 3	18.18% 2	45.45% 5	0% 0	11	3.00
Safety	18.18% 2	9.09% 1	54.55% 6	9.09% 1	9.09% 1	11	2.82
Playability	0% 0	9.09% 1	18.18% 2	72.73% 8	0% 0	11	3.64
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	0% 0	9.09% 1	72.73% 8	18.18% 2	11	4.09
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	0% 0	9.09% 1	72.73% 8	18.18% 2	11	4.09
Proximity to home	63.64% 7	18.18% 2	18.18% 2	0% 0	0% 0	11	1.55

28. Would you like to see any improvements to Kin Bruce park? (Select all that apply) Required

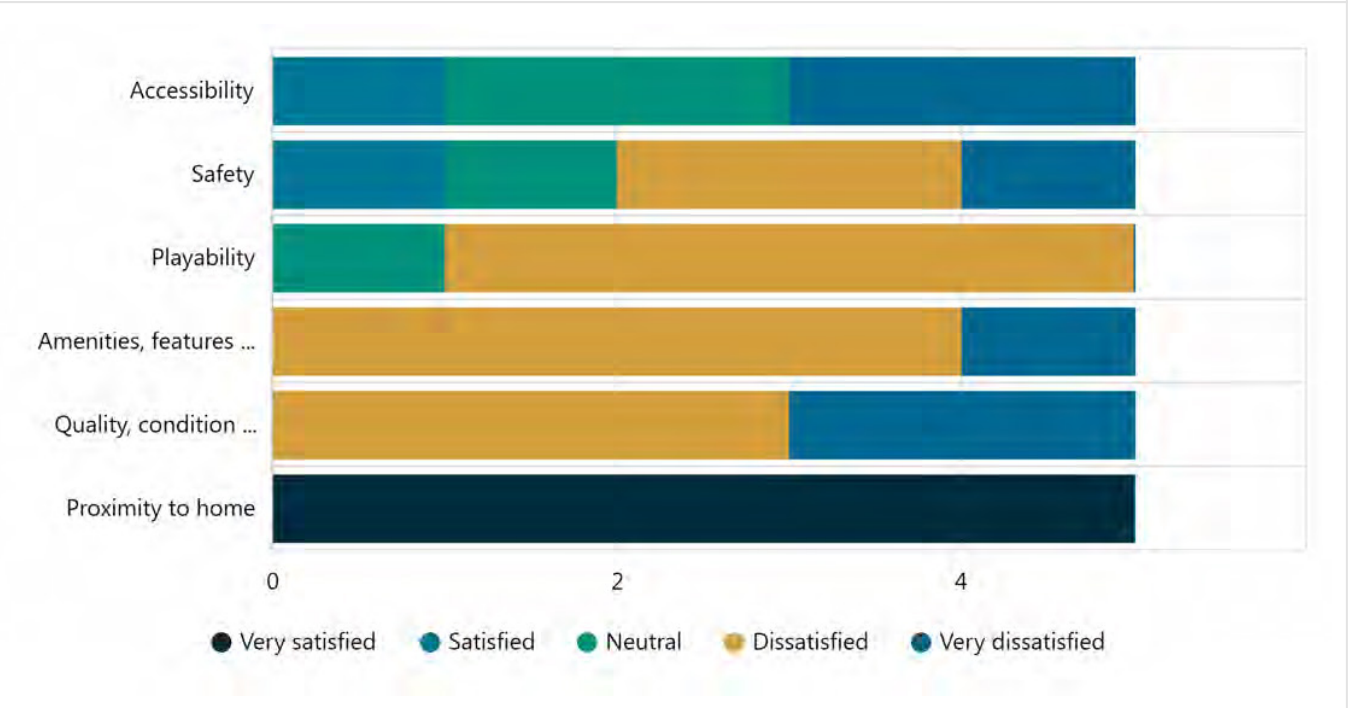
Multi Choice | Skipped: 314 | Answered: 11 (3.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	45.45%	5
Playground improvements	81.82%	9
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	18.18%	2
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	90.91%	10
Lighting	18.18%	2
Accessibility enhancements	9.09%	1
Other	54.55%	6

29. Please rate the following for Heritage Park Required

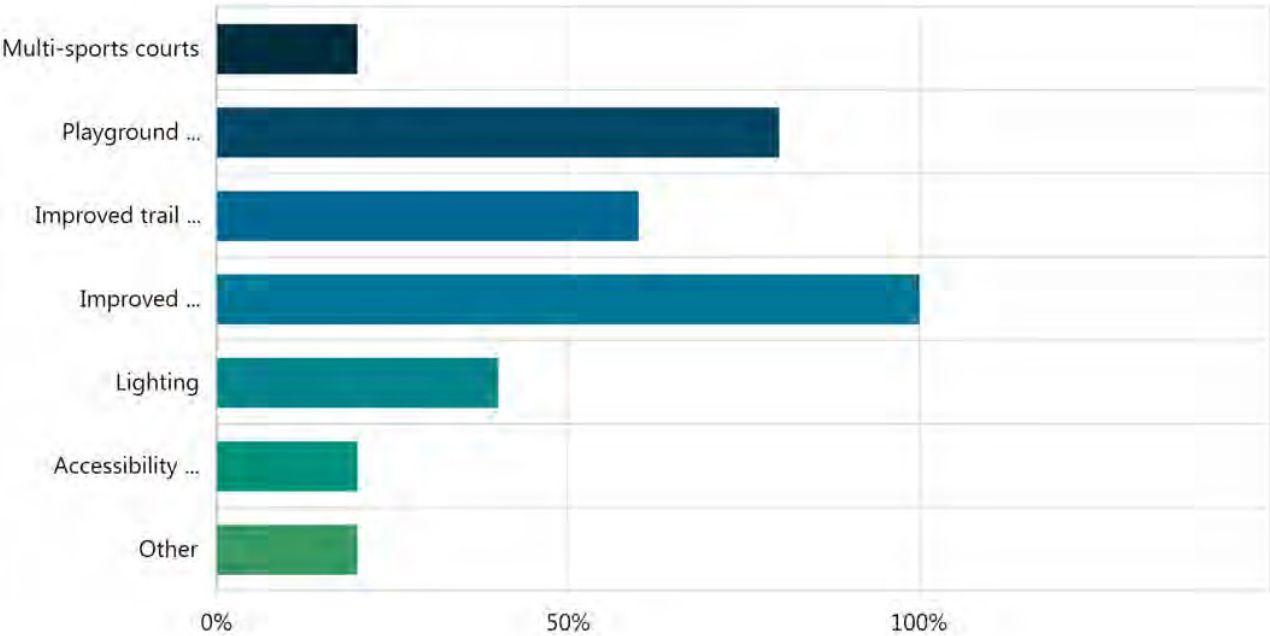
Matrix | Skipped: 320 | Answered: 5 (1.5%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	0% 0	20.00% 1	40.00% 2	0% 0	40.00% 2	5	3.60
Safety	0% 0	20.00% 1	20.00% 1	40.00% 2	20.00% 1	5	3.60
Playability	0% 0	0% 0	20.00% 1	80.00% 4	0% 0	5	3.80
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	80.00% 4	20.00% 1	5	4.20
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	60.00% 3	40.00% 2	5	4.40
Proximity to home	100.00% 5	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	5	1.00

30. Would you like to see any improvements to Heritage park? (Select all that apply) Required

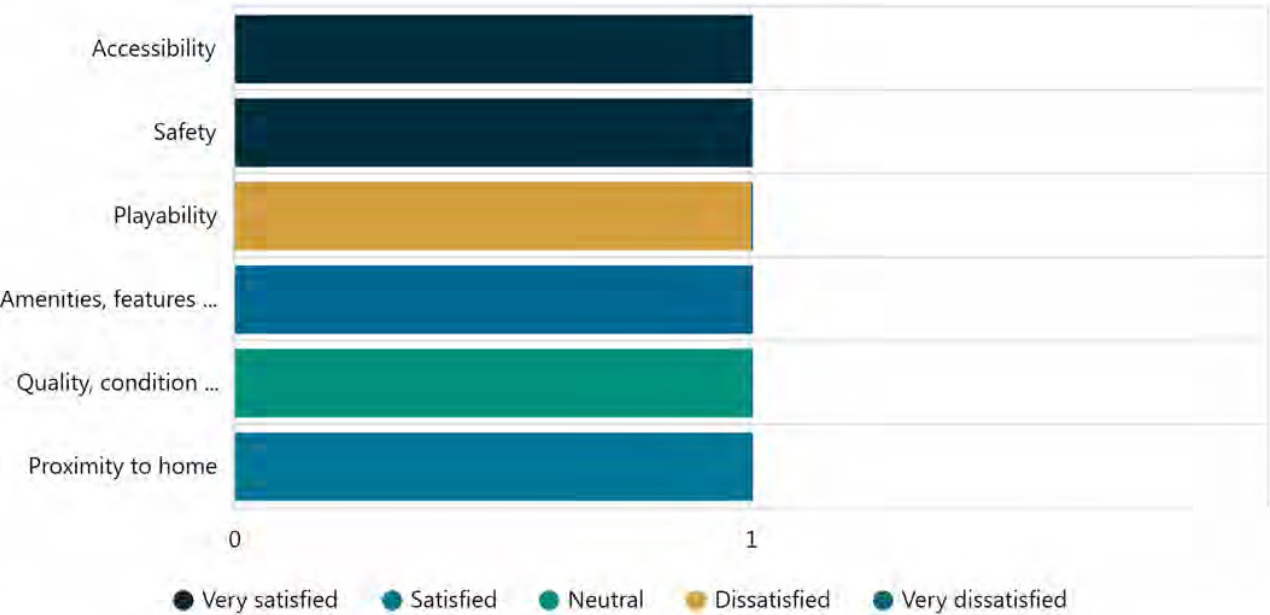
Multi Choice | Skipped: 320 | Answered: 5 (1.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	20.00%	1
Playground improvements	80.00%	4
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	60.00%	3
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	100.00%	5
Lighting	40.00%	2
Accessibility enhancements	20.00%	1
Other	20.00%	1

31. Please rate the following for Pearl Elizabeth Park Required

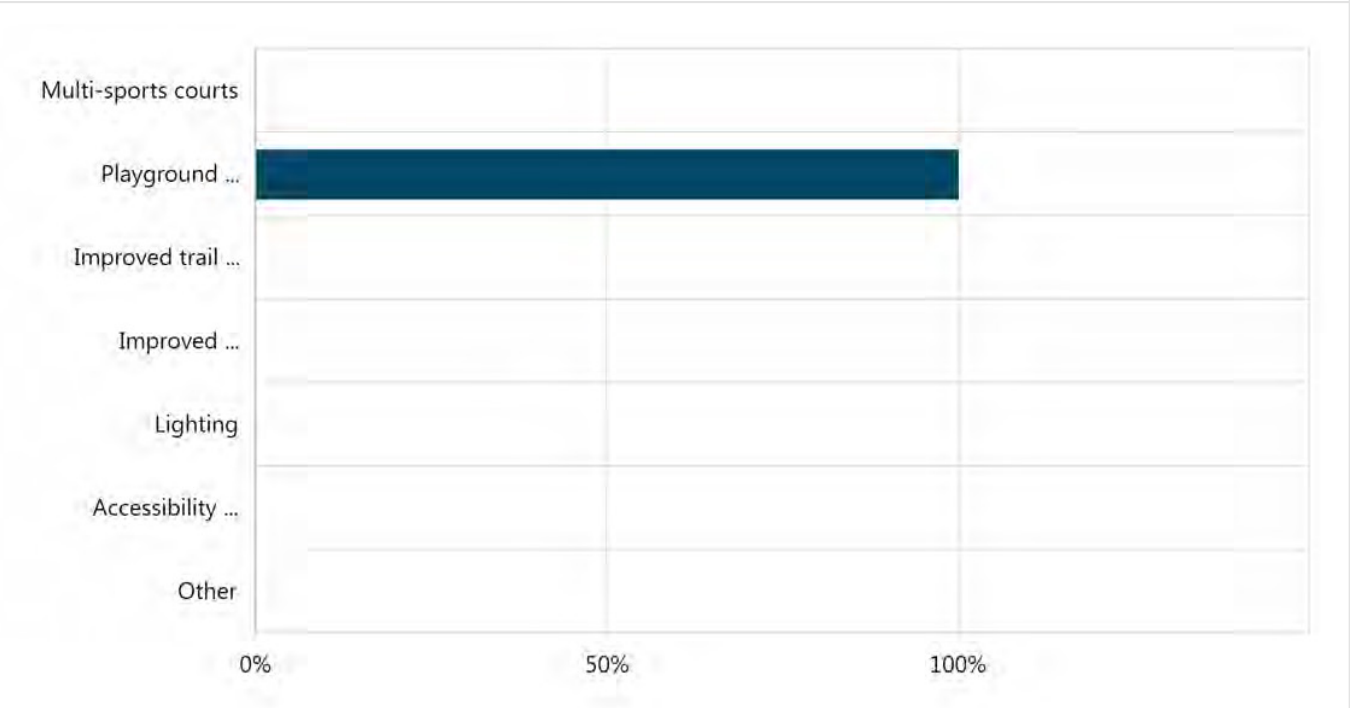
Matrix | Skipped: 324 | Answered: 1 (0.3%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	100.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	1	1.00
Safety	100.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	1	1.00
Playability	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	100.00% 1	0% 0	1	4.00
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	100.00% 1	1	5.00
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	0% 0	100.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	1	3.00
Proximity to home	0% 0	100.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	1	2.00

32. Would you like to see any improvements to Pearl Elizabeth park? (Select all that apply) Required

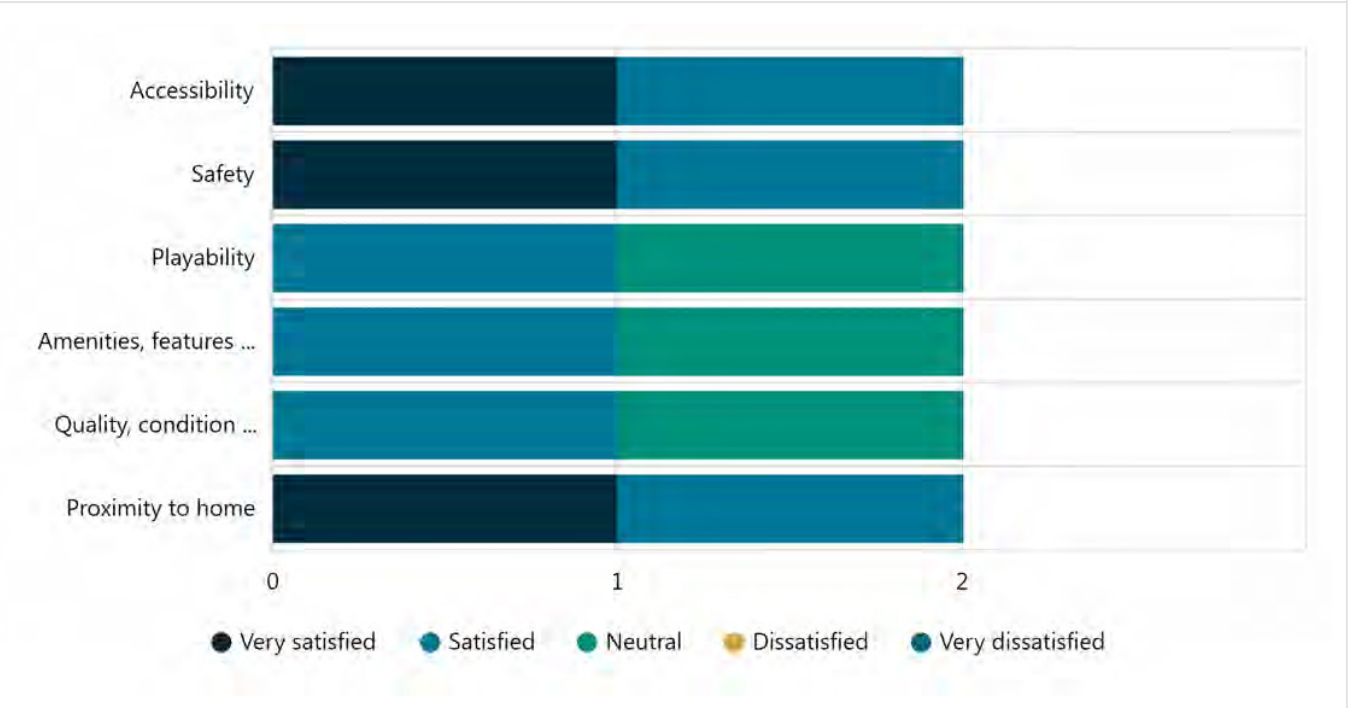
Multi Choice | Skipped: 324 | Answered: 1 (0.3%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	0%	0
Playground improvements	100.00%	1
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	0%	0
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	0%	0
Lighting	0%	0
Accessibility enhancements	0%	0
Other	0%	0

33. Please rate the following for Langdon Park Required

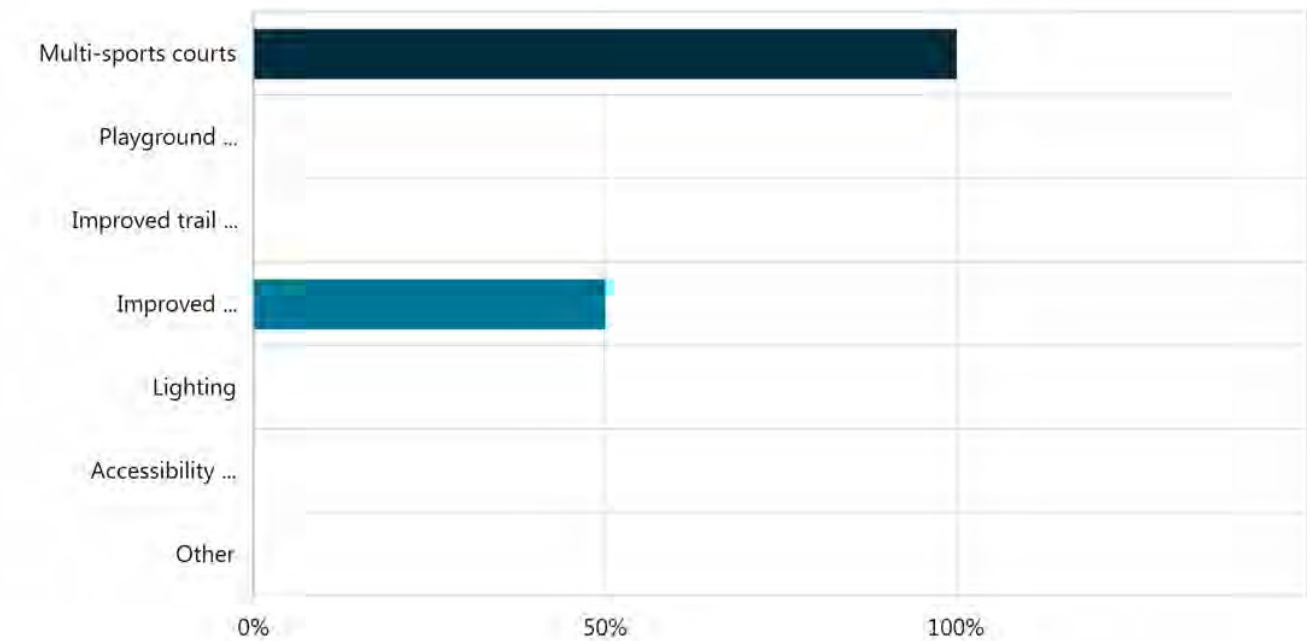
Matrix | Skipped: 323 | Answered: 2 (0.6%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	2	1.50
Safety	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	2	1.50
Playability	0% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	2	2.50
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	2	2.50
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	2	2.50
Proximity to home	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	2	1.50

34. Would you like to see any improvements to Langdon park? (Select all that apply) Required

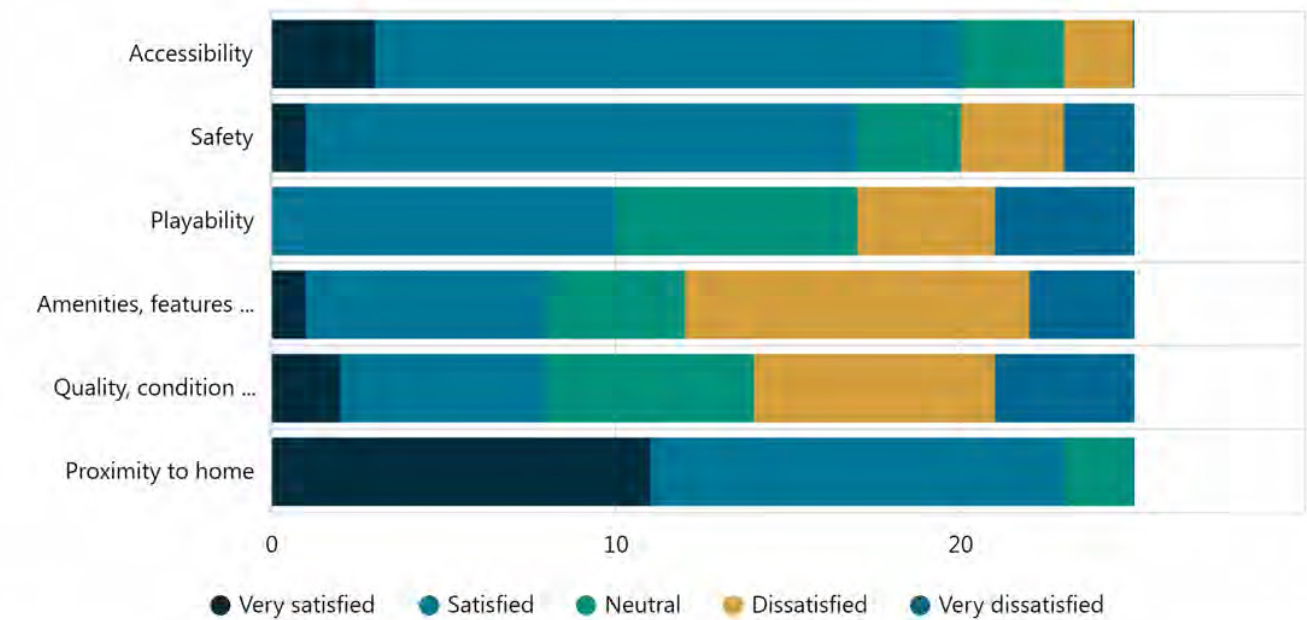
Multi Choice | Skipped: 323 | Answered: 2 (0.6%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	100.00%	2
Playground improvements	0%	0
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	0%	0
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	50.00%	1
Lighting	0%	0
Accessibility enhancements	0%	0
Other	0%	0

35. Please rate the following for Point Clark Community Centre Park Required

Matrix | Skipped: 300 | Answered: 25 (7.7%)

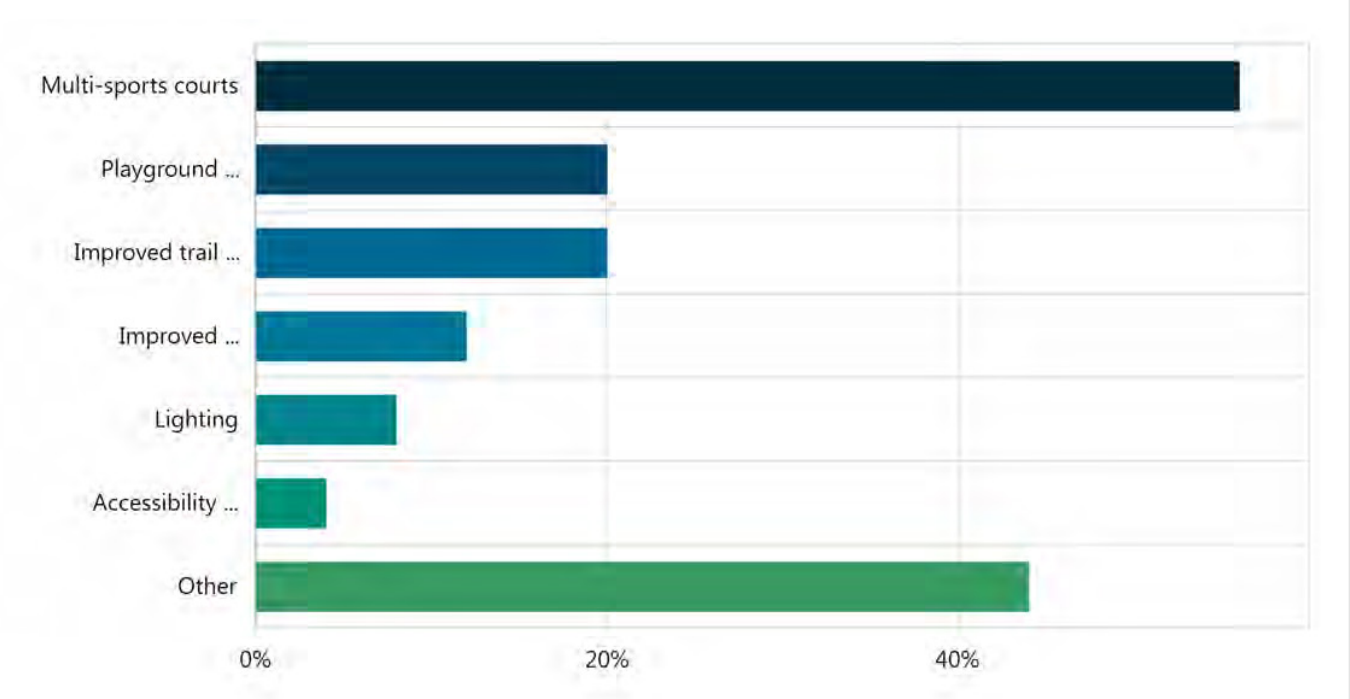


	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	12.00% 3	68.00% 17	12.00% 3	8.00% 2	0% 0	25	2.16
Safety	4.00% 1	64.00% 16	12.00% 3	12.00% 3	8.00% 2	25	2.56
Playability	0% 0	40.00% 10	28.00% 7	16.00% 4	16.00% 4	25	3.08
Amenities, features and facilities	4.00% 1	28.00% 7	16.00% 4	40.00% 10	12.00% 3	25	3.28
Quality, condition and maintenance	8.00% 2	24.00% 6	24.00% 6	28.00% 7	16.00% 4	25	3.20
Proximity to home	44.00% 11	48.00% 12	8.00% 2	0% 0	0% 0	25	1.64

36. Would you like to see any improvements to Point Clark Community Centre park? (Select all that apply)

Required

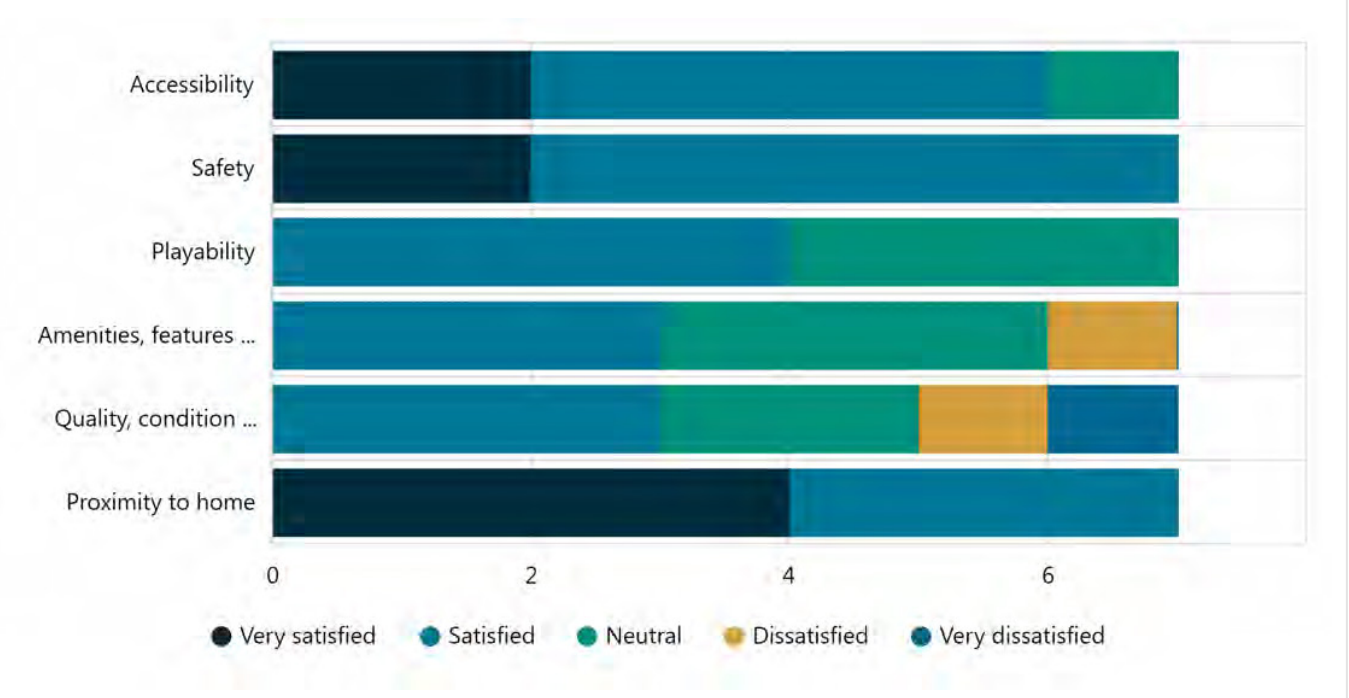
Multi Choice | Skipped: 300 | Answered: 25 (7.7%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	56.00%	14
Playground improvements	20.00%	5
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	20.00%	5
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	12.00%	3
Lighting	8.00%	2
Accessibility enhancements	4.00%	1
Other	44.00%	11

37. Please rate the following for Lions Park Required

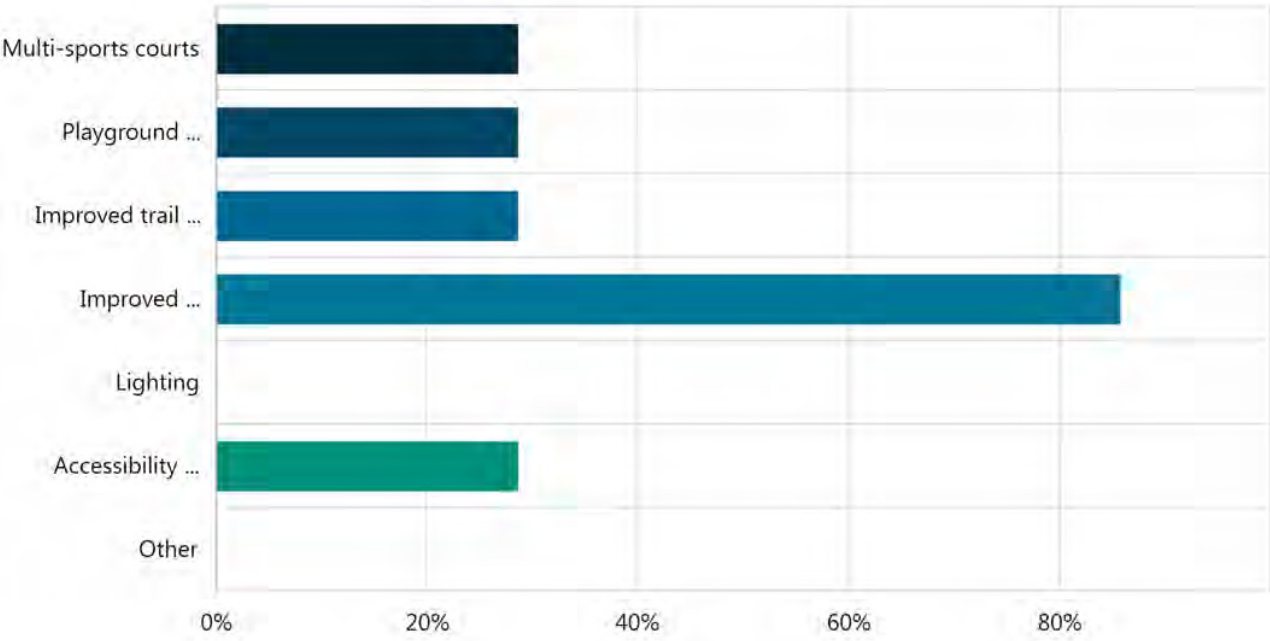
Matrix | Skipped: 318 | Answered: 7 (2.2%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	0% 0	0% 0	7	1.86
Safety	28.57% 2	71.43% 5	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	7	1.71
Playability	0% 0	57.14% 4	42.86% 3	0% 0	0% 0	7	2.43
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	42.86% 3	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	0% 0	7	2.71
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	42.86% 3	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	14.29% 1	7	3.00
Proximity to home	57.14% 4	42.86% 3	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	7	1.43

38. Would you like to see any improvements to Lions park? (Select all that apply) Required

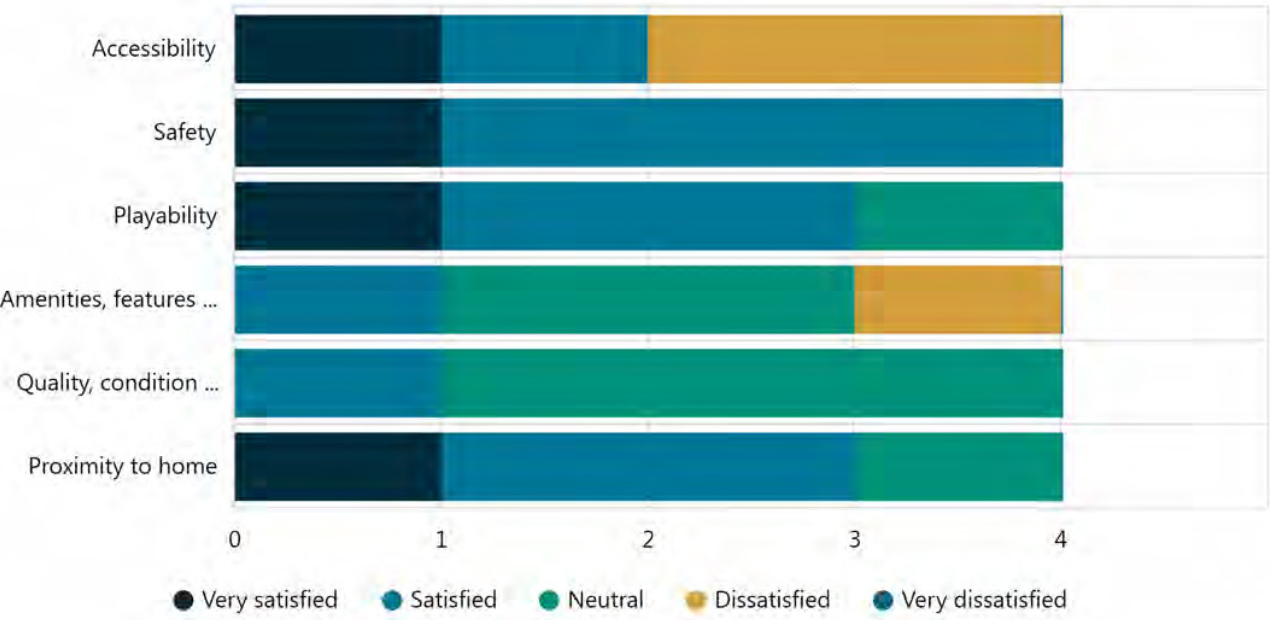
Multi Choice | Skipped: 318 | Answered: 7 (2.2%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	28.57%	2
Playground improvements	28.57%	2
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	28.57%	2
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	85.71%	6
Lighting	0%	0
Accessibility enhancements	28.57%	2
Other	0%	0

39. Please rate the following for Blue Park Required

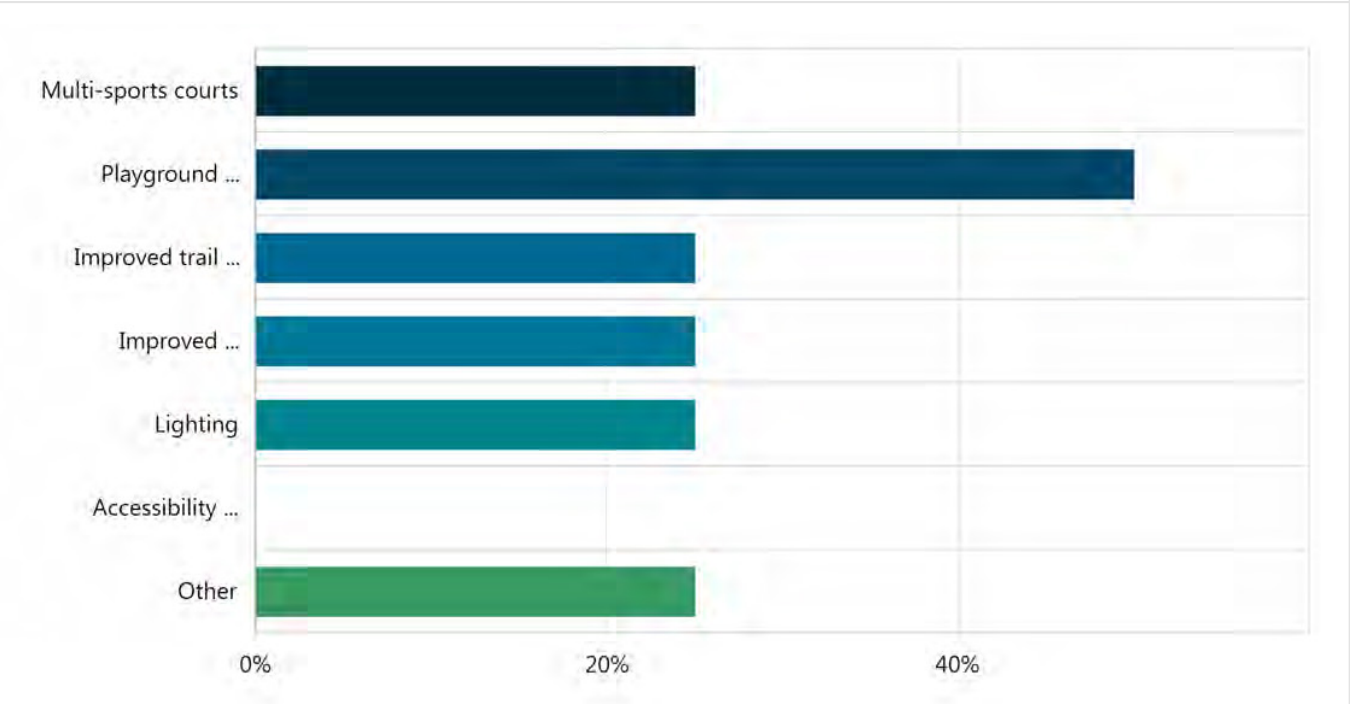
Matrix | Skipped: 321 | Answered: 4 (1.2%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	25.00% 1	25.00% 1	0% 0	50.00% 2	0% 0	4	2.75
Safety	25.00% 1	75.00% 3	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	4	1.75
Playability	25.00% 1	50.00% 2	25.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	4	2.00
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	25.00% 1	50.00% 2	25.00% 1	0% 0	4	3.00
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	25.00% 1	75.00% 3	0% 0	0% 0	4	2.75
Proximity to home	25.00% 1	50.00% 2	25.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	4	2.00

40. Would you like to see any improvements to Blue park? (Select all that apply) Required

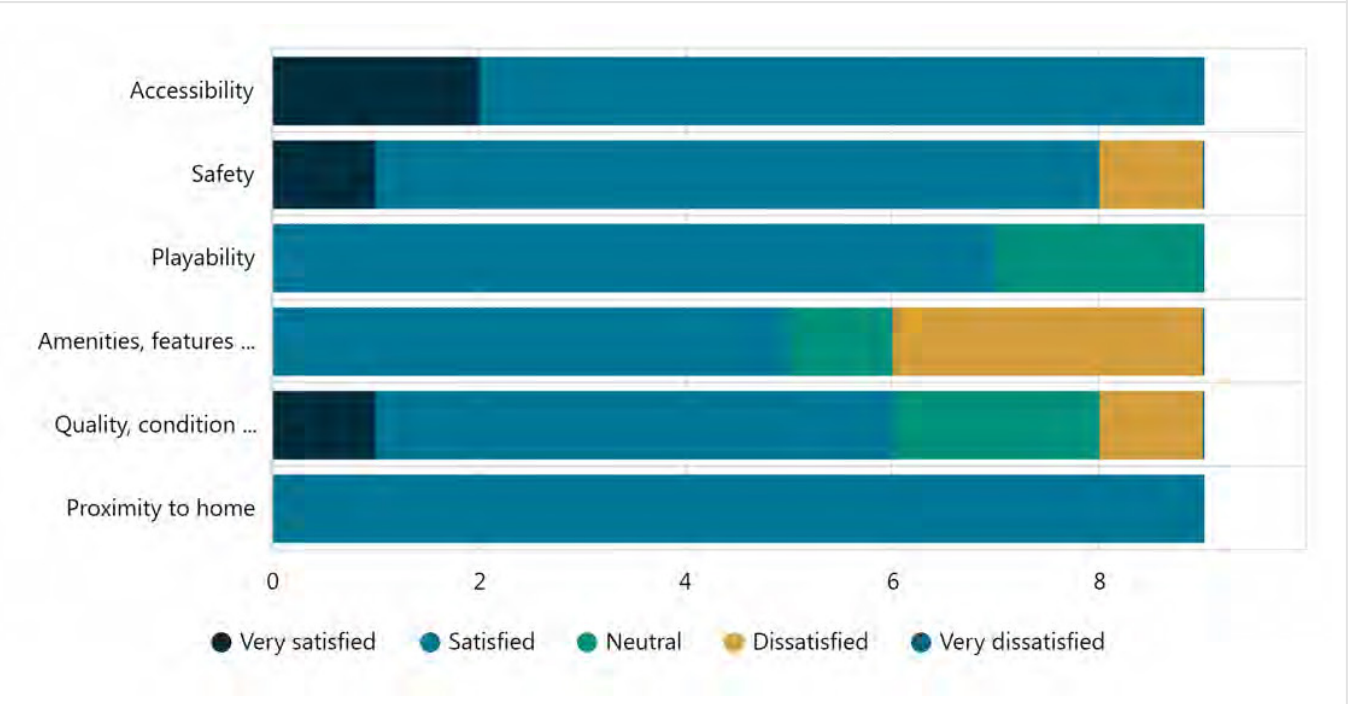
Multi Choice | Skipped: 321 | Answered: 4 (1.2%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Multi-sports courts	25.00%	1
Playground improvements	50.00%	2
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	25.00%	1
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	25.00%	1
Lighting	25.00%	1
Accessibility enhancements	0%	0
Other	25.00%	1

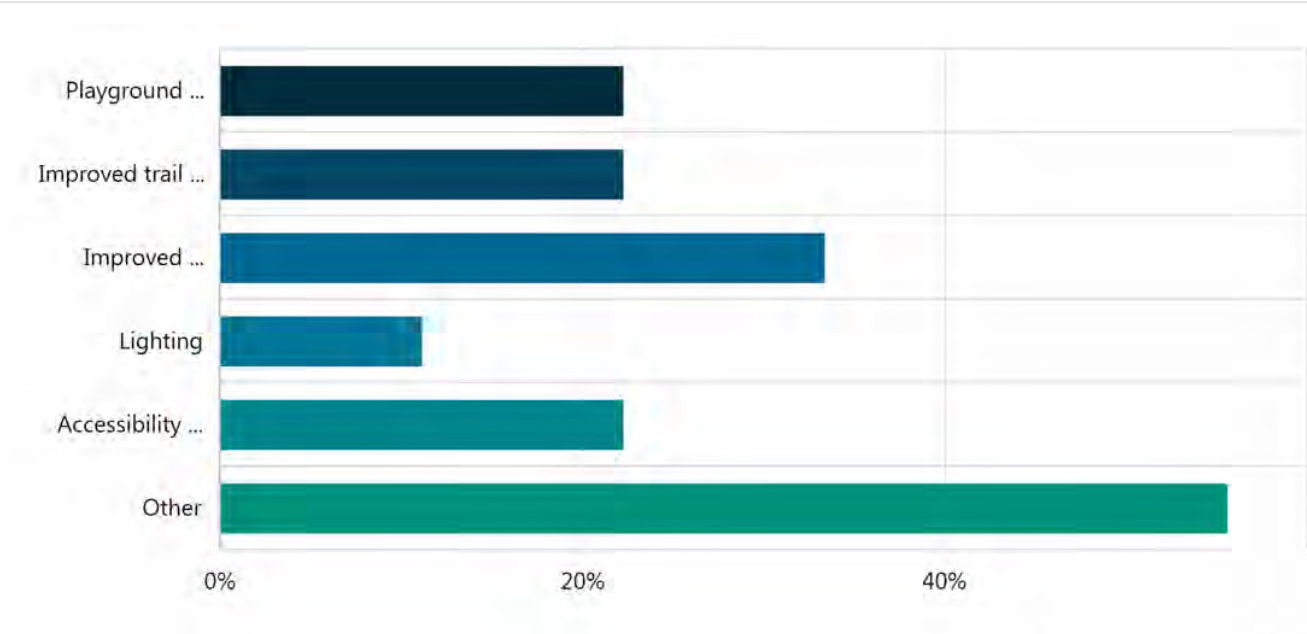
41. Please rate the following for Lighthouse Park Required

Matrix | Skipped: 316 | Answered: 9 (2.8%)



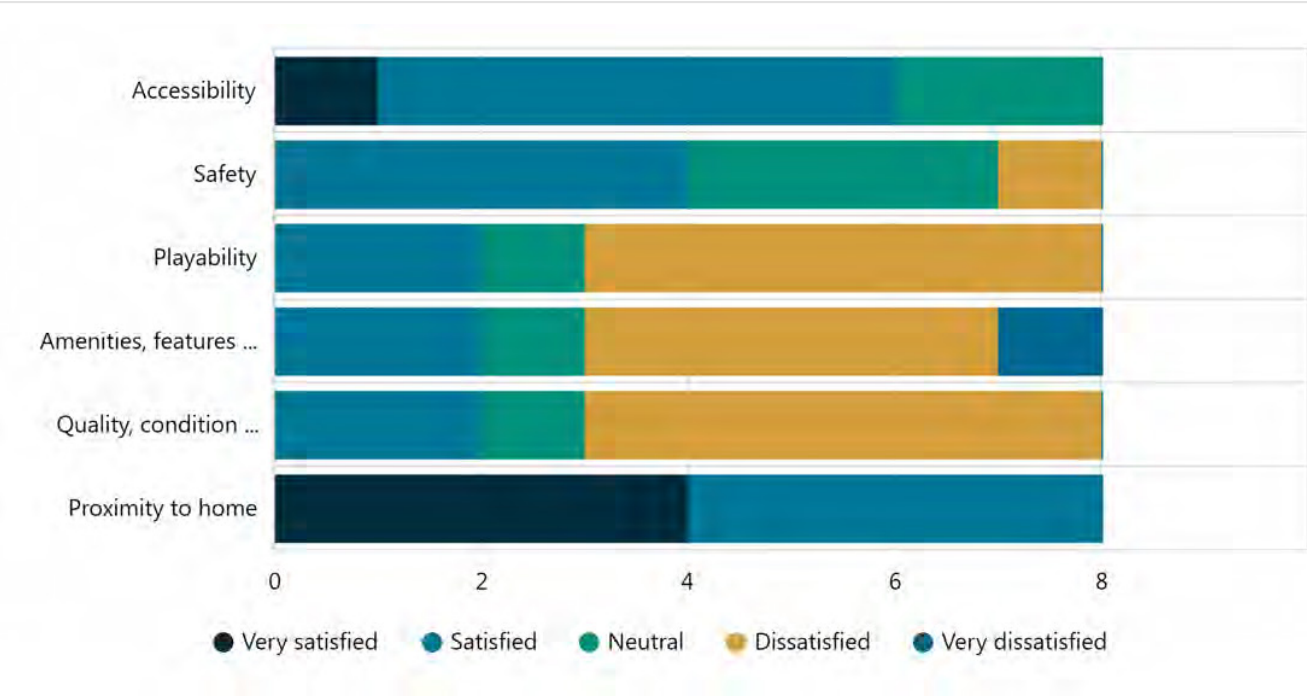
	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	22.22% 2	77.78% 7	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	9	1.78
Safety	11.11% 1	77.78% 7	0% 0	11.11% 1	0% 0	9	2.11
Playability	0% 0	77.78% 7	22.22% 2	0% 0	0% 0	9	2.22
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	55.56% 5	11.11% 1	33.33% 3	0% 0	9	2.78
Quality, condition and maintenance	11.11% 1	55.56% 5	22.22% 2	11.11% 1	0% 0	9	2.33
Proximity to home	0% 0	100.00% 9	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	9	2.00

42. Would you like to see any improvements to Lighthouse park? (Select all that apply) Required
Multi Choice | Skipped: 316 | Answered: 9 (2.8%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Playground improvements	22.22%	2
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	22.22%	2
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	33.33%	3
Lighting	11.11%	1
Accessibility enhancements	22.22%	2
Other	55.56%	5

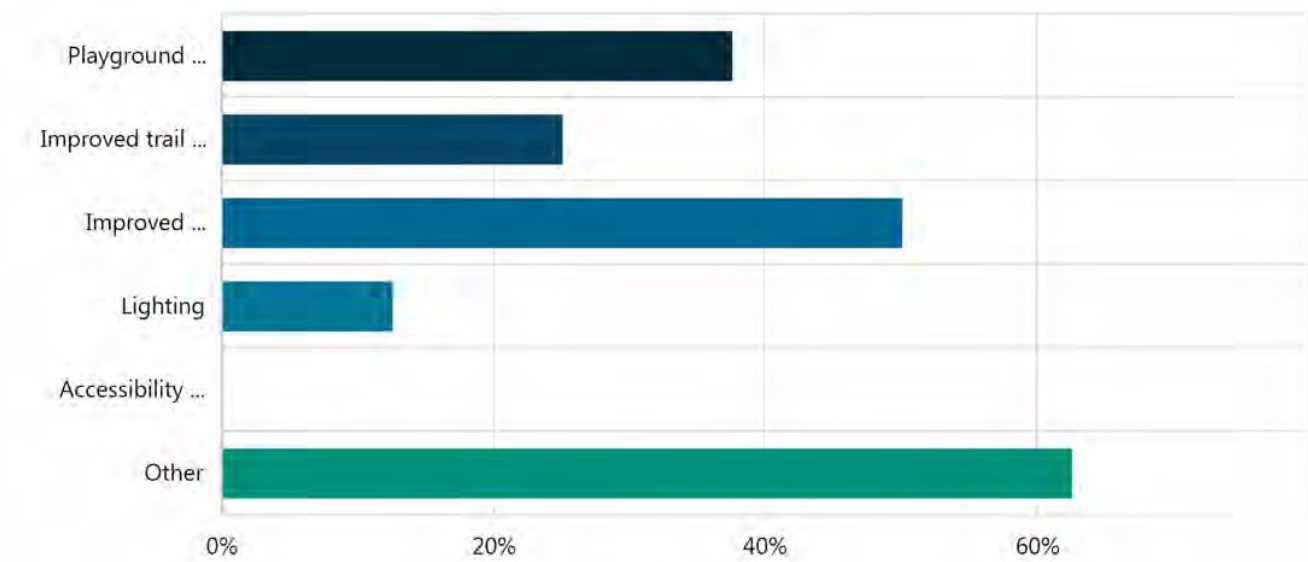
43. Please rate the following for Attawandaron Park Required
Matrix | Skipped: 317 | Answered: 8 (2.5%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	12.50% 1	62.50% 5	25.00% 2	0% 0	0% 0	8	2.13
Safety	0% 0	50.00% 4	37.50% 3	12.50% 1	0% 0	8	2.63
Playability	0% 0	25.00% 2	12.50% 1	62.50% 5	0% 0	8	3.38
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	25.00% 2	12.50% 1	50.00% 4	12.50% 1	8	3.50
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	25.00% 2	12.50% 1	62.50% 5	0% 0	8	3.38
Proximity to home	50.00% 4	50.00% 4	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	8	1.50

44. Would you like to see any improvements to Attawandaron park? (Select all that apply) Required

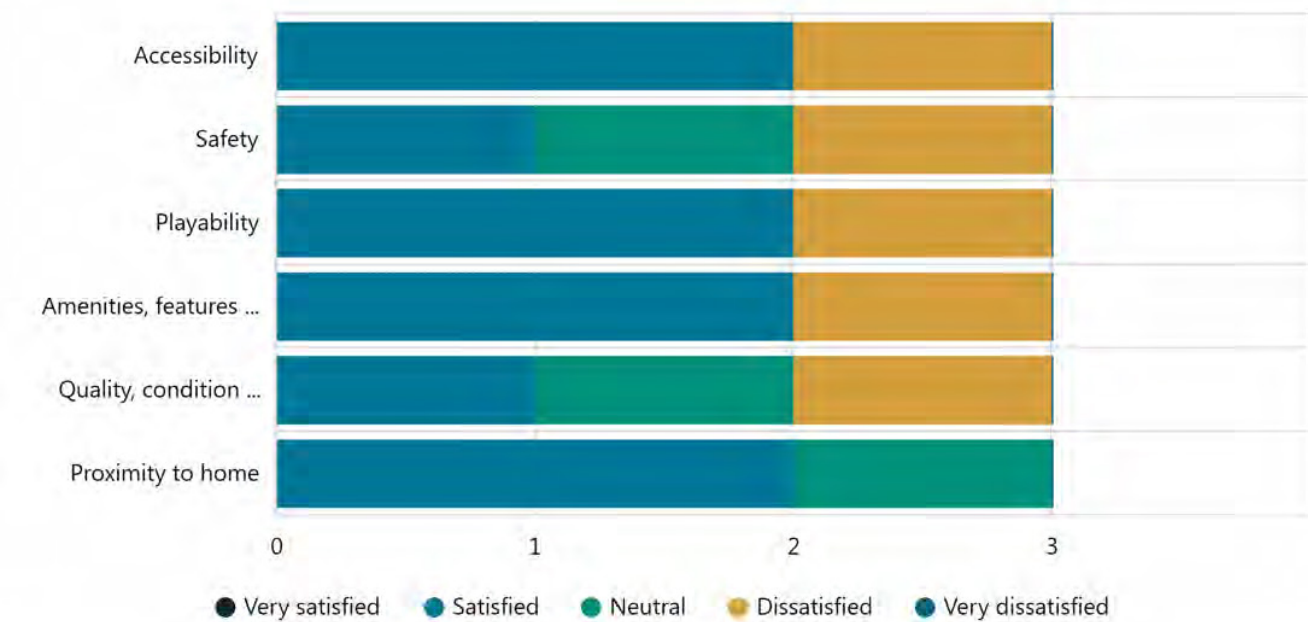
Multi Choice | Skipped: 317 | Answered: 8 (2.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Playground improvements	37.50%	3
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	25.00%	2
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	50.00%	4
Lighting	12.50%	1
Accessibility enhancements	0%	0
Other	62.50%	5

45. Please rate the following for Reids Corner Ball Park Required

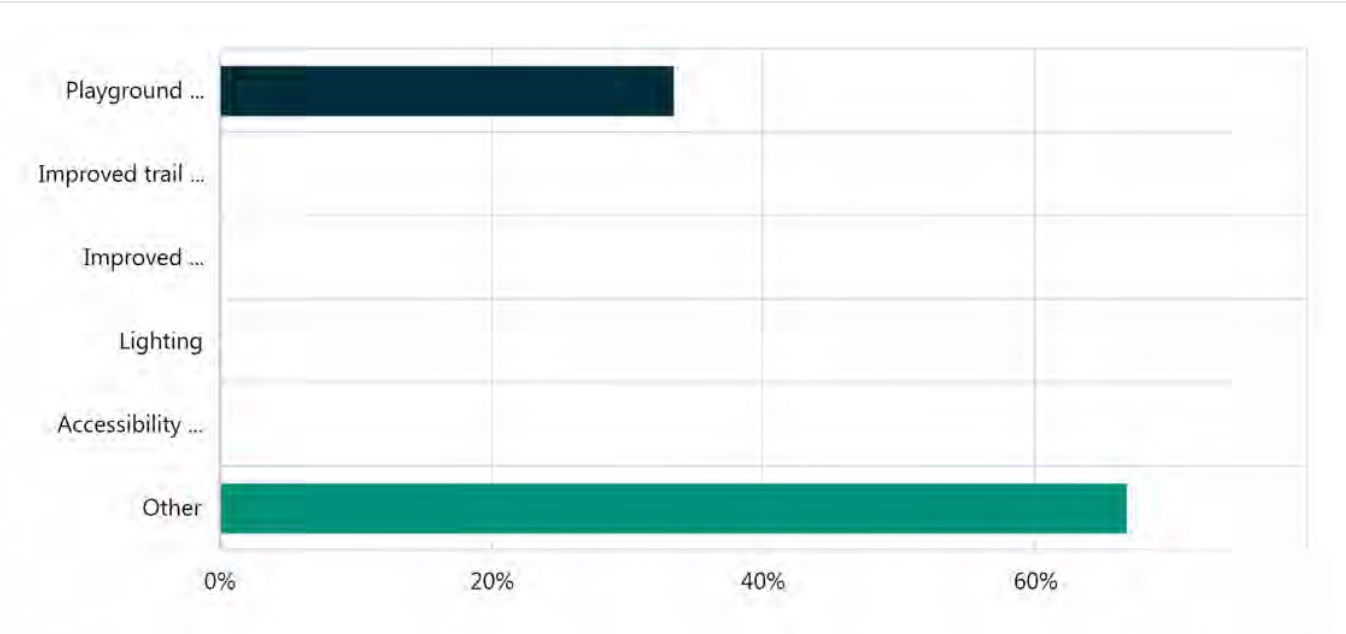
Matrix | Skipped: 322 | Answered: 3 (0.9%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	0% 0	66.67% 2	0% 0	33.33% 1	0% 0	3	2.67
Safety	0% 0	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0% 0	3	3.00
Playability	0% 0	66.67% 2	0% 0	33.33% 1	0% 0	3	2.67
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	66.67% 2	0% 0	33.33% 1	0% 0	3	2.67
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0% 0	3	3.00
Proximity to home	0% 0	66.67% 2	33.33% 1	0% 0	0% 0	3	2.33

46. Would you like to see any improvements to Reids Corner Ball Park? (Select all that apply) Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 322 | Answered: 3 (0.9%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Playground improvements	33.33%	1
Improved trail infrastructure (e.g. connections, extensions, additions, etc.)	0%	0
Improved maintenance and/or landscaping	0%	0
Lighting	0%	0
Accessibility enhancements	0%	0
Other	66.67%	2

47. Please rate the following for Whitechurch Park Required

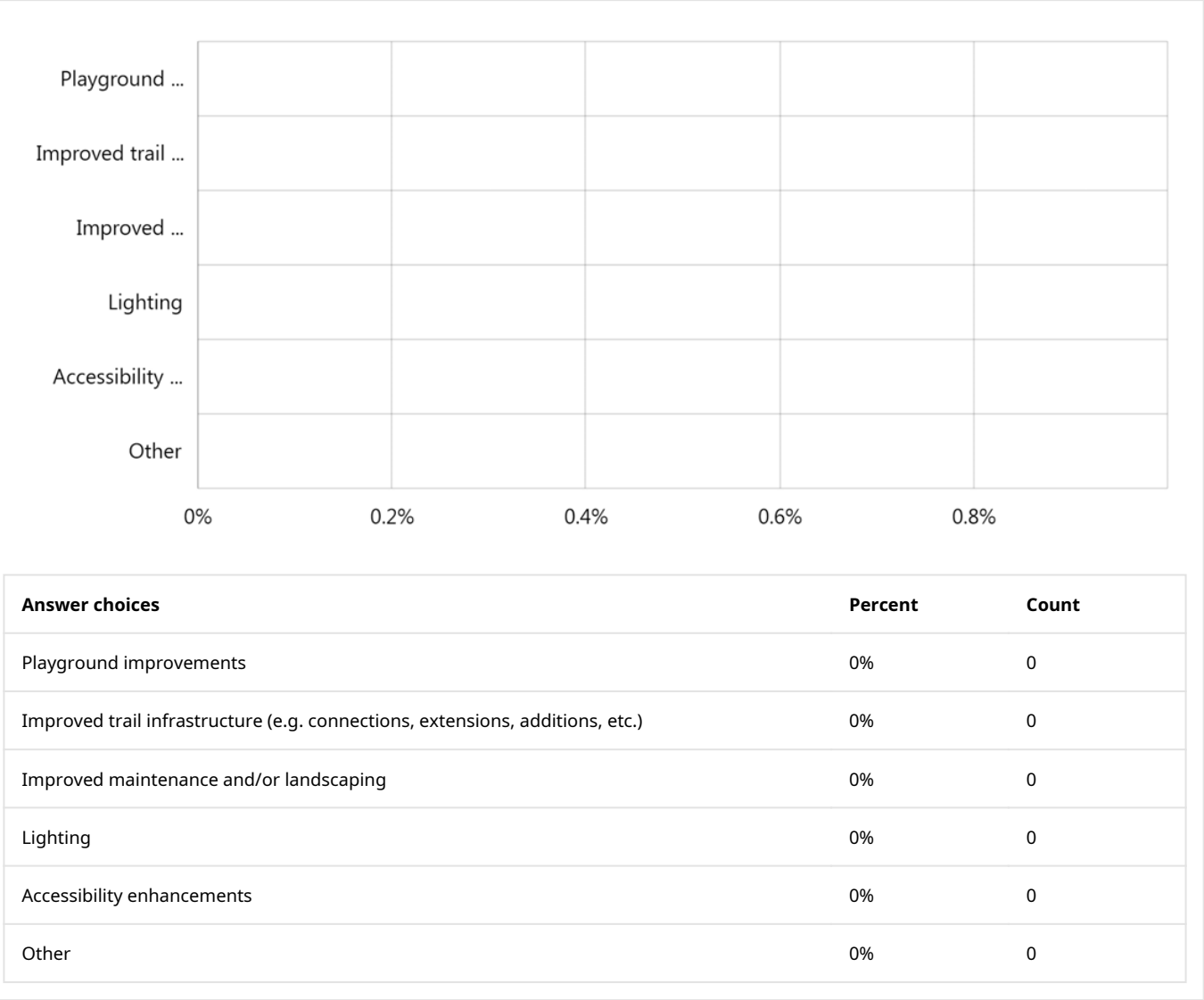
Matrix | Skipped: 325 | Answered: 0 (0%)



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Count	Score
Accessibility	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0
Safety	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0
Playability	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0
Amenities, features and facilities	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0
Quality, condition and maintenance	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0
Proximity to home	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0	0

48. Would you like to see any improvements to Whitechurch Park? (Select all that apply) Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 325 | Answered: 0 (0%)



49. Do you have anything else to share about the parks in Huron-Kinloss?

Short Text | Skipped: 230 | Answered: 95 (29.2%)

Sentiment

No sentiment data

Tags

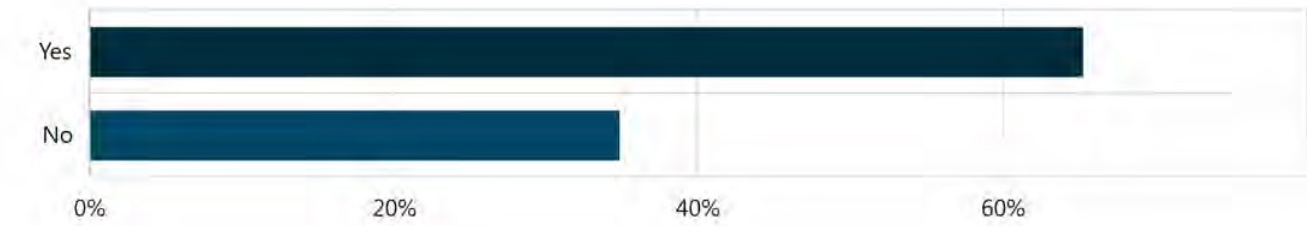
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Featured Contributions

No featured contributions

50. Do you use trails in Huron-Kinloss? Required

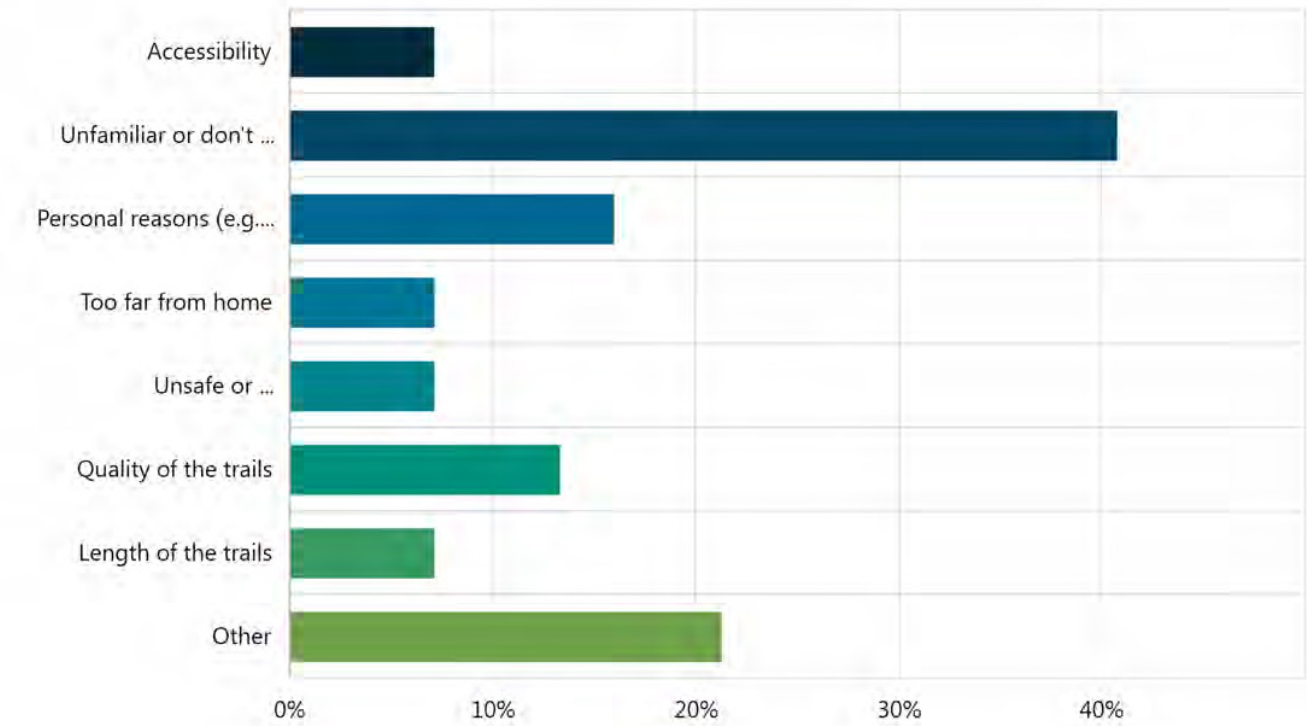
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	65.23%	212
No	34.77%	113
Total	100.00%	325

51. Why not? Required

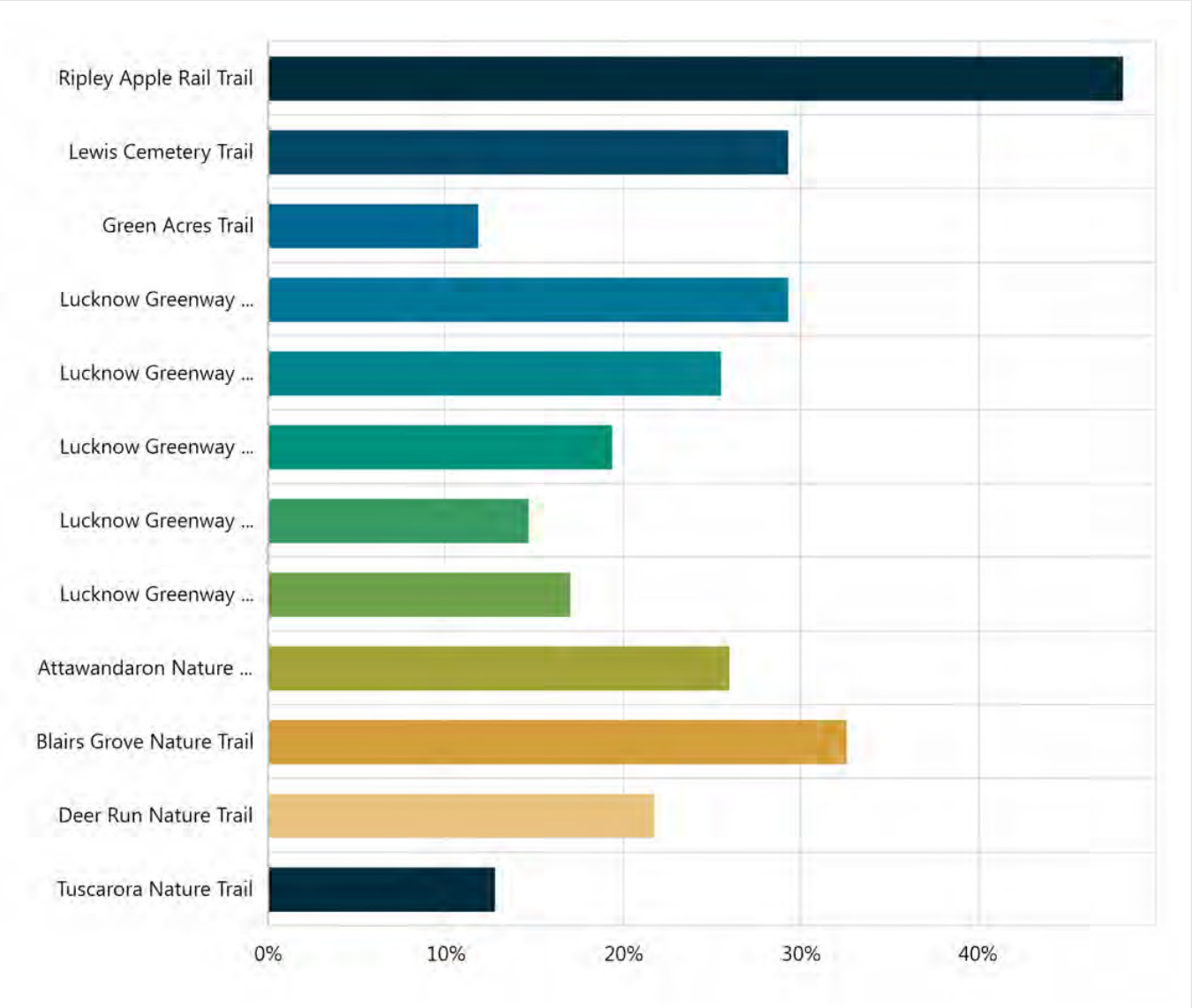
Multi Choice | Skipped: 212 | Answered: 113 (34.8%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Accessibility	7.08%	8
Unfamiliar or don't know where they are	40.71%	46
Personal reasons (e.g. no time, don't enjoy the outdoors, etc.)	15.93%	18
Too far from home	7.08%	8
Unsafe or undesirable conditions	7.08%	8
Quality of the trails	13.27%	15
Length of the trails	7.08%	8
Other	21.24%	24

52. Which of these trails have you used? (Select all that apply) Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 113 | Answered: 212 (65.2%)

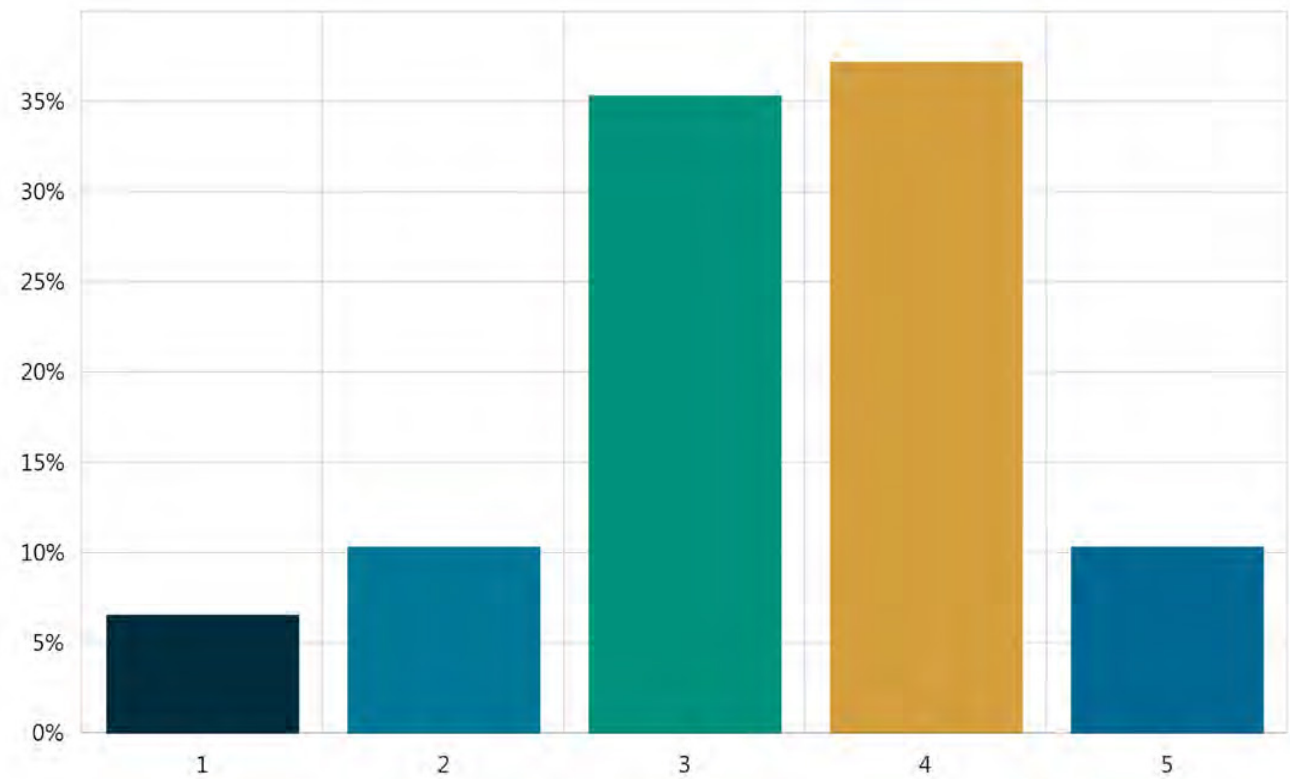


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Ripley Apple Rail Trail	48.11%	102
Lewis Cemetery Trail	29.25%	62
Green Acres Trail	11.79%	25
Lucknow Greenway Trails - Railway	29.25%	62
Lucknow Greenway Trails - Waterworks to Railway	25.47%	54
Lucknow Greenway Trails - Waterworks to Willoughby	19.34%	41
Lucknow Greenway Trails - Inglis to Havelock	14.62%	31
Lucknow Greenway Trails - Lucknow Soccer Fields to County Road 1	16.98%	36

Attawandaron Nature Trail	25.94%	55
Blairs Grove Nature Trail	32.55%	69
Deer Run Nature Trail	21.70%	46
Tuscarora Nature Trail	12.74%	27

53. In general, how would you rate the trails in Huron-Kinloss? Required

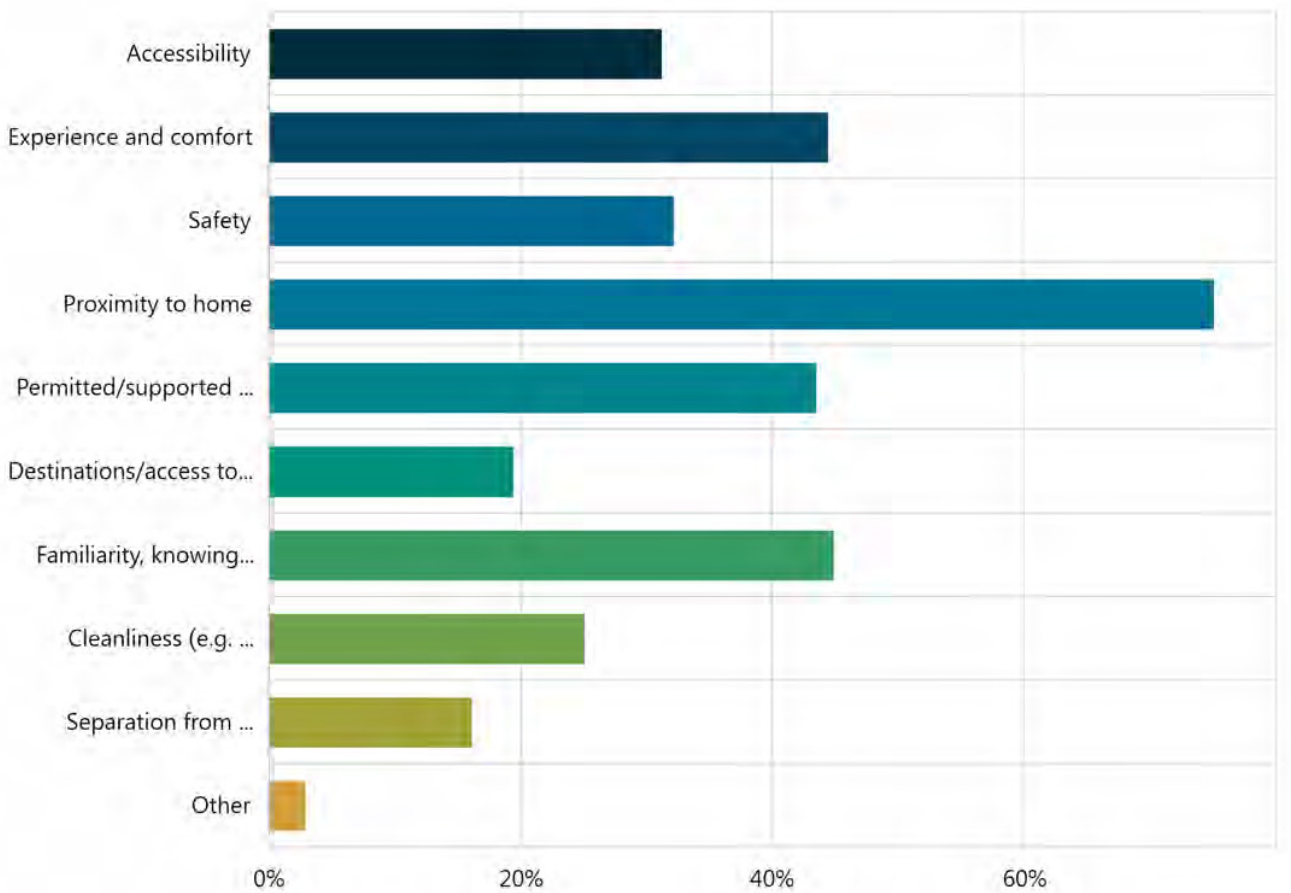
Rating | Skipped: 113 | Answered: 212 (65.2%)



1	2	3	4	5	Count	Weighted average
6.60% 14	10.38% 22	35.38% 75	37.26% 79	10.38% 22	212	3.34

54. What influences your use of the trails? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 113 | Answered: 212 (65.2%)

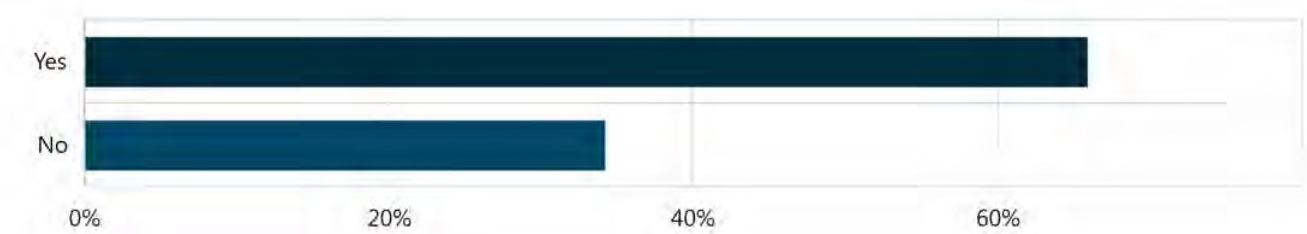


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Accessibility	31.13%	66
Experience and comfort	44.34%	94
Safety	32.08%	68
Proximity to home	75.00%	159
Permitted/supported uses (e.g. walking, cycling, ATVing, dirt biking, etc.)	43.40%	92
Destinations/access to facilities (e.g. using them to get to parks or other places)	19.34%	41
Familiarity, knowing where they go	44.81%	95
Cleanliness (e.g. garbage, etc.)	25.00%	53
Separation from neighbouring properties (e.g. maintains neighbour privacy)	16.04%	34
Other	2.83%	6

55. Do you have anything else to share about the trails in Huron-Kinloss? Short Text Skipped: 240 Answered: 85 (26.2%)
Sentiment No sentiment data
Tags No tag data
Featured Contributions No featured contributions

56. Would you like to see more roadways which support active uses on them? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)

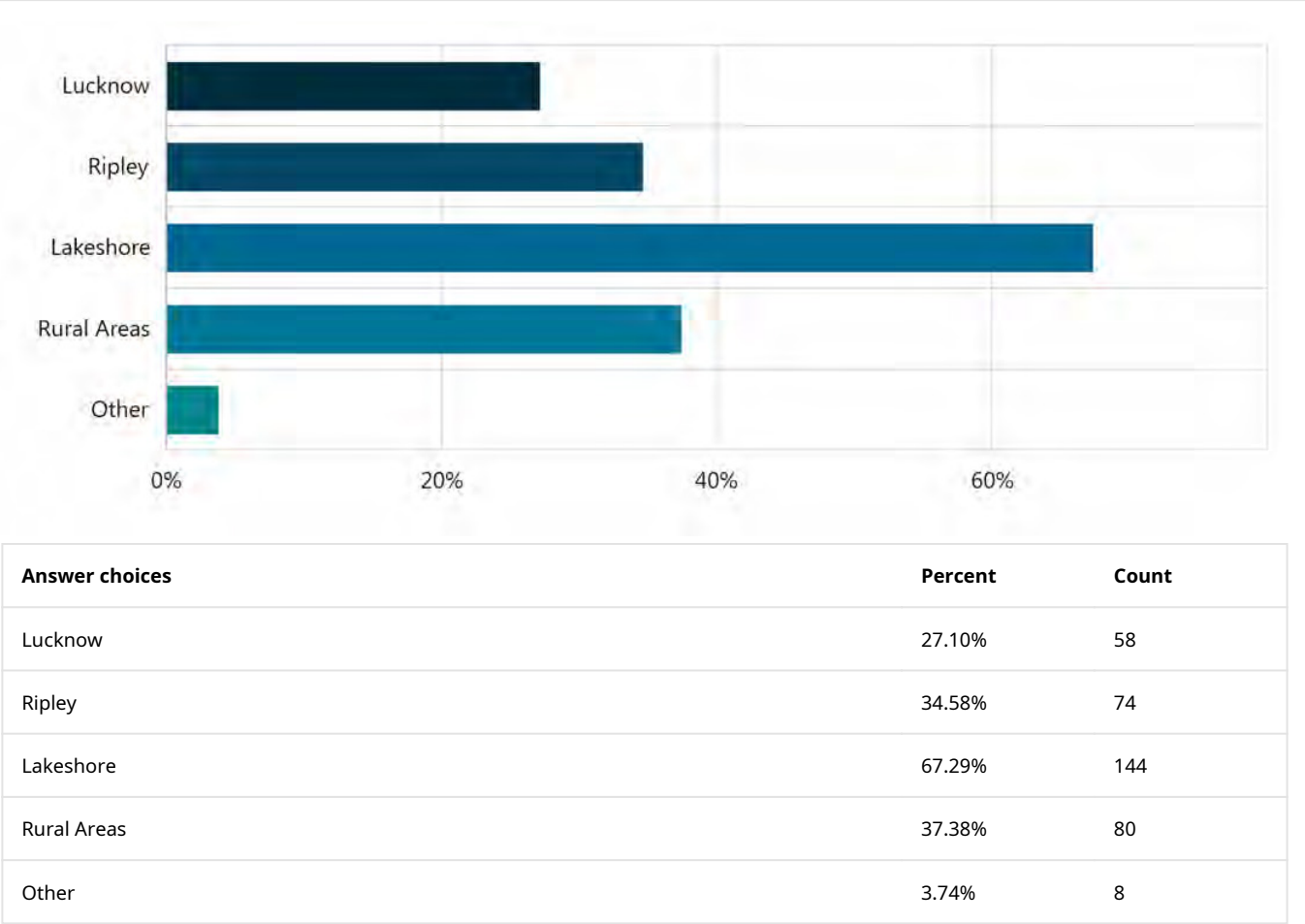


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	65.85%	214
No	34.15%	111
Total	100.00%	325

Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes	65.85%	214
No	34.15%	111
Total	100.00%	325

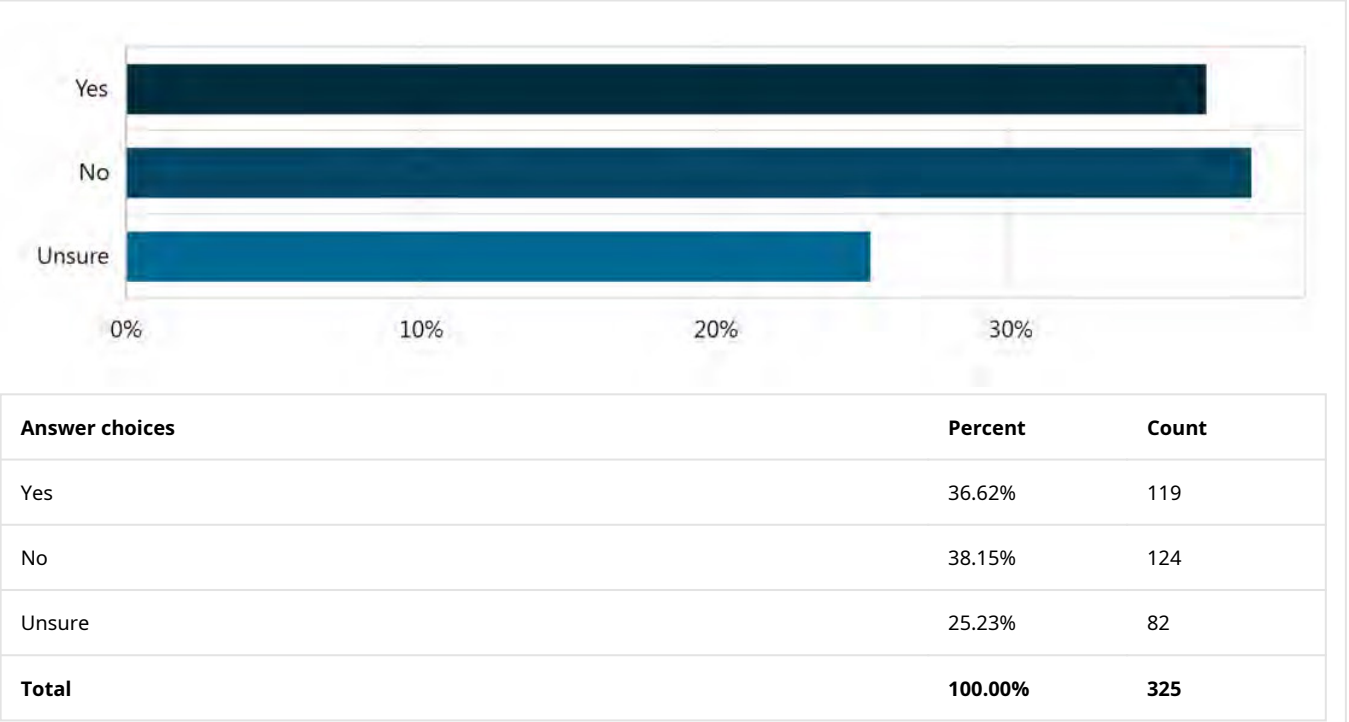
57. What areas of the Township do you feel should be prioritized? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 111 | Answered: 214 (65.8%)



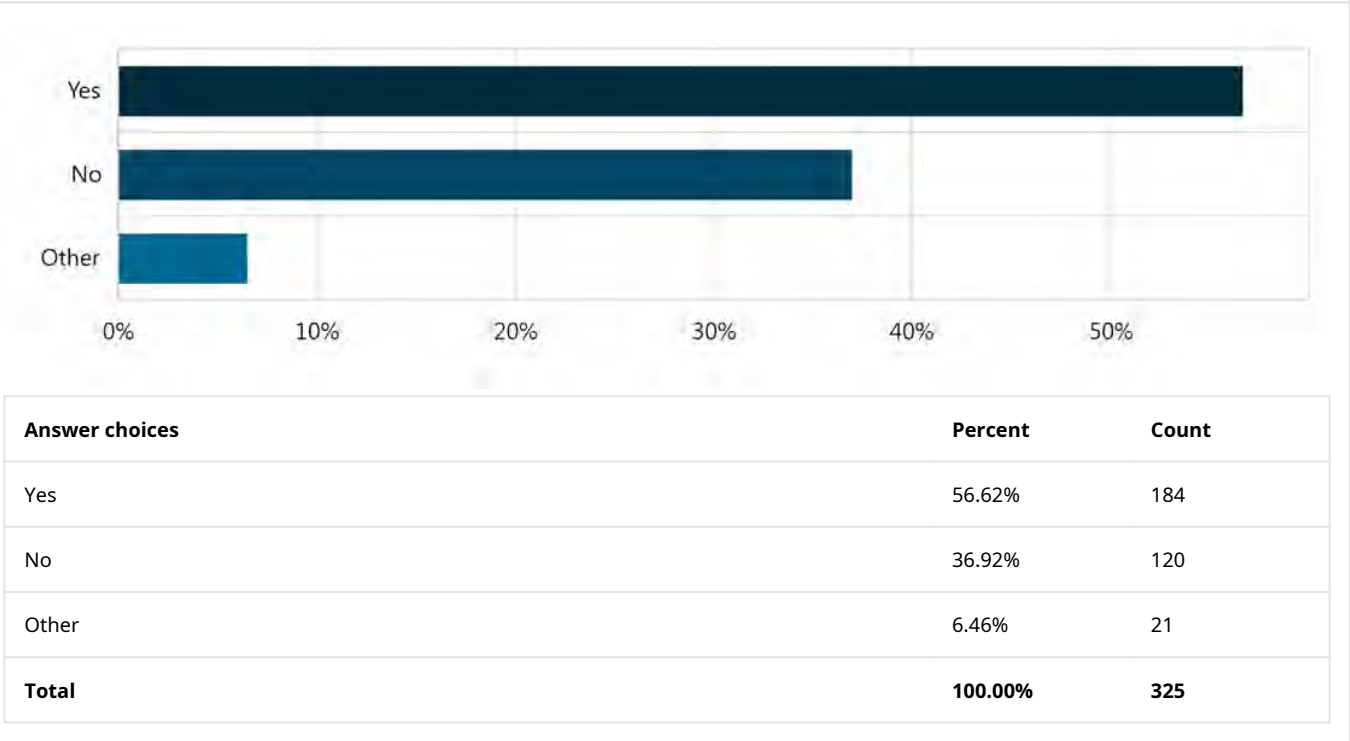
58. Our trails currently prohibit the use of motorized vehicles (e.g. ATV's). The Ripley Apple Rail Trail has been identified as a potential trail to support the use of ATVs. Would you be in favour of extending access to ATV use on the Ripley Rail Trail? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



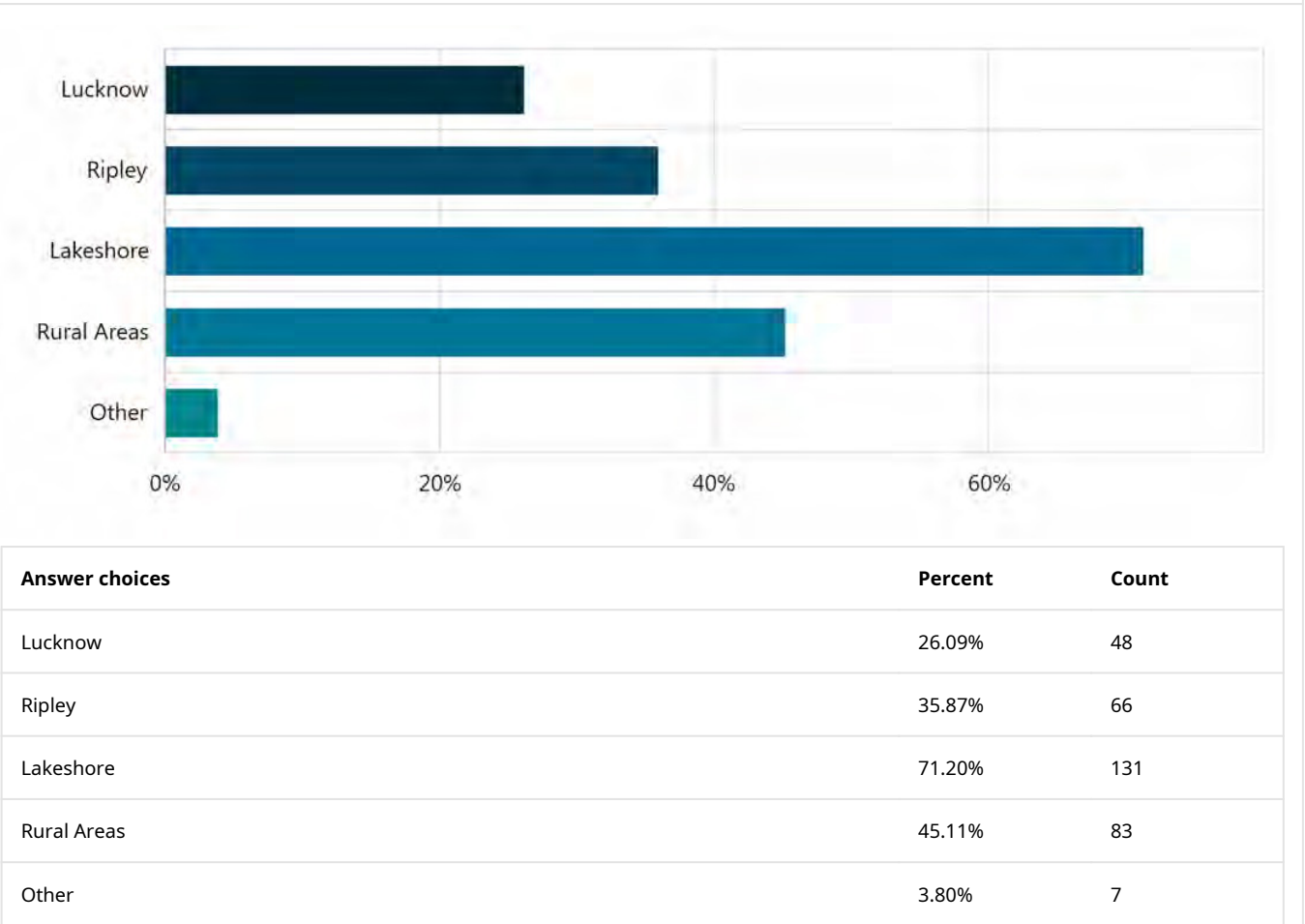
59. There are currently three designated cycling routes in Huron-Kinloss: The Great Lakes Waterfront Trail, The Back Forty Gravel Grind and The Back Forty Roadie Ramble. Would you like to see more signed cycling routes in Huron-Kinloss? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



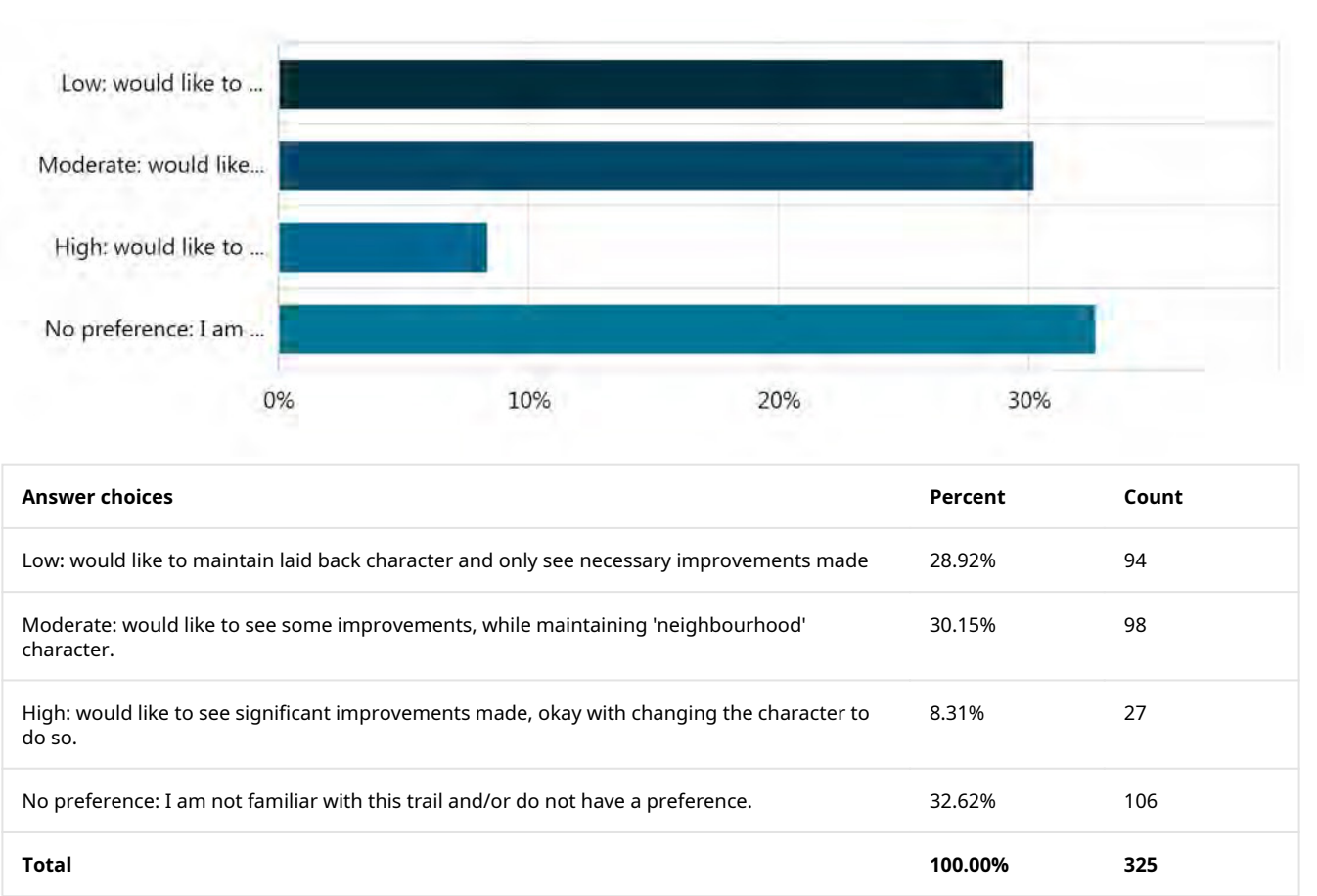
60. Where would you like to see more cycling routes? (Select all that apply) Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 141 | Answered: 184 (56.6%)



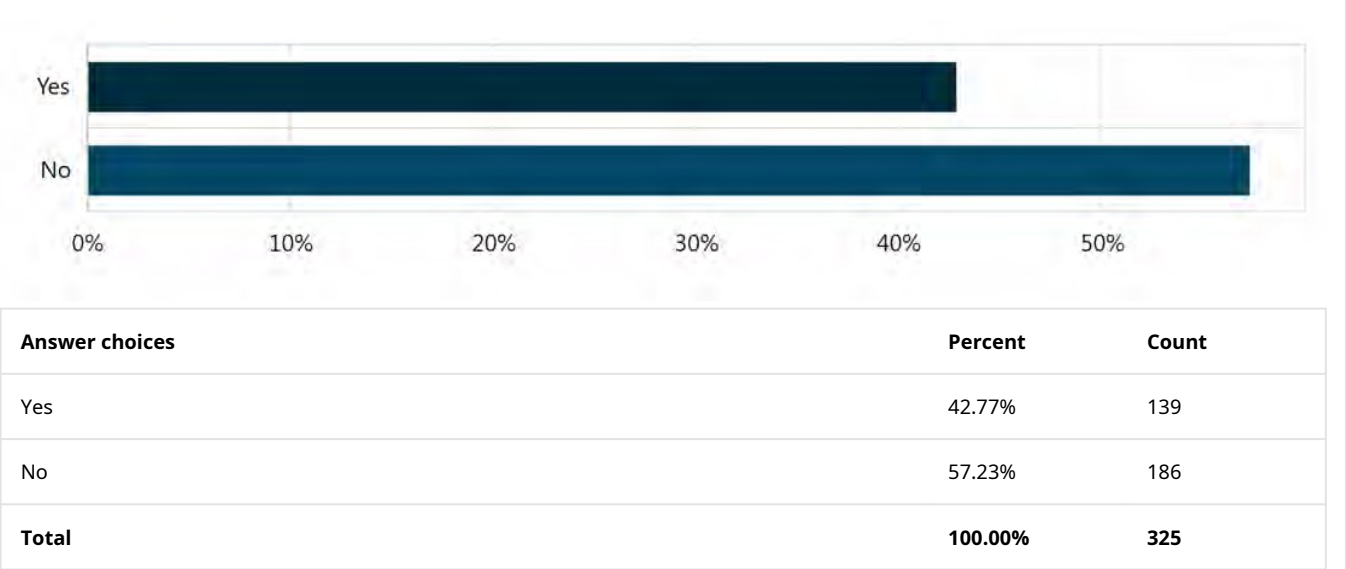
61. If the Township moves ahead with adopting and formalizing this pathway, what would your preferred level of change be: Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



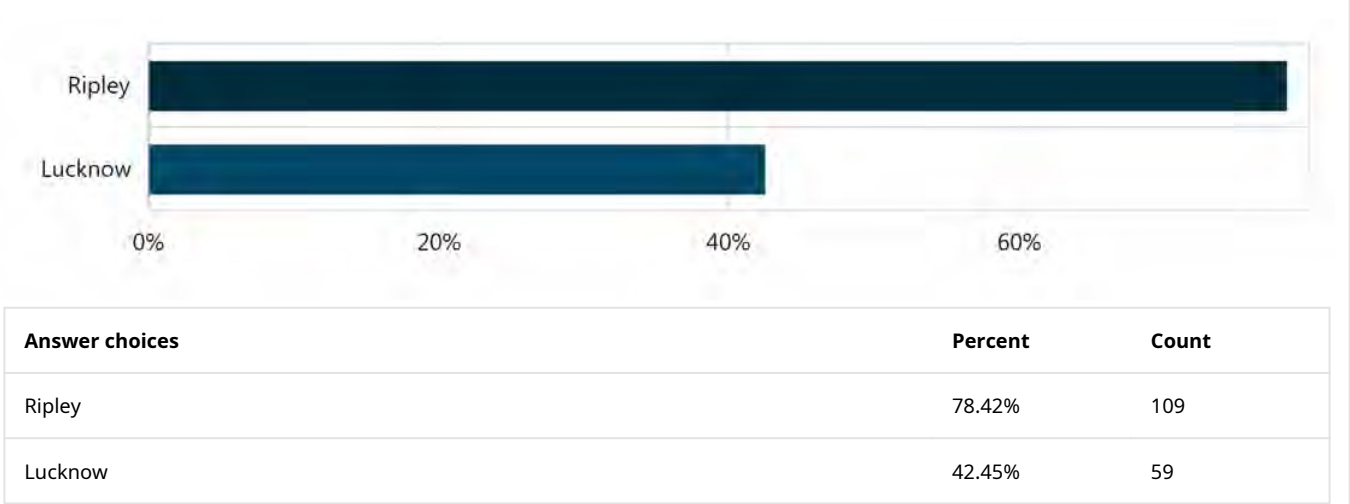
62. Would you like to see more off-leash dog parks in Huron-Kinloss? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



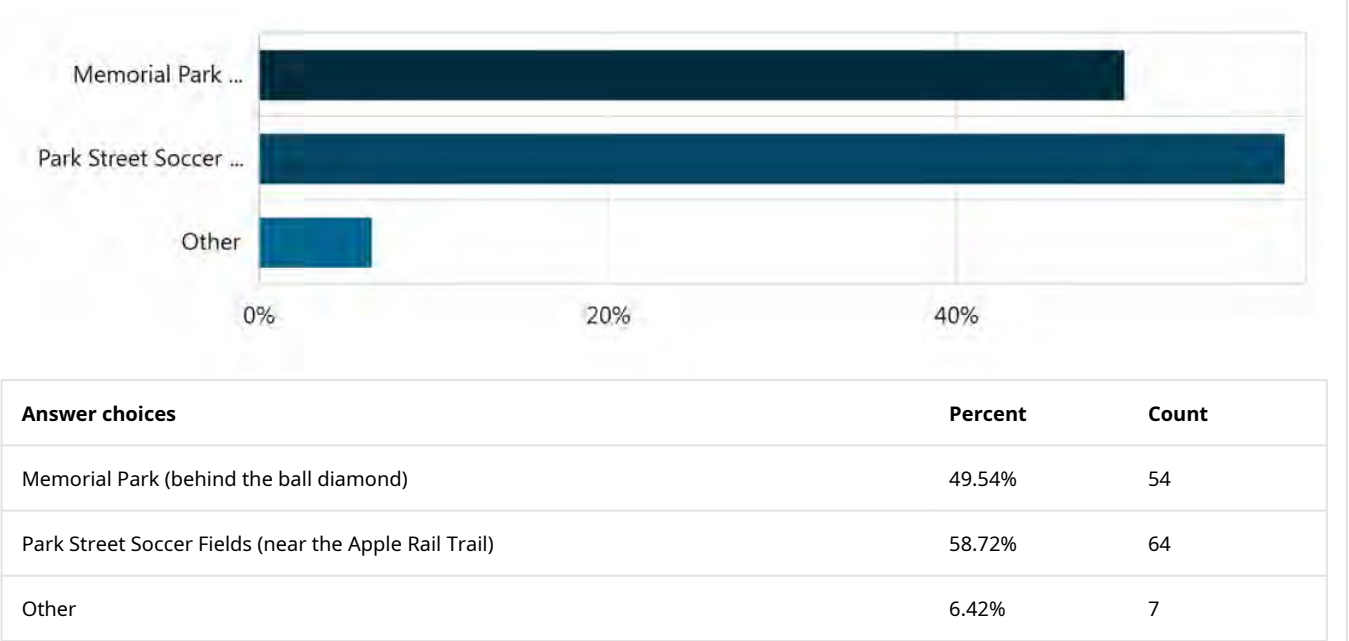
63. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan identified that additional dog park facilities would be best suited to Ripley and Lucknow. Where would you like to see a new dog park? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 186 | Answered: 139 (42.8%)



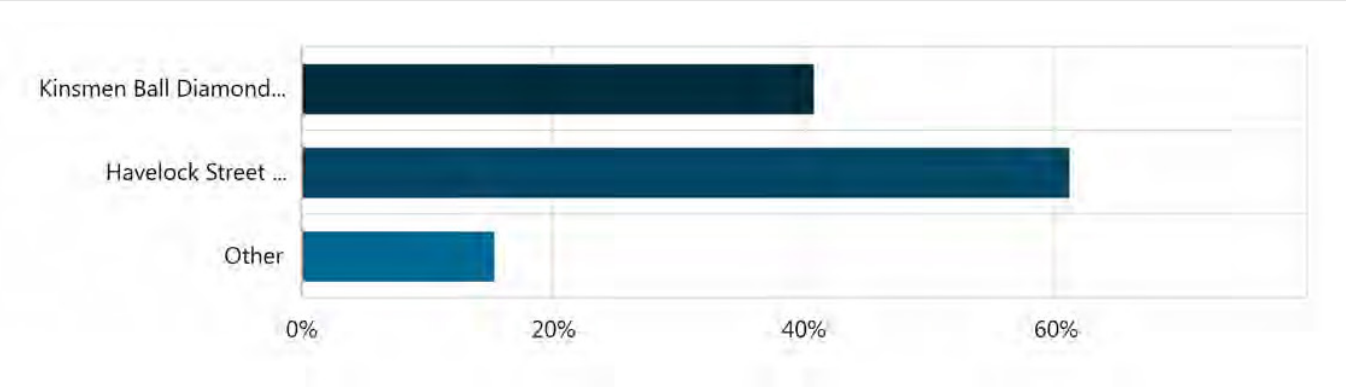
64. Where in Ripley would you prefer a dog park be located? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 216 | Answered: 109 (33.5%)



65. Where in Lucknow would you prefer a dog park be located? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 266 | Answered: 59 (18.2%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Kinsmen Ball Diamond (between the outfield fence and the park)	40.68%	24
Havelock Street Soccer Fields (south end of the parking lot)	61.02%	36
Other	15.25%	9

66. Do you have anything else you would like to share about dog parks in Huron-Kinloss?

Short Text | Skipped: 296 | Answered: 29 (8.9%)

Sentiment

No sentiment data

Tags

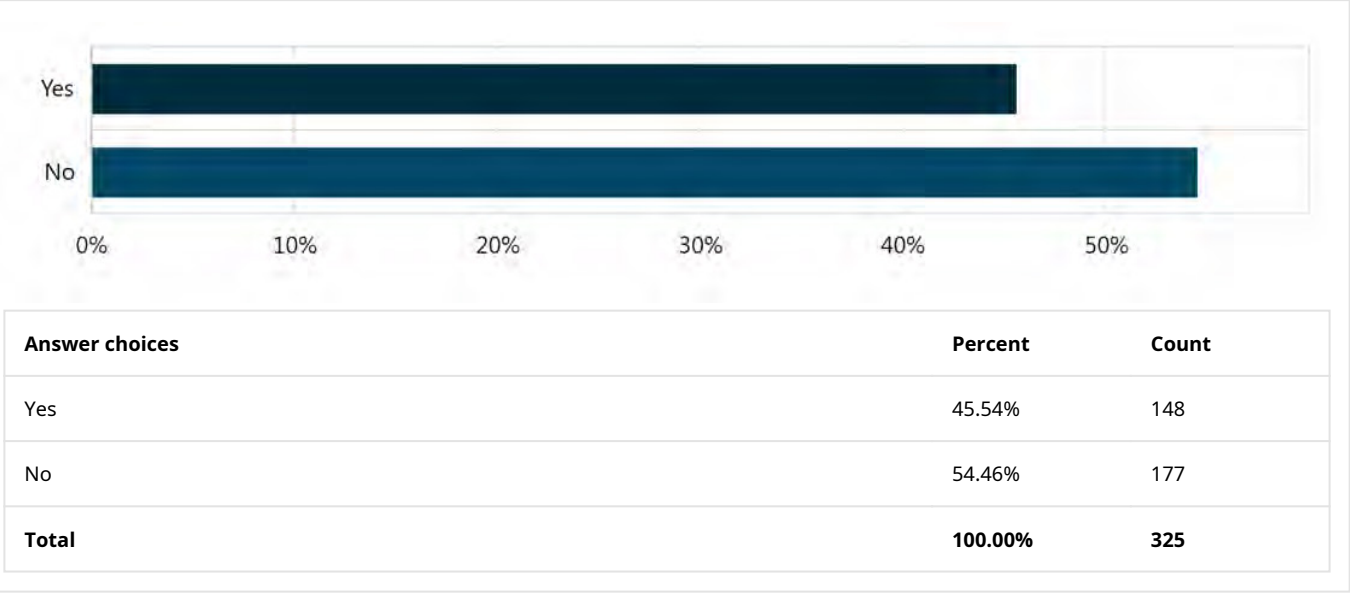
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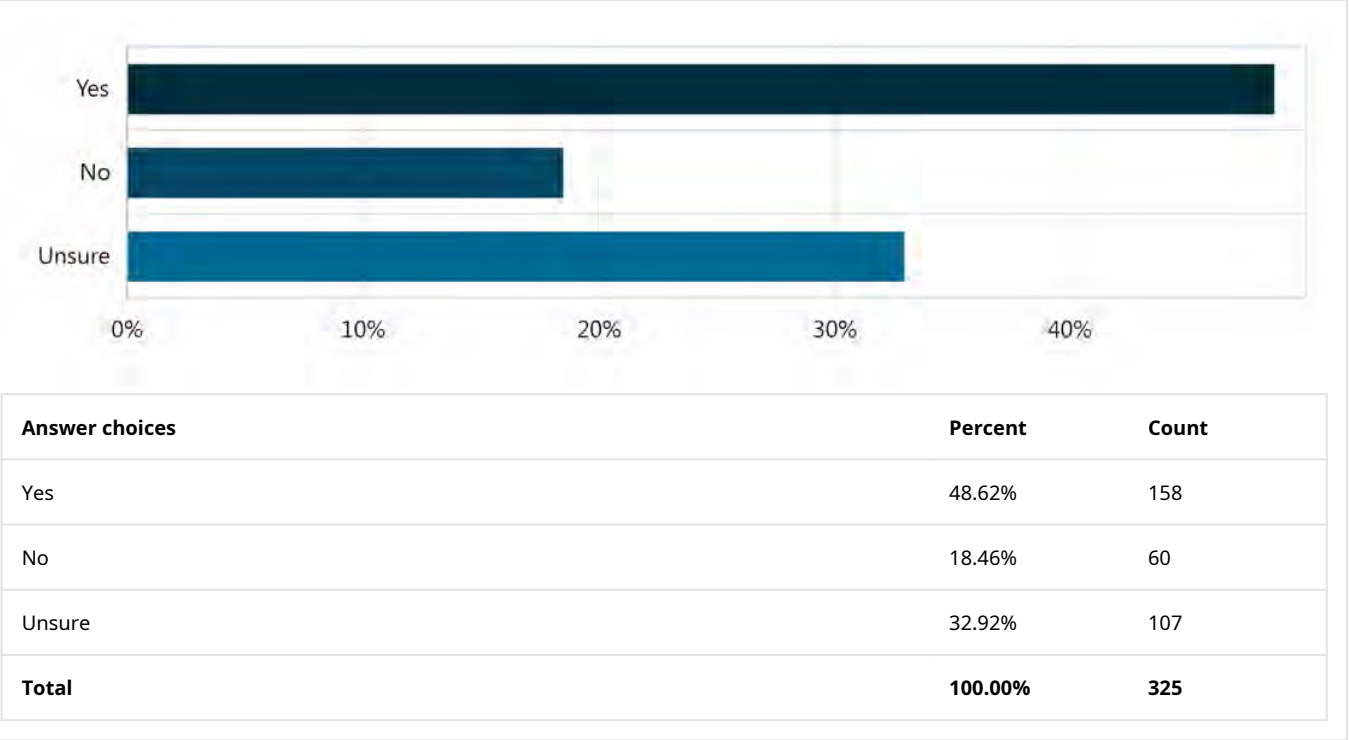
67. Do you play, or would you like to play pickleball? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



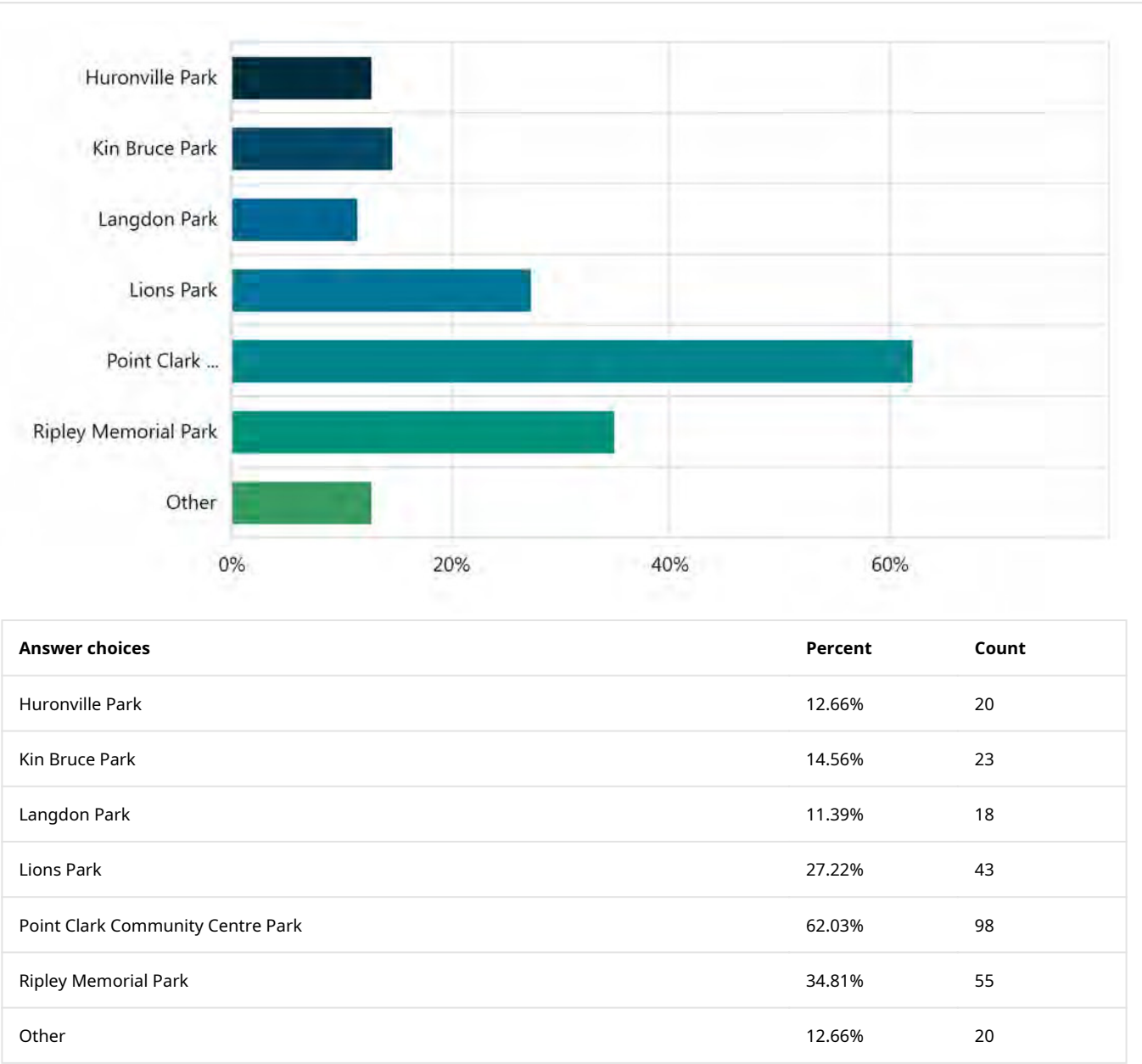
68. Would you like to see dedicated pickleball courts throughout the Township? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



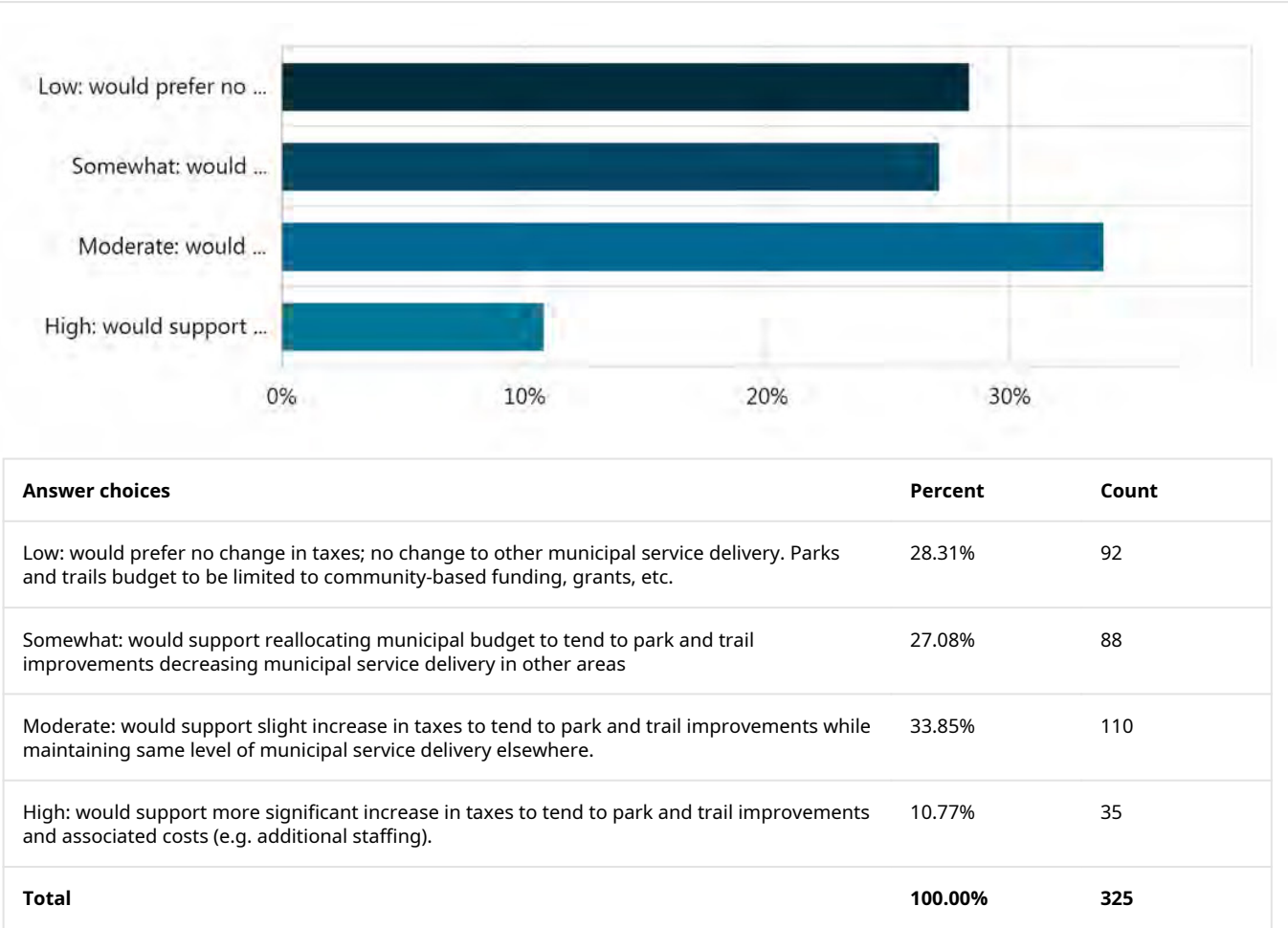
69. Where would you like to see pickleball courts in Huron-Kinloss? Please note we've only included options that have the space to accommodate pickleball courts. Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 167 | Answered: 158 (48.6%)



70. How important are park and trail improvements in Huron-Kinloss to you? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 325 (100%)



Contribution

Playground equipment is old ... park needs rejuvenation.

SAFETY: We desperately need a safe bike lane along Lake Range Drive. Vehicles travel too fast and encroach on bikers. More people of all ages would bike if it wasn't so dangerous. Let's not wait for a fatality. Please make this safety concern a j

Although this is not directly related to parks, biking has become increasingly popular all through Huron Kinloss. Dedicated bike lanes are better for bikers and vehicles.

My kids always say that it would be great to have a skate park at the Community centre or one of the other parks in Point Clark. Lions park? I personally am more concerned about trails than parks.

Lewis park: The wood around the play centre is falling apart. It would be lovely to see more areas/ play equipment. At all parks- more areas of play where there is shade

Would love more trails for trails for hiking and dog walking. Also looking for off road moto trails

Running water available The soccer fields need a family friendly accessible bathroom. The port a potty is not accessible for wheelchairs or young children.

Need to be maintained year round with bathrooms all year round

Seem well kept and maintained

Flowers and yards all well maintained.

No real complaints just continuing to keep the playgrounds a safe place for small children!

The Attawanderon playground desperately needs more play structures. There isn't much to play on there and there are lots of children in the area who it would benefit.

Sometimes litter/ dog poop etc. can be an issue at parks in Lucknow. Safety is a big concern as there have been homeless people living in the parks at various time too.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in Huron-KinLoss with Point Clark as the epicentre of membership and play. Dedicated Pickleball courts are needed at the Point Clark Community Centre

the gazebo needs to be fixed

I am not sure if this comes under the authority of Huron Kinloss but I would like to see the Waterfront trail moved from Bruce Beach Rd up to Lake Range drive between the 8th and 10th Con. Rd is not suitable for extra traffic and no view of la

Make the rail trail Multi use

We do NOT need a dog park there

i would like to see improvements on the number of playground structures as well as structures for broader age ranges

i believe that huron kinloss should develop open park space between concession 21 and lake range rather then develop a trail in the enviromentally protected land

We visit all year round. During spring-fall many of the playgrounds are too hot and sunny to play on between 11-3. If there could be more shade I bet more kids would use them mid day. Shade sails? Shade trees planted closer? Playground wi

No

The dog park particularly at the point Clark community centre. The portion for small dogs could be maintained more often to prevent so many pests such as ticks entering on the long grass and weeds.

Would like to have a bridge over Pine River to bike to Kincardine. There are removable bridges placed in Spring taken out in Fall. Way safer than biking on Lake Range.

This park is great - it has pickleball/tennis, basketball, volleyball, and a children's play area. It is well used, and nicely kept up.

More pickleball facilities

No

We appreciate when there is washroom facilities and garbage containers.

Do not add trail along hydro line north of HWY 86. That is a terrible idea. People can walk on beach or along the roadside.

We need permanent pickleball courts with permanent fencing around them.

It would be nice to look into getting the recycled tire rubberized flooring or mats for the parks. Currently the parks have wood chips or stones covering the ground. These coverings are dirty and get put on the slides and the playground equipm

No more trails

This survey does nothing to get feedback of what is needed and what is not needed. There is noise abut building a pickleball facility at the PC community center which I disagree that is where our tax dollars

Love our local parks

Huronville's park's volleyball nets are horribly maintained and a second one was never needed as it's not used. The basketball court needs to be improved and the tennis court is used most frequently

We need a pickle ball court and more tennis courts

It be wonderful for so many reasons to have more areas for group recreational activity and fun -- more beach volleyball courts, basketball courts, picket ball courts, soccer fields -- it gets people, friends and family, being active together.

Tennis court is open on two sides and poison ivy lines one side. Lose many tennis balls and unable to retrieve due to this.

I would love for proper and safe Pickleball Courts to be installed at the community centre in Point Clark where the pickleball club plays now. The participant numbers are increasing, and the sport is growing quickly across all ages of players.

The PC Community Centre Park is becoming a thriving centre: baseball, clubs , fitness centre but to me , more importantly, pickleball. We need dedicated 8 Pickleball courts in PC. There are close to 25-30 players everyday! It includes ages 14-8

Needs new net on court

Shade trees are needed at Lions Park. A bike rake would be great too. We used to have such nice nature trails on Point Clark and now they are all gone. Would love to see a maintained bike trail in Point Clark.

Need for playgrounds to be accessible to children with disabilities.....such as swings suited to disability. The material placed below the swings and climbing playground needs to be filled more often. A small child has difficulty getting on a swing

Conservation park could use trimming and walkway maintenance but it's a beautiful walk

Having the Porta potty at the park in Lucknow is nice for children. It makes us go there more often than anywhere else because of the quick access to a bathroom

Lurgan beach would be nice to have a dog park

Would love a splash pad for the kids

I wish the splash pad in ripley was larger, and that there was more in Lewis park for the kids to play on.

We need a dog park in heritage park or in the park area behind the mailbox. We need the mess cleaned up in heritage park. Give us a good grassy area for kids to organize and play on and fix up our trails.

Love to see the gardens kept up

It would be nice to have a playground at the bottom of concession 6 and Gordon St North in the empty field

A lot of people in Lucknow use the walking path at Graceland it would be nice if the town would put a portapotty there as well as the parks also more benches at the soccer fields

It is kind of forgotten as it is so close to the Town of Kincardine, Great spot but could use some tender loving care!

Both Huronville and KinBruce parks are in residential areas that residents from those neighborhoods and other citizens use these parks regularly and they need to be maintained better.

The bike fixing equipment is awesome!

It would be great to have a trail run from the heritage heights area to the edge of Kincardine

The playgrounds are feeling a little dated

Some need more trash cans n all should have dog bags in my opinion

My poor rating on parks in HK is based ONLY on pickleball. It is in no way reflective of baseball diamonds, trails, pavilions or other park offerings.

The Kin-Huron park would be an ideal park to redo - it is accessible and has parking - a court facility could be created in the space where yard debris gets dumped (northern end), the trees should remain and additional natives plantings should

Unfortunately the conditions for organized Pickleball play at the community centre are poor. We play on a sloping parking lot. The surface is unsafe for Pickleball play due to the oil patches, cigarette buts and other items spilled on the surface

Basically, they are all well maintained from a lawn mowing aspect and kept litter free.

They are well used

I'm impressed by the addition of the pollinator garden

I like how the parks have natural areas along with playgrounds

more pickelball courts would be nice.

Find ways to keep parks clean and safe without increasing spending. We are in a cost of living crisis. Taxation needs to be lowered.

The park at Blairs Grove has alot of poison Ivy !!

More trails

Maintenance could be better- by the splash pad there is a broken hole in the ground and other random things that should be addressed

The lakeshore pays the lion's share and gets the least. We hardly take the grand kids on weekends, as they are full of drunken renters and misbehaved teens and kids.

I wish you would stop people from planting trees and blocking the right of ways.

Do not let the pickleball group take over the ball diamond parking lot in Point Clark. Ball needs that space and pickleball is a huge distraction when so close to the ball diamond. At its closest, pickleball should be near the dog park if has to be ti

Not sure if this is your area but why were all the taps shut off at Station Beach? No where to rinse feet etc

Kin Bruce needs bleachers replaced, playground equipment replaced and ball diamond maintenance. Lots of room for expansion. Playground equipment and bleachers were removed and nothing put back in its place, About a quarter of the p

No

I appreciate all the little parks around the area, it gives a sense of family and community. Perhaps some climbing structures for older kids would be good

Kinbruce park is poorly maintained and under utilized apparently due to rental cost.

We need a dog park. Separate from children

Most parks in HK are well kept there are issues with grass trimming and garden weeding that need to be addressed on an ongoing basis while realizing staffing issues and man hours are always an issue

There is lots I could share unfortunately this comment box isn't large enough

I would like to see playground equipment at Pearl Elizabeth Park. We polled Gordon Street received 100% support for this idea. Also, there are lots of kids who swim at the public access at the west end of concession 6. They could also enjoy i

Investing in better play structures and parks will get kids outside. This is great for them and the parents.

Lewis park in Ripley is fairly new. I wish in the wintertime the new sidewalk blower would go through on the wide paved walkway. I would love to take my kids to the park in the winter, but can't access it with a stroller because of all the snow

I think a bigger better trail system, available to ALL ki ds of users would be a huge asset. Existing flower beds etc need to be maintained. They are a mess!

If Flower beds are to be maintained by non municipal workers then a water tap must be more accessible

As we get older the distances we can walk shortens and we need short breaks. Even walking along the roadways it would be nice to have a bench now and then for that rest. There all long stretches the elderly can bot accomplish all at once an

Focus should be on Lakeshore residents as the majority of your tax revenue is coming from this area. Bike lanes are not needed as there are alternative ways to maneuver (ie boiler beach road:Bruce beach road) which are much safer/less traff

Plan is too concentrated on recreational sports parks. Need to upgrade your walking trails and promote more.

Spend more time looking after Victoria Park and Kinsmen Park. Kinsmen Park Ball Diamond is always cut and maintained but the park area (playground, grass, swings) seems to get ignored.

Shade is important, I don't think healthy trees should be removed to make room for pickleball courts. It's a fad, trees are not. Use existing courts and pavement for these

no

Need more native landscape

The field at lions club could be used for a sports field with a little work. Pickleball is growing in demand and is accessible to all ages and abilities- more courts are needed

Heritage Park should be the Township's priority.