





The Township of Huron-Kinloss

PARKS AND TRAILS PLAN



Park Concepts | Final Presentation | September 21, 2024



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- Community Engagement
- Guide Long-Term Use
- Rearrange Existing Amenities
- Develop New Park Infrastructure
- Actionable Items



Project Outcomes

- Parks and Trails Plan Report
- Proposed Park Concepts
- Recommendations
- Capital Planning



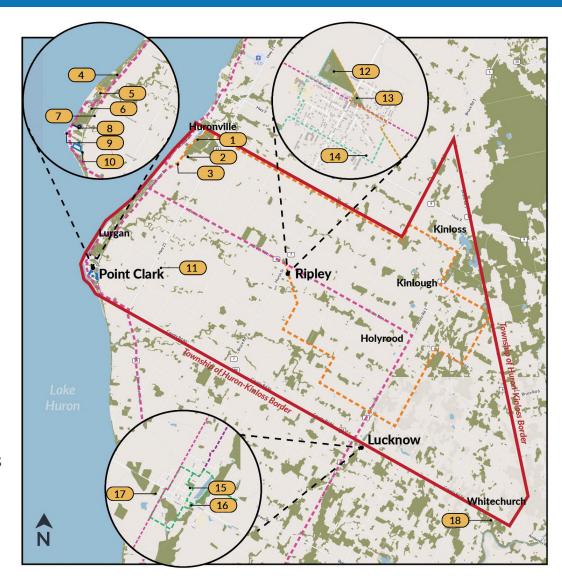
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Park Sites



- 1. Huronville Park
- 2. Kin Bruce Park
- 3. Heritage Park
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- 5. Langdon Park
- 6. Lions Park
- 7. Point Clark Community Centre Park
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- 15. Victoria Park
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- 17. Kinsmen Park
- 18. Whitechurch Park





Our Process



Park Visits

- Conducted June 19th to 20th, 2024
- Existing Condition, Inventory & Analysis

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



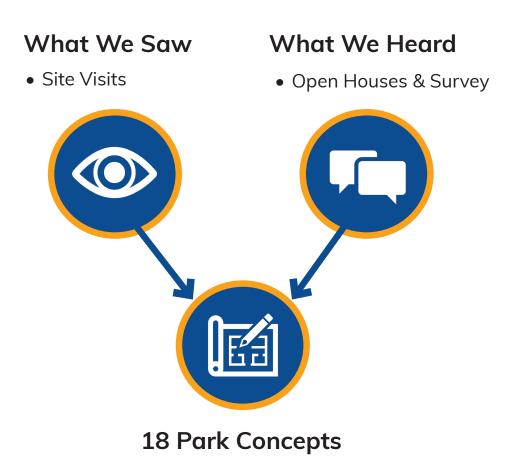
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EXAMPLE: Inventory and Existing Conditions Assessment

• Conducted for all 18 parks



Design Process





Park Concepts | The Lakeshore



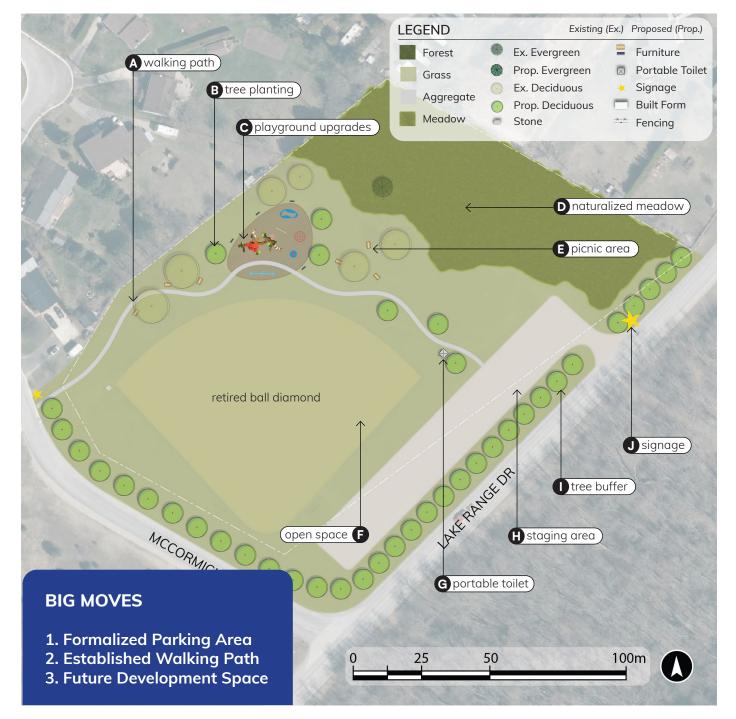


HURONVILLE PARK 11 Deborah Dr., Huron-Kinloss

Park Redevelopment Intent:

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

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



KIN BRUCE PARK 920 Lake Range Dr., 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.

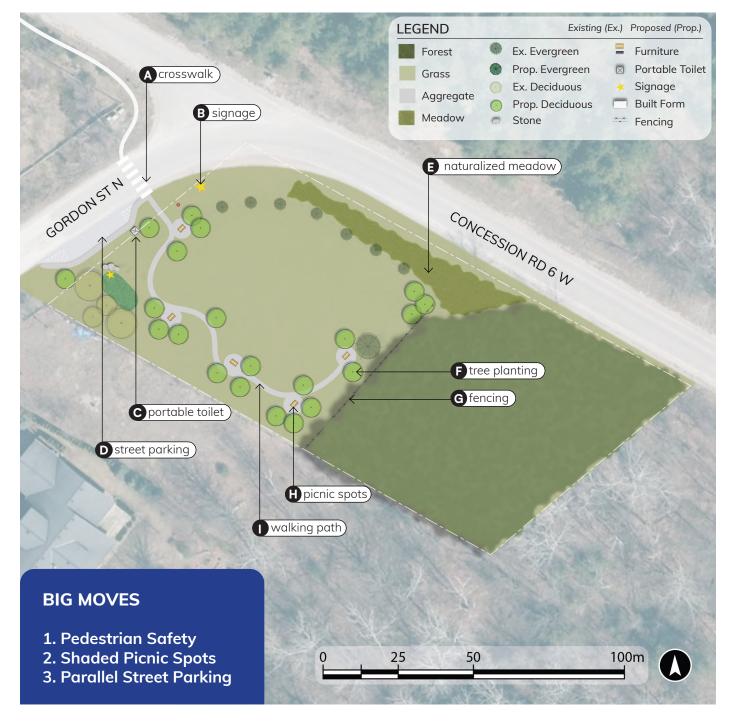
- Walking Path: park loop and access to amenities, 1m wide, limestone screening
- **B** Tree Planting: native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- Playground Upgrades: new equipment, woodchip surface and boundary, seating
- **D** Naturalized Meadow: connections and shortcuts, 1m wide, woodchip surface
- Picnic Areas(s): areas for family activities and relaxation
- **6 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
- Tree Buffer: offers site cooling in warm months and road safety
- Signage: identification & regulatory information at each access point



HERITAGE PARK 913 Gregs Trail, Huron-Kinloss

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.

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

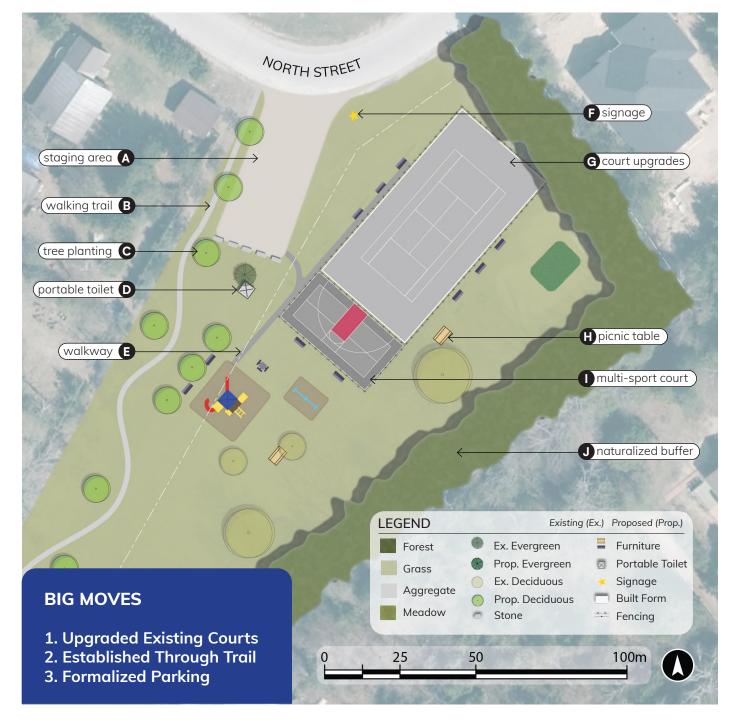


PEARL ELIZABETH GREENSPACE 153 Gordon St. N., Huron-Kinloss

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.

- A Crosswalk: pedestrian safety from park and beach, vice versa
- Signage: identification and regulatory information at main access points
- **©** Portable Toilet: seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access
- Street Parking: 1 accessible spacea, 2 standard spaces, frees up beach parking
- 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 chainlink, 4-5ft high, keeps overgrown vegetation at bay
- **H** Picnic Spots: space for family activities, gatherings and relaxation
- Walking Path: park access to picnic spots, 1m wide, limestone screening
- Tree Planting: native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months

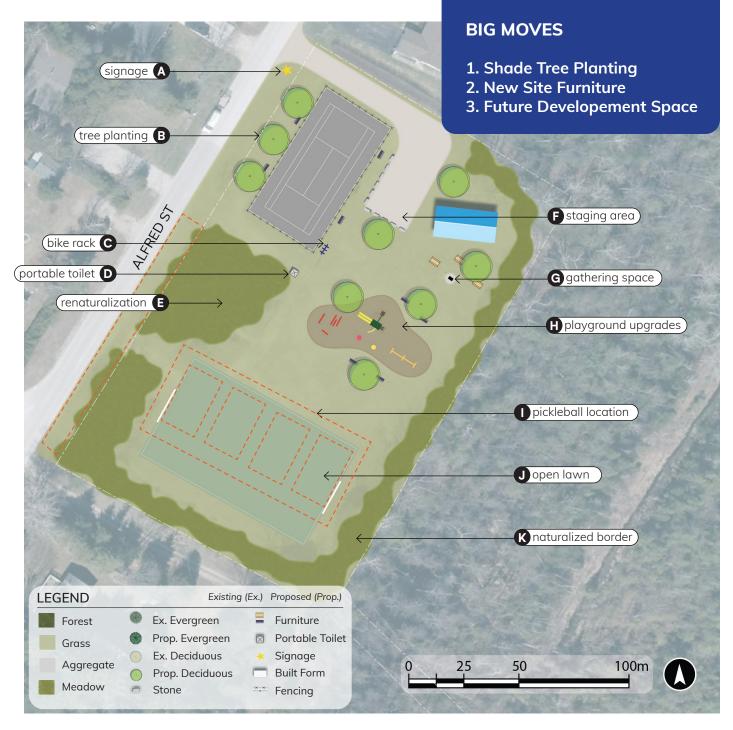


LANGDON PARK 12 North St., Huron-Kinloss

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.

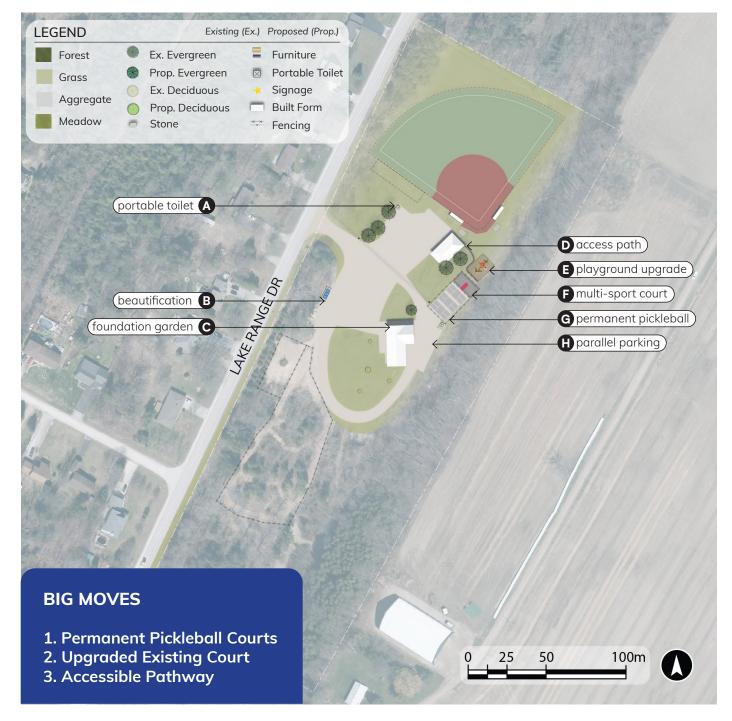
- A Staging Area: defined area separates vehicle and pedestrian space, aggregate
- **Walking Trail:** neighbourhood link, limestone screening, 1.5m wide
- Tree Planting: native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- **D** Portable Toilet: seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access
- **E** Walkway: aids in accessibility to all amenities, 1m wide asphalt
- 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
- Multi-sport Court: upgrades to existing court, half size court, perimeter fence 4m
- Naturalized Buffer: enhanced natural buffer with additional native planting, eases maintenance efforts



LIONS PARK 530 Alfred St., Point Clark

The focus is to improve what exists by providing upgraded amenities and making the most of the available space to provide purposeful space and implement new programming.

- Signage: identification and regulatory information at main access
- **Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- **G** Bike Rack: space for 4 bicycles, centrally located, durable metal
- **D** Portable Toilet: seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access
- Renaturalization: native vegetation, road buffer, eases maintenance efforts, safety
- **Staging Area:** defined area separates vehicle and pedestrian space, aggregate
- **G** Gathering Space: refurbished outdoor grill, picnic tables, tree for shade
- Playground Upgrades: maintain equipment, woodchip surface and border, seating
- Pickleball Location: future location for 4 courts as demand increases, road parking
- Open Lawn: jr. sized sports field, or for leisurely play as needed, goal posts
- Naturalized Border: boosts habitat and biodiversity, eases maintenance efforts

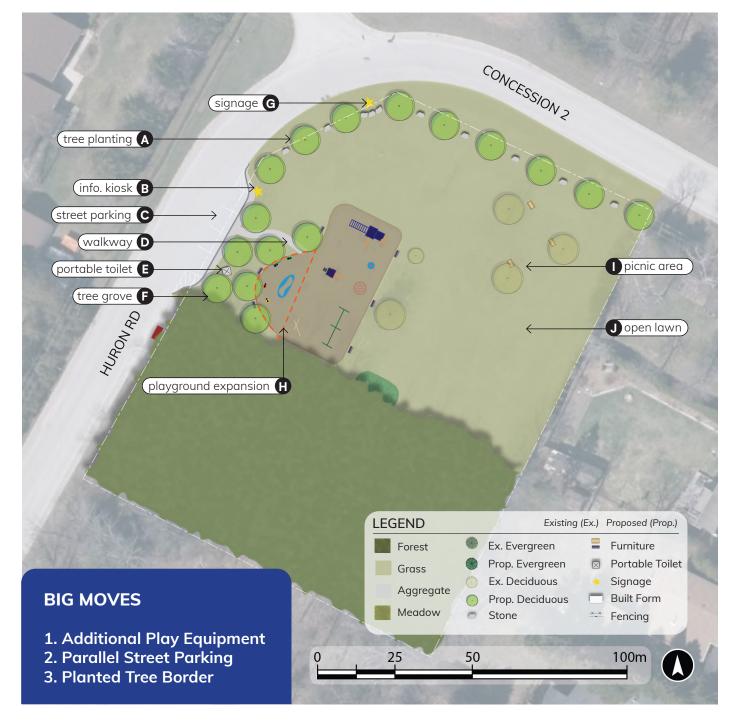


Recreation is given priority to meet the needs of the community and the diverse park users while also allowing room for evolving needs and future development.

Key Improvements:

- A Portable Toilet: seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access, services diamond
- **Beautification:** decorative fencing to mask the dumpsters, create visual order
- **©** Foundation Garden: replace the rotting wood with stone, safety
- Access Path: aids in accessibility to amenities, 1m wide asphalt
- Playground Upgrade: new equipment, woodchip surface and border, seating
- **Multi-Sport Court:** services a variety of sports, perimeter fencing 4m high
- **G** Permanent Pickleball: 3 courts, perimeter fencing 4m high, portable toilet
- Parallel Parking: accessible paralell parking stalls, to replace stalls previously located in new pickleball courts.

POINT CLARK COMMUNITY CENTRE PARK 344 Lake Range Dr., Point Clark



BLUE PARK 304 Huron Rd., Point Clark

Park Redevelopment Intent:

The park aims to serve as a community hub, providing a unified and enhanced space for leisure and recreational activity. Easy access to all amenities ensures that the neighbourhood can fully enjoy the park's offerings.

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

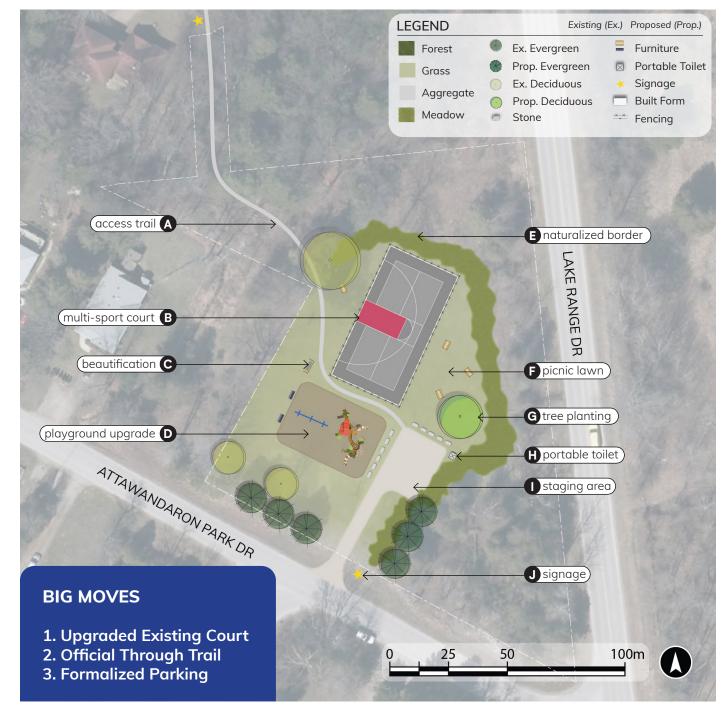


This park acts as the gateway to the beach. Carefully planned pathways to and from the park, emphasizing pedestrian access and safety, result in a vibrant lakefront feature that offers chances for both leisurely activity and relaxation.

Key Improvements:

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

LIGHTHOUSE PARK 526 Lighthouse Rd., Point Clark



ATTAWANDARON PARK 502 Attawandaron Rd., Point Clark

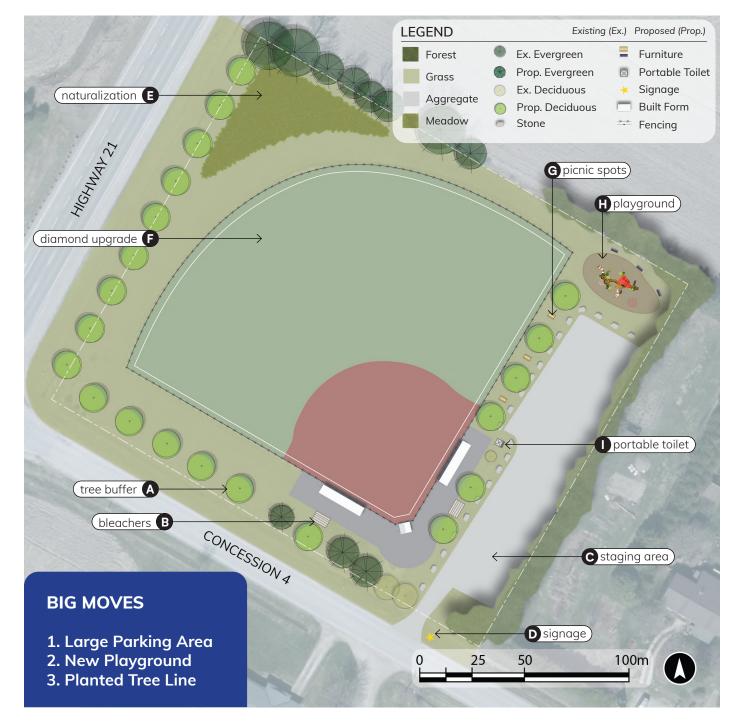
Park Redevelopment Intent:

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.

- A Access Trail: formalized neighbourhood link, limestone screening 1.5m wide
- Multi-Sport Court: upgrade existing court, perimeter fence 4m high
- **Beautification:** decorative screen to mask utilities, create visual order, safety
- Playground Upgrade: updated equipment, woodchip surface and border, seating
- 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
- Portable Toilet: seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access
- **Staging Area:** defined parking space, aggregate, stone bollards
- Signage: identification and regulatory information at main access points

Park Concepts | Ripley

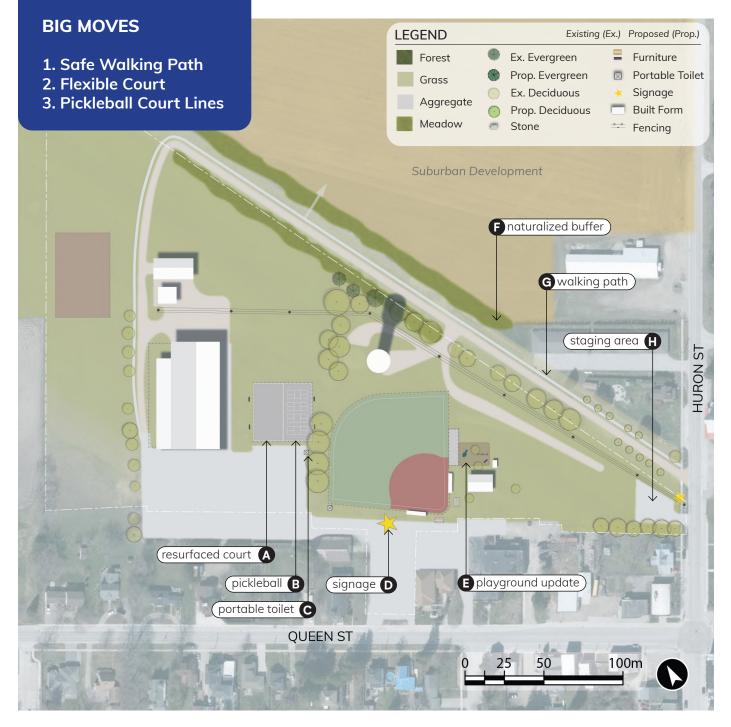




The vision for this rural sports park is to enhance user experience and unify amenities. Priority was given to vehicular and pedestrian safety to create a secure and enjoyable environment.

- 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
- Signage: identification and regulatory information at main access
- Naturalization: boosts habitat and biodiversity, eases maintenance efforts
- **Diamond Upgrades:** fencing repair, shed, covered player benches, field resurfacing
- Picnic Spots: space for family activities, observation and relaxation
- Playground: play equipment for a broad age range, woodchip and border, seating
- Portable Toilet: seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access

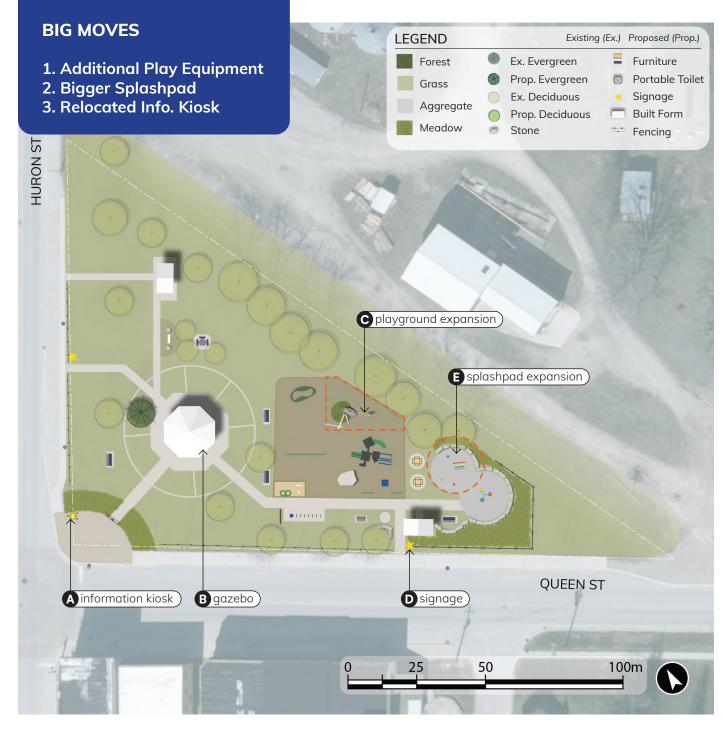
REIDS CORNER 2876 Conc. Rd 4., Ripley



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

- 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
- **© Portable Toilet:** seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access, servicing courts
- **Signage:** identification and regulatory information at main access
- Playground Update: new woodchip surfacing, remove chain link fencing
- Naturalized Buffer: boosts habitat and biodiversity, eases maintenance, privacy
- **Walking Path:** designated pedestrian space, limestone screening, 1.5m wide
- **Staging Area:** defined overflow parking, aggregate

MEMORIAL PARK 17 Queen St., Ripley



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.

- A Information Kiosk: relocated to a more accessible and visual location
- **Gazebo:** replace the current outdated structure, architectural detail
- **C** Playground Expansion: increased woodchip area, new play structure
- Signage: identification and regulatory information at pedestrian access points
- **E** Splashpad Expansion: integrated design with added splash pad equipment, concrete surface, perimeter garden and armourstone

LEWIS PARK 90 Huron St., Ripley

BIG MOVES 1. Permanent Washroom 2. Dog Park 3. Walking Paths G natural edge washroom facility B **H** walking path picnic area C dog park A tree buffer **J** modular field stone bollards boardwalk bridge **LEGEND** Existing (Ex.) Proposed (Prop.) **F** signage Ex. Evergreen Furniture Forest Prop. Evergreen Portable Toilet Ex. Deciduous Signage 100m Aggregate **Built Form** Prop. Deciduous Meadow Stone *** Fencing

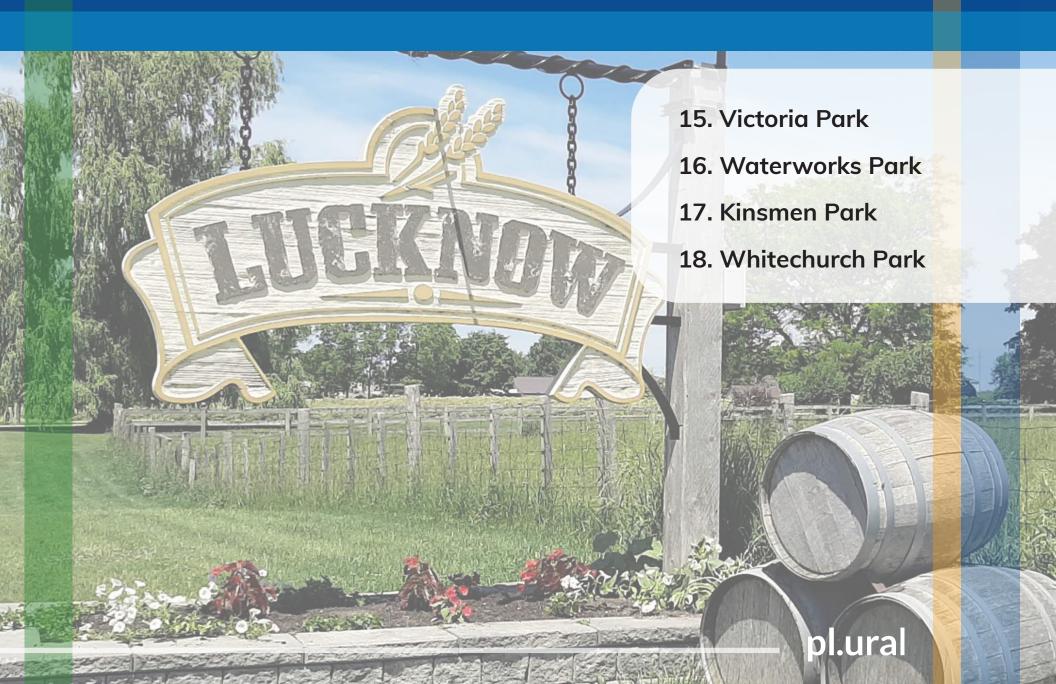
PARK STREET SOCCER FIELDS 59 Park St., Ripley

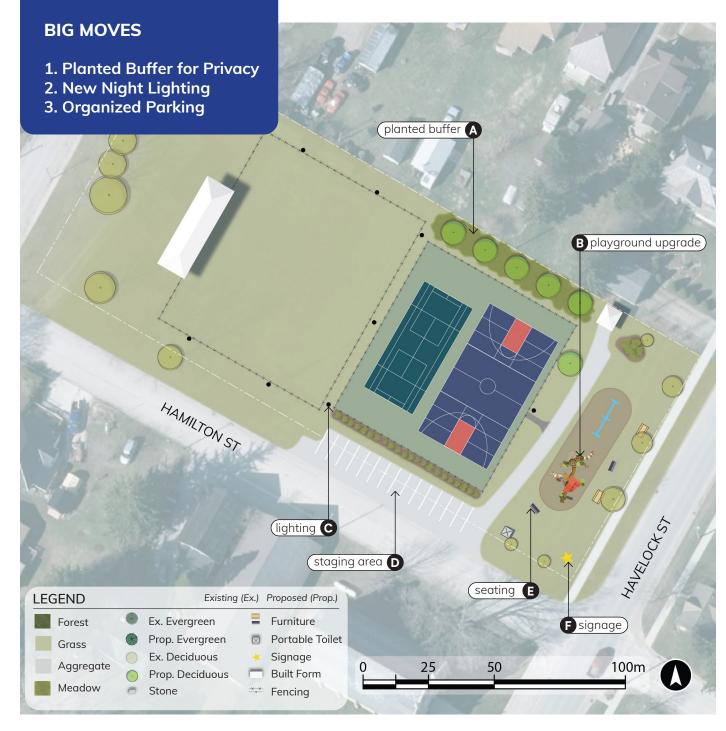
Park Redevelopment Intent:

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.

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

Park Concepts | Lucknow





This activity-based park vision provides an exciting and inviting space for local community members to dive into sports and play. This park encourages the community to embrace the outdoors with a revitalized list of amenities and increased plantings.

- A Planted Buffer: native trees and vegetation, eases maintenance efforts, privacy
- Playground Upgrade: new equipment, broader ages, diverse activities, woodchip
- **C Lighting:** new lighting for park use at night, safety and security
- **Staging Area:** defined parking with painted lines, organization, space optimization
- **Seating:** durable site furniture, mounted benches and picnic tables
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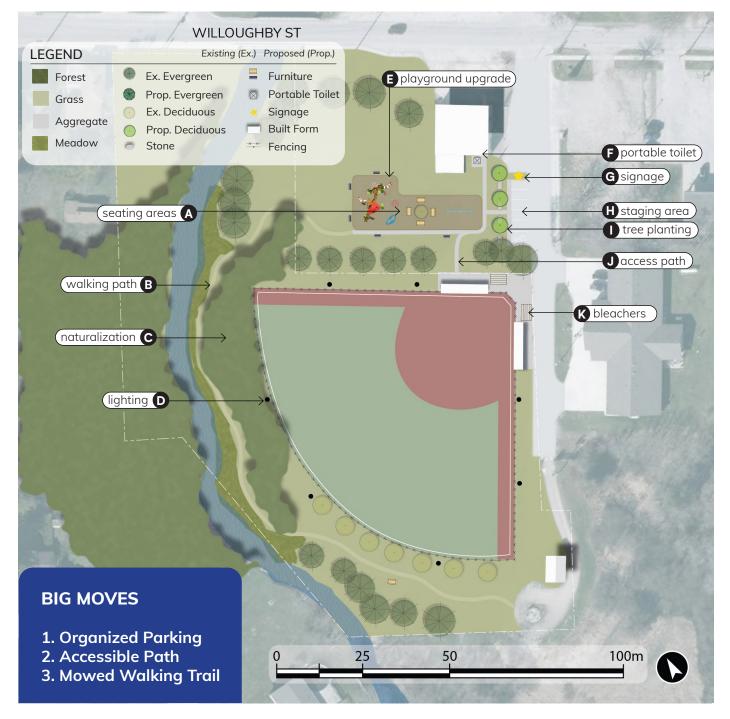
VICTORIA PARK 533 Hamilton St., Lucknow



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.

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

WATERWORKS PARK 476 Campbell St., Lucknow



KINSMEN PARK 596 Inglis St., 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.

- A Seating Areas: picnic tables, and benches, provide opportunity for rest
- **B** Walking Path: 1m wide mowed lawn pathway, controlled ciruclation
- Naturalization: native vegetation, enhanced buffer, eases maintenance efforts, safety
- **D Lighting:** new lighting for park use at night, safety and security
- 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
- **the Staging Area:** defined parking lines, 6 standard,1 accessible
- **Tree Planting:** native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- **Access Path:** accessible path, 1.5m wide, limestone screening to amenities
- **Bleachers:** observational seating, durable metal, trees for shade



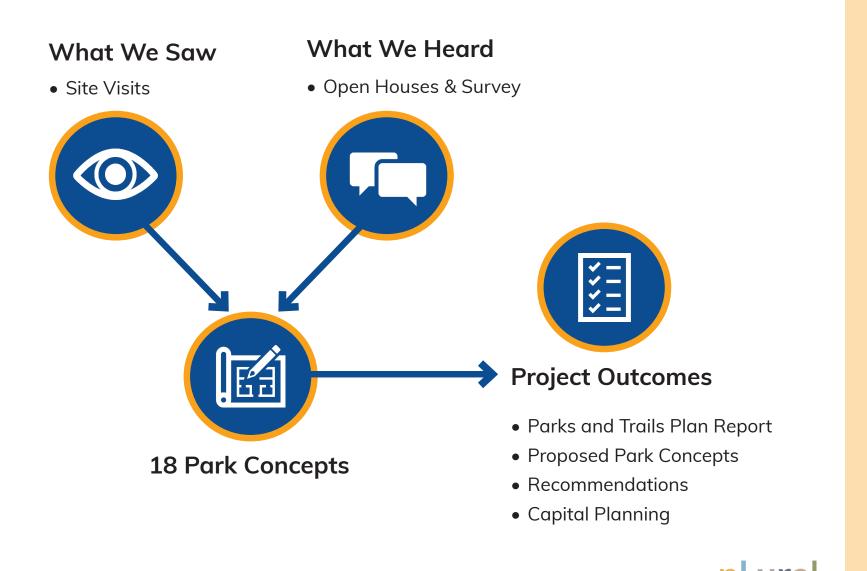
WHITECHURCH PARK 166 Bruce Rd. 86, Lucknow

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.

- A Reforestation: plant native trees, boost habitat and biodiversity
- B Playground Upgrade some new equipment, woodchip surface and border
- **© Diamond Upgrade:** maintained surfacing, covered player benches, perimeter fencing
- **Border:** chainlink fence or planting, aids in privacy and defines park boundary
- Bleachers: moveable, observational seating, durable metal
- **Staging Area:** separates vehicle and pedestrian space, aggregate, stone bollards
- **G** Sidewalk: expended public and pedestrian access into park
- **Benches:** durable metal, moveable provides opportunity for rest
- Tree Planting: native deciduous species, offers shade in warm months
- Walking Path: park loop and access to amenities, 1m wide, limestone screening
- Portable Toilet: seasonal, accessible, easy maintenance access
- Signage: identification and regulatory information at main access

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Parks and Trails Plan - Draft Report

- Section 1: Research & Analysis
- Section 2: Community Engagement
- Section 3: Inventory & Assessment
- Section 4: Needs Assessment & Concept Planning
- Section 5: Capital Planning & Prioritization
- Section 6: Fundraising Policy & Financial Analysis
- Section 7: Parkland Ratio Assessment
- Section 8: Maintenance Standards & Policy Review
- Section 9: Identification & Recommendation of Parkland/ Greenspace
- Section 10: Overall Recommendations



Completion

• End of October

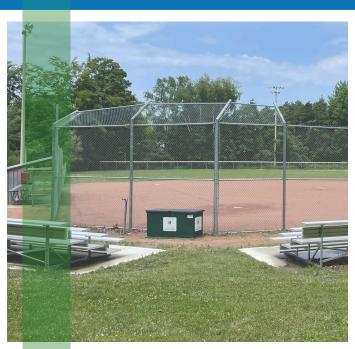


Council Presentation

• End of November



Thank You!







Your participation in this presentation is greatly appreciated and will assist in improving parks in Huron-Kinloss.



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