



Development of Cataraqui West Community Park and Trails Masterplan – Feedback Summary

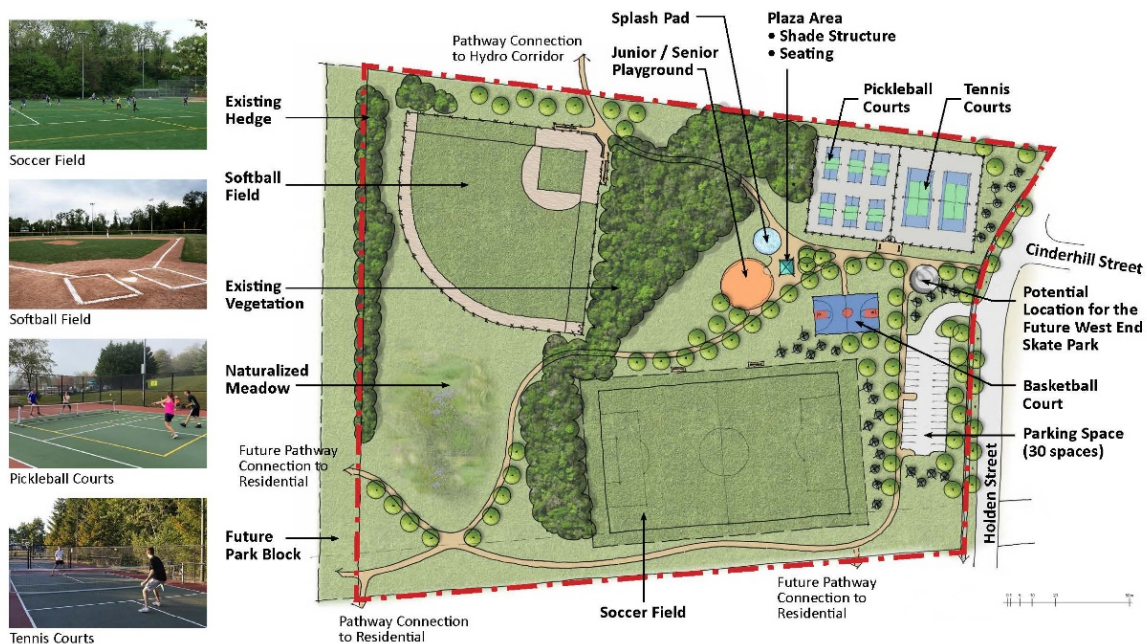
Cataraqui West Community Park will be a new park in the Cataraqui West neighbourhood located on the west side of Holden St. and north of Cataraqui Woods Dr.

On July 13, 2022 the conceptual park design options were presented to the public in a virtual Zoom webinar hosted by the City. On the following day, July 14th, an in-person open house was held at the Invista Centre as a second opportunity to view the design options. Following these information sessions, an online survey was posted on Kingston’s Get Involved platform. Participants were encouraged to complete the survey and to provide comments on the proposed layouts.

From the engagement sessions that were held last July, feedback was collected from about 220 respondents. Comments were related to both the Park and Trail designs.

Feedback indicated that of the 2 Concepts presented for the Park Layout last July, most respondents preferred Concept A over Concept B.

Concept A from July 2022:



Other feedback indicated that

- there is strong support for preserving the existing vegetation within the park.
- the open naturalized meadow was well liked.
- the softball diamond should be located away from the playground, splash pad and parking lot for safety reasons.
- a looped pathway system would be well received.
- there should be challenging play equipment.
- that an Off-Leash Dog Park be included in the park.
- the north-south orientation of the parking lot along Holden St was preferred.
- there are concerns about whether there will be enough parking.
- there is a desire to have washrooms in the park.