Viscount Run Park

Public Engagement Summary Thursday, November 21, 2019

Park Issues

- Lack of parking off the road shoulder.
- Vandalism and littering within the community.
- Increasing traffic as the community develops.
- No point of access into the site.
- Wildlife movement through the property (e.g. coyote, bears, turtles).
- Standing water in lower portions of the park.
- Proximity of homes to park edge.

Park Opportunities

- Large size and slope can accommodate a number of activities.
- Activities For all ages and abilities.
- Active opportunities for kids and teens.
- Places to sit and picnic.
- Walking and running trails.
- Parking.
- Buffer wildlife movement from activities.
- Improved drainage.
- Plenty of site vegetation.
- Improved security and sightlines.

Specific Park Features Requested (See park plan visuals)

- Maximize the number of trees planted and retained.
- Parking with separation from the road. Parking that accommodates more than 7 vehicles.
- Informal sports field.
- Playground.
- Bocce.
- Pickleball
- Basketball/ Basketball half-court.
- Tennis.
- Multiple lawn seating/ gathering areas. Sheltered area with picnic tables.
- Separated bicycle path into the park.
- Pump track and mountain bike track.
- Pollinator meadow.
- Nature play with climbing and zipline like in Fundy National Park. Also refer to Fort Needham, LeMarchant School, and Dingle Park.
- ¼ mile running track around the sports field.
- Crusher dust walking track throughout the entire site.
- Perimeter walking path.
- Some asphalt paving for accessibility.
- Park lighting.
- Disc golf throughout.
- Splash pad.
- Ornamental plantings in the front of the park and more natural elements into the property.
- Ice skating and hockey on a pond or flooded portion of the park.

Prioritized Features that Should be Implemented First

- Parking, Green space/playground, informal sports field, pollinator meadow.
- Playground and picnic area, walking trail and sports field, basketball and bocce.
- Parking and playground, track and field, BMX, sport courts.
- Natural playground and trails, BMX, multisport courts and basketball court.
- Playground, perimeter track, sports field.