



Playground Replacement Public Meeting

April 22, 2021 5:00 till 6:30 pm



Rules of Participation



Be respectful
Remain open-minded
Most Importantly, have your say!

Any individual who participates in comments or conversation that:

- contains profane language or sexually explicit content.
- is discriminatory or hateful in nature on the basis of ancestry, colour, race, citizenship, ethnic origin, place of origin, creed, disability, family status, marital status, gender identity, gender expression, sex or sexual orientation.
- violates any law, rule or regulation and/or promotes illegal activity/conduct.
- discloses personal data or information about others.
- violates any policies or procedures of the City of Belleville.
- will have their comments deleted and may be removed from the online public meeting.

Background

The City of Belleville was allocated \$1.192 million of funding through the ICIP – Covid-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream. Part of the process to be eligible for the funding was through an application process, and await the application approval.

During the 2021 Capital Budget deliberations a time line was provided, that once approved, the projects must start by September 30, 2021 and be completed by December 31, 2021.

With the tight timelines staff is working through the process to ensure these sites are “shovel ready”.



Scope/Directives

Three (3) park playgrounds were identified as priority through the Parks and Recreation Master Plan preliminary findings, requiring replacement due to end of life or lack of play value for the community



Haig Park - 213 Haig Road; Stanley Parkette – 32 Stanley Park Drive; and, Cascade Park – 33 Tracy Park Drive and 52 Cascade Boulevard.

For the purpose of this meeting, a brief review of the theme directive will assist with the set up for each location. A company representative will be provided an opportunity to present their proposal and answer any questions.

In the spirit of time management each representative has been allotted FIVE (5) minutes for this and questions.

Once each representative has presented a poll will be offered to have your say. We request that all in this meeting participate.

Survey

A survey was posted on the city's website to engage the community in the process, providing data with which the contractors could use as a guide to design the play structures around.

Of the 1,500 surveys mailed out and posted, 423 responses were received. 5% were received from residents out side of the location area, while the three locations were almost equally represented



All of the results from the fourteen (14) questions will not be shared tonight but can be made available through an email to prmp@belleville.ca

Survey

Q6 In your opinion, what is the importance of the following park and play space features? (select one for each item)

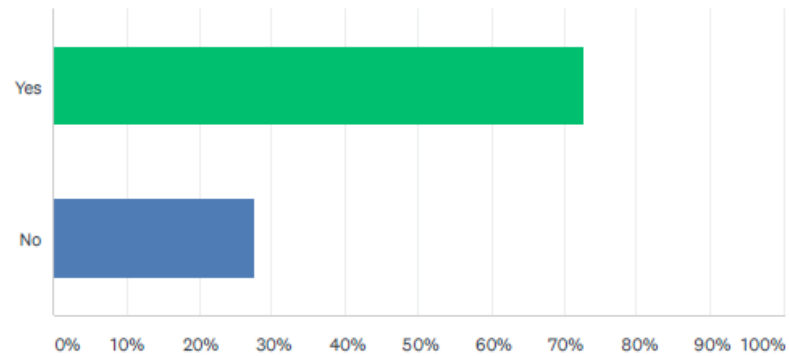
Answered: 422 Skipped: 1

	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Benches/Tables	4.50% 19	34.12% 144	61.61% 260	422
Slides	3.59% 15	26.56% 111	70.10% 293	418
Rope Climbers	13.64% 57	43.54% 182	43.78% 183	418
Structure Climbers Attached to Other Elements	5.98% 25	36.60% 153	58.13% 243	418
Tunnels	20.81% 87	42.82% 179	36.84% 154	418
Swings	4.77% 20	14.08% 59	81.15% 340	419
Elevated Platforms	16.55% 69	45.80% 191	38.13% 159	417
Balance Beams	27.75% 116	43.54% 182	29.19% 122	418
Exercise Equipment	18.94% 79	34.29% 143	47.72% 199	417

Survey

Q9 Would you say there is a need for playground or park elements suited for ages above 12 years old? (select one)

Answered: 417 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.66%	303
No	27.34%	114
TOTAL		417

Haig Park – scope

Scope

The scope of this playground is to interpret the results of the survey and demographics, design a play space(s) that are creative, challenging and not just for children under the age of 12, but also for youth between the ages of 12 – 18 year old, which equates to 14-18% of the population in this area.

The guiding design inspiration for this play space shall be the “**BELLEVILLE NINJA WARRIOR**” challenge/course and not, necessarily, be limited by conventional structures or elements.

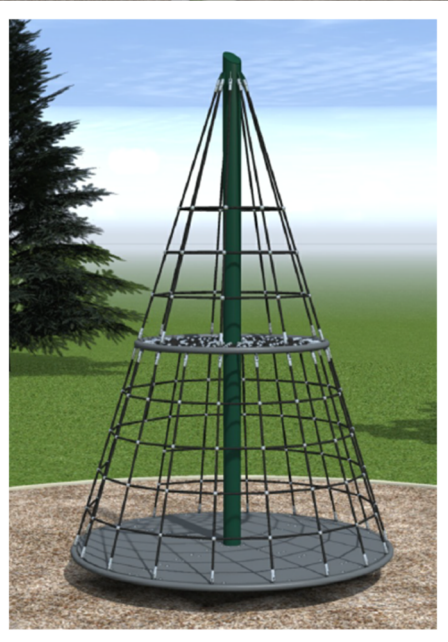
Include locations to supply and install five (5) picnic tables secured and surrounded by pre-fabricated or pour in place pads that allow for accessibility provisions, and are to be planned within the tree areas close to the play pods

Parkland Surrounding Demographics - 2016	
2016 Population	1125
2006 Population	1155
Land area	4.1
Population Aged 0-19 Years Old	245
Population Aged 0-19 As a %	21.8%
Population 65+ Years Old	240
Population 65+ Years Old As a %	21.3%
Population LICO-After Tax	55
Population LICO-After Tax As a %	4.9%
Population Density	274
Indigenous Origins (%)	6.5%
South Asian (%)	4.1%
East & Southeast Asian	0.0%
Black	1.6%
Filipino	1.6%
Latin American	0.0%
West Asian	0.0%
Minority	7.3%

Haig Park



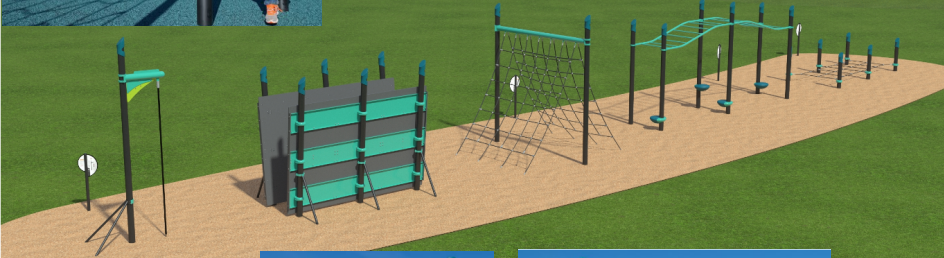
Haig Park



WHEN QUALITY MATTERS



Haig Park - ABC Recreation



FitCore™ Extreme - Ages 5-12



- 3 tables with 3 seats (accessible)
- 2 tables with 4 seats
- Available in a variety of colours

Park will have 5 umbrella picnic tables

A Place That Brings Everyone Together

- Promotes friendly competition, gives teens a place to burn-off their energy
- Helps teens and adults gain confidence, have fun and learn a life-long skill
- Fibar surfacing, excellent warranty

FitCore™ Extreme - Ages 13+



Haig Park - Poll

Cast your Vote

Stanley Parkette – scope

The scope of this playground is to interpret the results of the survey and demographics to design a play space that is creative, identifies with the **age representations** tabled below

Adult exercise equipment shall be considered and included within the play area(s)

The location shall include, locations to supply and install three (3) picnic tables secured and surrounded by pre-fabricated or pour in place pads that allow for accessibility provisions.

Parkland Surrounding Demographics - 2016	
2016 Population	726
2006 Population	770
Land area	0.34
Population Aged 0-19 Years Old	125
Population Aged 0-19 As a %	17.2%
Population 65+ Years Old	255
Population 65+ Years Old As a %	35.2%
Population LICO-After Tax	35
Population LICO-After Tax As a %	5.2%
Population Density	2161
Indigenous Origins (%)	6.6%
South Asian (%)	1.6%
East & Southeast Asian	0.0%
Black	0.0%
Filipino	0.0%
Latin American	0.0%
West Asian	0.0%
Minority	1.6%

Stanley Parkette



Stanley Parkette – New World Park Solutions



WHEN QUALITY MATTERS

Stanley Parkette – Blue Imp

- Family owned & operated in Medicine Hat Alberta since 1917
- Playspace circuit layout offers brachiating activities at various heights for diverse ages, stages & abilities
- Fitness circuit provides an area in the community where adults also partake in “play” while supervising their children
- Seating aids supervision, supports multi-generational use & promotes social connection
- Vibrant colour scheme that attracts users from afar



Note: Colours shown may not accurately reflect actual colours.

Stanley Parkette
layout # A08077-1-C1 | J06749



Stanley Parkette - POLL

Cast your Vote

Cascade Park – scope

The scope of this playground is to interrupt the results of the survey and demographics, design a play space that is creative, identifies with the **ethnic representations** tabled beside, which equates to over 35% of the population.

The surrounding demographic, as shown from the data collected in the 2016 Census, indicates that the community is made up of nearly 30 percent children and youth under the age of 19 years old of background.

Parkland Surrounding Demographics - 2016	
2016 Population	726
2006 Population	753
Land area	0.22
Population Aged 0-19 Years Old	210
Population Aged 0-19 As a %	29.0%
Population 65+ Years Old	95
Population 65+ Years Old As a %	13.1%
Population LICO-After Tax	40
Population LICO-After Tax As a %	5.5%
Population Density	3270
Indigenous Origins (%)	4.5%
South Asian (%)	4.5%
East & Southeast Asian	3.7%
Black	1.5%
Filipino	1.5%
Latin American	2.2%
West Asian	1.5%
Minority	14.9%

Cascade Park



Cascade Park – Blue Imp

- Family owned & operated in Medicine Hat Alberta since 1917
- 2 options on slides, stainless steel providing durability, stronger warranty & longevity (vandal resistant)
- Gazebo creates a shaded cozy zone for calming activities, sensory, tactile & imaginative play
- Ocean Wave Spinner develops spatial awareness and delivers group play
- Opportunity for heritage customization on the structure; consultation with an expert in the region first
- Seating aids supervision, supports multi-generational use & promotes social connection



Cascade Park - Plastic Slide Option
layout # A200176-2-C1 | J08750

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Cascade Park - Stainless Steel Slide Option
layout # A20008 2-C1 | J08750

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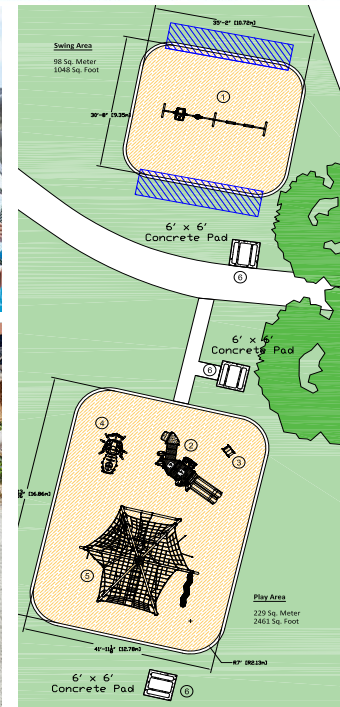
Cascade Park – Openspace Solutions



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The Explorer Dome

“the first one of it's kind in Belleville”



Large climbing net
Physical: the connected nets make the climbers feel the movements of the other climbers, adding a dimension of fun and demanding concentration when holding tight to the rope. All muscle groups are trained, as well as cross coordination.
Social-Emotional: the climbers' movements affect the other climbers. Room for breaks for many and support cooperation and turn-taking skills.
Cognitive: cause and effect understanding is supported by the bouncing effect of the movement of others.

Height
Social-Emotional: children develop courage and self-regulation when being up high. This positively affects self-confidence.

Freeman's pole
Physical: coordination is supported when going down, as well as arm and core muscles. Landing strengthens bone density, which is built for life in childhood.
Social-Emotional: turn-taking and risk-taking.

Ropes with rubber disc
Physical: children develop cross-body coordination and muscle strength when stepping onto the disc and climbing the rope. Their sense of balance is trained when swinging gently. The sense of balance is important for instance for being able to sit still.
Social-Emotional: socializing and turn-taking when deciding who should sit here.

Rocking Tube
Physical: muscle strength and coordination when climbing up, holding tight. Balance when gliding down.

Coconut ropes
Physical: balance and coordination is supported when walking swinging ropes. A good sense of balance transfers to other skills such as sitting still on a chair. Bone density is developed when jumping off.
Social-Emotional: children swinging together on the rope experience their own and others' movements. This spurs cooperation and consideration, e.g. when passing others on the rope.

Play shell
Physical: swinging movement supports the sense of balance.
Social-Emotional: socializing in smaller groups and turn-taking when deciding who should sit here.

Rope ladder and rope access
Physical: the varied, bouncy climb via steps and rungs to the top net develops the ABCs: Agility, Balance and Coordination.
Social-Emotional: turn-taking and helping others when climbing up.



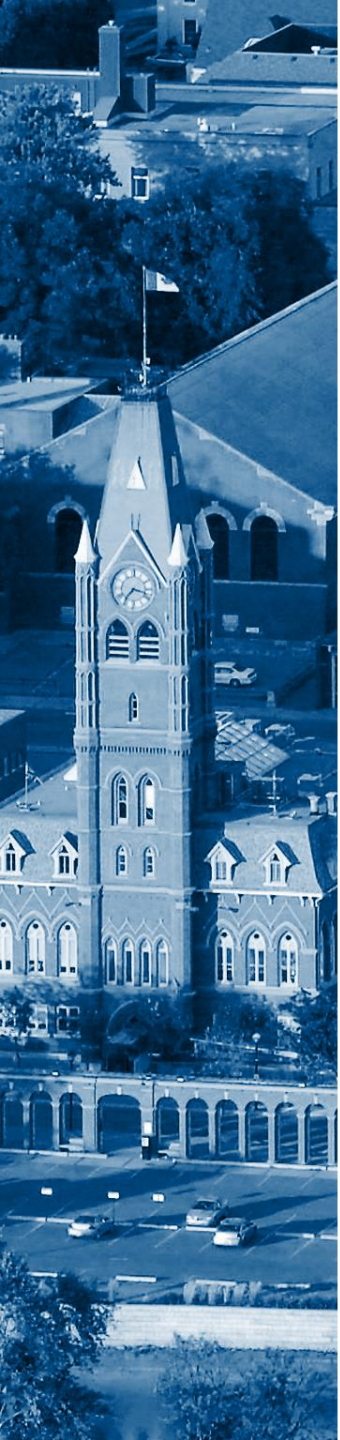
Cascade Park - poll

Cast your Vote

What happens next?



Thank you!



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