

# Lakeside Community Visioning Session

## Tuesday, November 24, 2015

### **SKYWAY PARK THEME:**

#### **WHAT DO YOU VALUE ABOUT THE EXISTING PARK FACILITIES.**

Green space

Do not use the park often, playground is dated, unaware park behind the plaza

Poor use of space, arena to exist – spacious green space, diamonds under utilized too close together

Currently sports focused, need programming, reorganize parking, shared access points,

Open space, arena, playground, access through church to get to park

Walking area for dogs, lots of room for redevelopment

Green space, trees, baseball well used but maybe add soccer, mature neighbourhood, well kept, park is well maintained but under used, needs to be active park

Arena, ball parks, places for kids, day care, public skate

Green space, baseball diamonds, soccer (want), kids playing, don't eliminate playground

Playground, better playground in Skyway

Well maintained green space, great area to walk dogs, value active play space – not necessarily baseball, rink, playground facility

Green space, benches

Underutilized

Outdoor rink (loved and used in Toronto)

Ball diamond – our boys go to practice baseball

Like privacy, green space in backyard, permeable parking

Both the park and the arena, but like to see it redeveloped into something nicer

Accessibility, playground improvement, baseball diamonds, arena, gathering space

Generally low use, ball diamonds are in demand, some residents didn't even know arena existed

Green space, some don't use it, watch basketball players, route through, more benches lakeshore, sidewalk

Ice pad, multiple swings, open areas.

Green

Green space, walking trail, seating

Green space, no houses

Green space, keep it as a park, ball fields used 4x a week (people walk dogs behind arena)

Green space, open, play area for kids, use Spencer Smith Park as template, people using this park

Green space, open space, ball diamonds, arena

Playing ball and golf – like open field, mixed feeling about off leash parks, like to see outdoor ice here or at Burloak

Green space, baseball diamonds, good play space (Burloak better), good rec space, nice having arena, currently underutilized diamonds, (adults use more than kids)

### **WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR THE RENEWAL OF SKYPARK AND SKYWAY ARENA?**

Lawn bowling, bocce, learning annex, soft ground at playground, seating area along the plaza for café, better access and integration between plaza and park, outdoor ice skating, walking track, multi-purpose space with food/coffee, multi-generational

Benches, restaurant, community centre, seniors centre, adequate parking for park and arena, not church, workout area, security cameras (vandalism), bus shelters smashed, graffiti

Kids play area – larger, splash pool to attract families, outdoor skating rink, multi purpose rental space, too many geese, 100% accessible, energy efficient, wasted space in southeast behind area, is parking sufficient, would re-build completely, replant ash trees where they have died, leash-free area for dogs, connection from Skyway Park to Lakeside Plaza so people who shop can come here.

Possible tennis courts/basketball – lighted diamond, splash pad, utilize space behind arena, lights, benches, library integration, use plants native to Burlington ornamental gardens to benefit monarch butterflies and other pollinators.

Ensure better lighting, safer and newer standards, covered areas, covered walkways, tear it down – start fresh do not refurbish, this allows ore flexibility for new facility location, multi use and extra outdoor spa. Need better walkway and connections, is there a need for two diamonds – remove one – more open space, summer use of arena, indoor soccer, multi use, more green space, integrated with plaza, central walkway, integrate safety – overpass

Arena integrated w/diamonds, bigger change rooms, one ball diamond and more parking, one diamond – one soccer pitch, playground enhancement, increase ice pad, playground enhancement, skateboard park, senior centre hub, washrooms, seating

Soccer park, baseball with lights, lights, copy of Mountainside Dr. basketball nets, indoor gym, facilities for teens

Soccer, mini golf, make it more than just an arena, places for people to do things, multi-purpose community space, seniors space, more playground equipment south, some passive space, shared parking with plaza and park, leash free dog zone, wi-fi access

Comprehensive sporting complex, double pad, accommodate additional traffic, improve parking, walkways connecting to Mohawk, tear down, rebuild, integrate with whole development, outdoor ice pad

Covered seating area, better lighting (can't use after dark), fenced leash free dog area, need a pathway, arena community space, prevent golfing (not occurring) basketball play area (add)

More of a kid's park, more active, splash pad in Burloak, better connection through plaza, tear down existing arena and rebuild

Walking path, family skates in the arena, indoor walking area in arena, benches – gathering place – outside, community garden, improve accessibility to the park – different access points, compliment parks – Mohawk/Burloak

Connecting green space through the community, activity space in the arena (hub), community garden expansion

Lawn bowling, walkway, garbage cans, gardens, benches, shaded area, dog park (contained)

Like the option for the arena, park needs more beautification, something that brings people in, green is always good, benches along Kenwood Avenue. Like to see a concept plan – we can control influence, dog park.

New arena, community rooms, space/gym, library, accessibility, synergies skyway plaza, schools nearby, pool (outdoor), soccer field, alternate location for buildings, bike racks, connections and through park, community gardens

Complete tear down, expand to include, walking track, senior facility, splash pad, meeting space, bocce ball, pickle ball.

Splash pad, better playground, outdoor area for others, pickup games (bocce ball) skateboard, baseball diamonds maybe one, outdoor areas, seniors lounge, library, community space, summer camp, better facilities, food service in arena or in place with good connections, reposition building – if tear down move to street, integrate within the park, batting cages, dog park, community hub for the area, senior centre (high population of seniors) child care, outdoor gym equipment or exercise facilities, NHL rink size, fireplace indoor and outdoor, new building, movies in the park for multi purpose wall.

Walking track indoor, exercise stations to a trail connected to plaza for pedestrians with lights, Olympic size arena would make speed skating happen, warm pool, labyrinth, outdoor cooking, pizza oven, tandoor, picnic tables, with waste, build the centre higher, exercise stations to a trail, go to one diamond and put in community centre

Pool, library, gym, community garden, lawn bowling, bocce, horseshoes, play equipment

Links between Skyway and Burloak, running track – park, meeting rooms for seniors programs, library, splash pad, playground, community specific design, exercise places in park

Activity for seniors, e.g. lawn bowling, curling, outdoor skating, rebuild arena and do it right, twin pad, with solar panels, walking paths, trails, splash pad, multi purpose space in area, gym, flower garden, ensure adequate parking if church parking lot removed.

Meeting rooms for classes, courses, eg. Tansley Woods, connection to mall, dog run, indoor track, winter walking path – outdoor rink, skate board park, food truck access, senior centre, keep young local, public washrooms.

Upgrade facilities, make seating/viewing comfortable, benches, standard seating, better pedestrian connections, re-consider configuration of ball diamonds – reduce to one. Water park/feature splash pad, gazebo/picnic tables, areas for multi use activities, additional parking, drinking facilities, public washrooms, consistent architecture co-exist with park

More than just hockey, community rooms, gym, programming for tweens (basketball) space for programs, gym, flexibility, think new building would be more efficient, if a new building were constructed would like to see it along Kenwood to create more of a street presence, more access for baseball, tournaments, leagues, rink should be big enough for league play.

Needs renewal (currently unattractive, run down/seedy) more parking, less garbage on south boundary, more greenspace around parking, one diamond, one soccer pitch, casino – race track, tennis volleyball (indoor or out)

Vision – tear down

Shift location to fields facing Kenwood – larger pad, attach outdoor rink area as well

Community rooms, coffee shop (food services)

Library – coffee culture or at bottom of a building

Green space connected walkways.

Keep arena – build new – change location – exercise classes (rumba) in multi-purpose room

Add other outdoor rec activities – bocce/lawn bowling, outdoor rink

Keep as public park – remove ball diamonds (takes up too much of park and other diamonds close by)

Pedestrian and vehicle connect with lakeside Plaza – Lakeshore Rd – Burloak Waterfront Park – existing neighbourhood

Community garden

Multi-purpose space ideas – contemporary urban style with lots of seating and tables – large windows to enjoy the views, see the stars, see the lake from a Lakeside viewing Tower. Movie nights outdoors. A library.

Keep green space behind houses on Hampton Heath, dog park, green space, arena with restaurant overlooking ice.

Pool, walk in clinic

Sewage treatment plant

Remove one baseball diamond for community centre, pool, community centre, relocate Appleby Library to this spot.

Can there be room for a mini marina/kayak/sailing area? Can you build a mini beach area with volleyball? Can you include a tennis court? Can you include a fitness area or a dog recreation area