

Bonnerworth Park Redevelopment Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

14 February 2024 - 29 March 2024

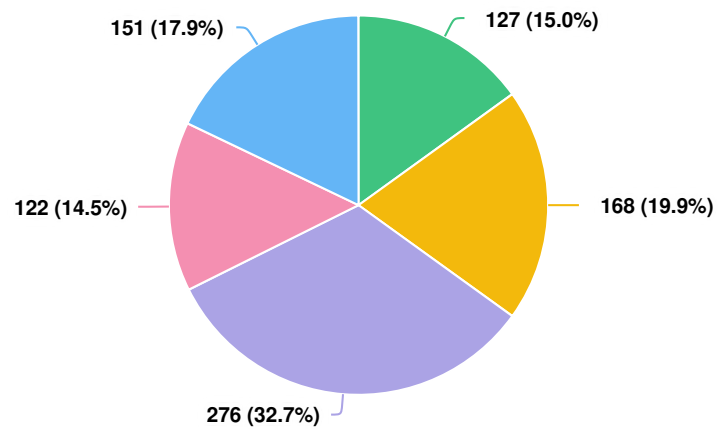
PROJECT NAME:

Bonnerworth Park Redevelopment



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | Which Ward do you live in? (Ward Boundary Map)

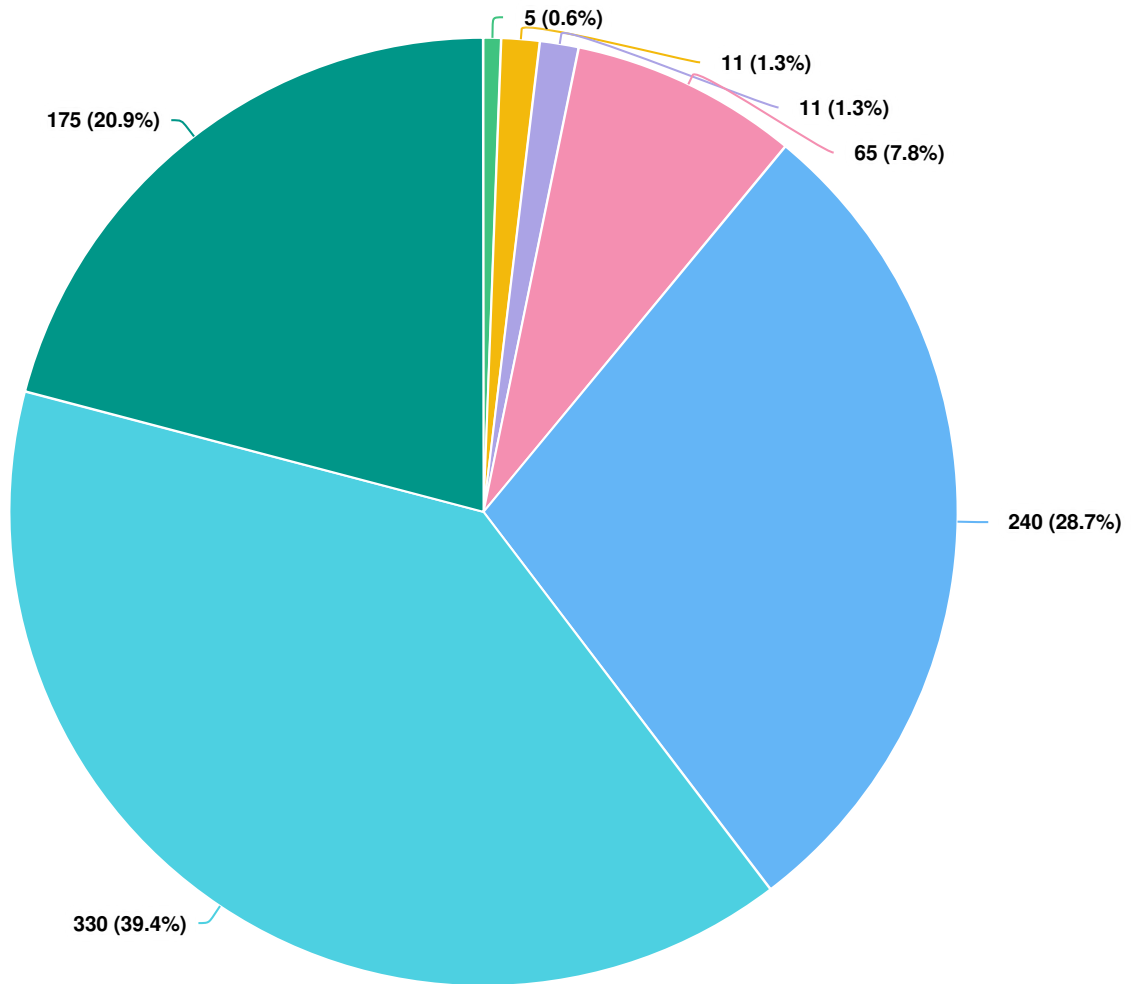


Question options

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- Ward 4
- Ward 5

Mandatory Question (844 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 What age group do you represent?

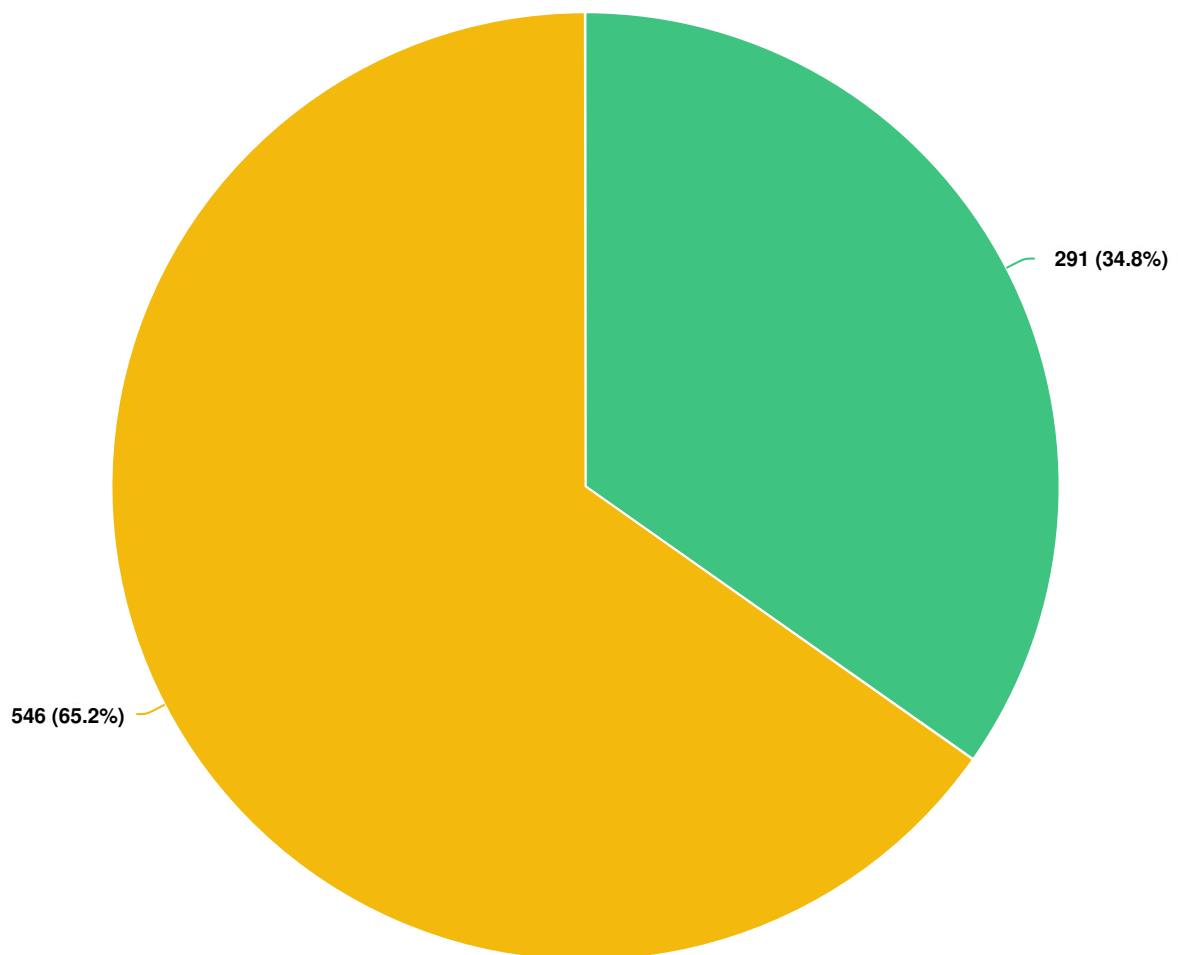


Question options

- 5 to 8 years old
- 9 to 12 years old
- 13 to 17 years old
- 18 to 30 years old
- 31 to 45 years old
- 46 to 65 years old
- 65+ years old

Optional question (837 response(s), 7 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 Are you answering this survey on behalf of other members of your household?

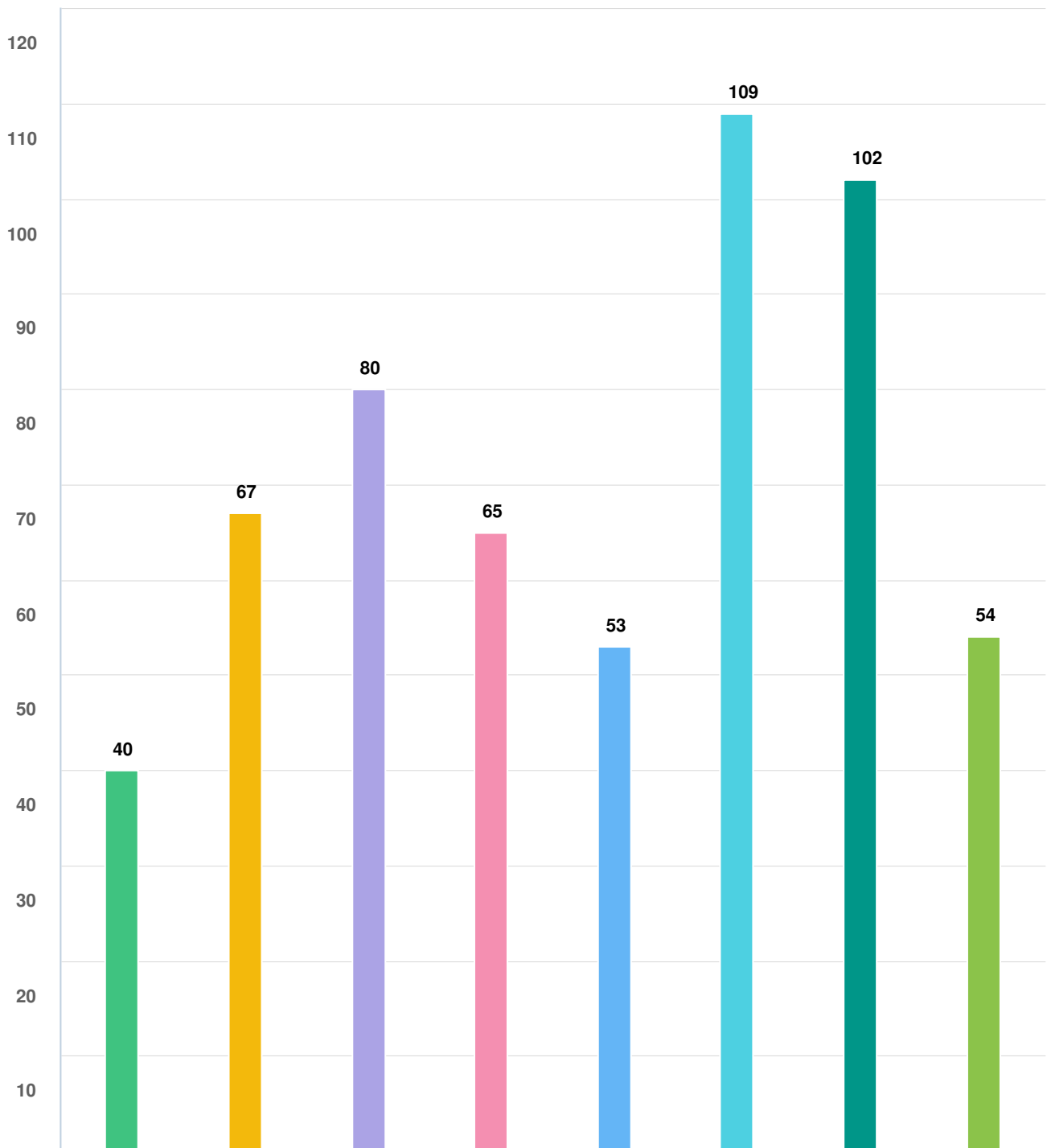


Question options

- Yes
- No

*Optional question (837 response(s), 7 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q4 Tell us the age(s) of the people in your household that will be using the park. Check all that apply.



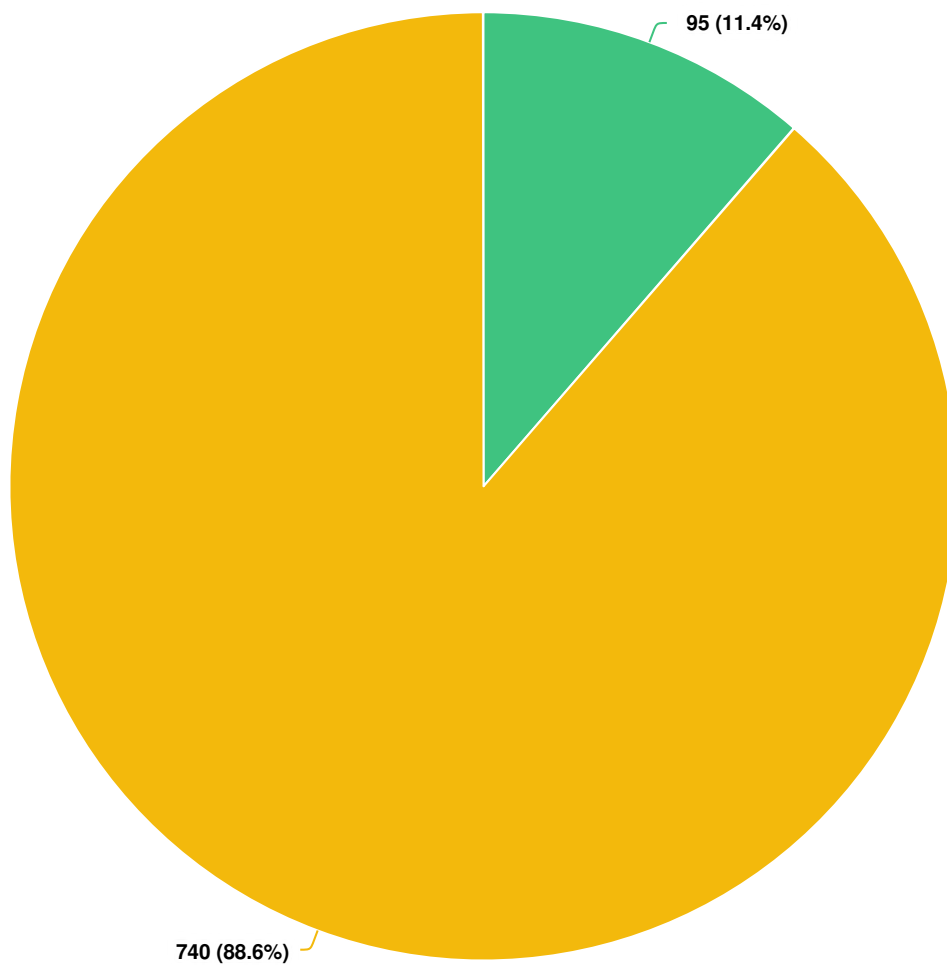
Question options

- 0 to 4 years old
- 5 to 8 years old
- 9 to 12 years old
- 13 to 17 years old
- 18 to 30 years old
- 31 to 45 years old
- 46 to 65 years old
- 65+ years old

Optional question (287 response(s), 557 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q5 Do you or a member of your household have a disability?

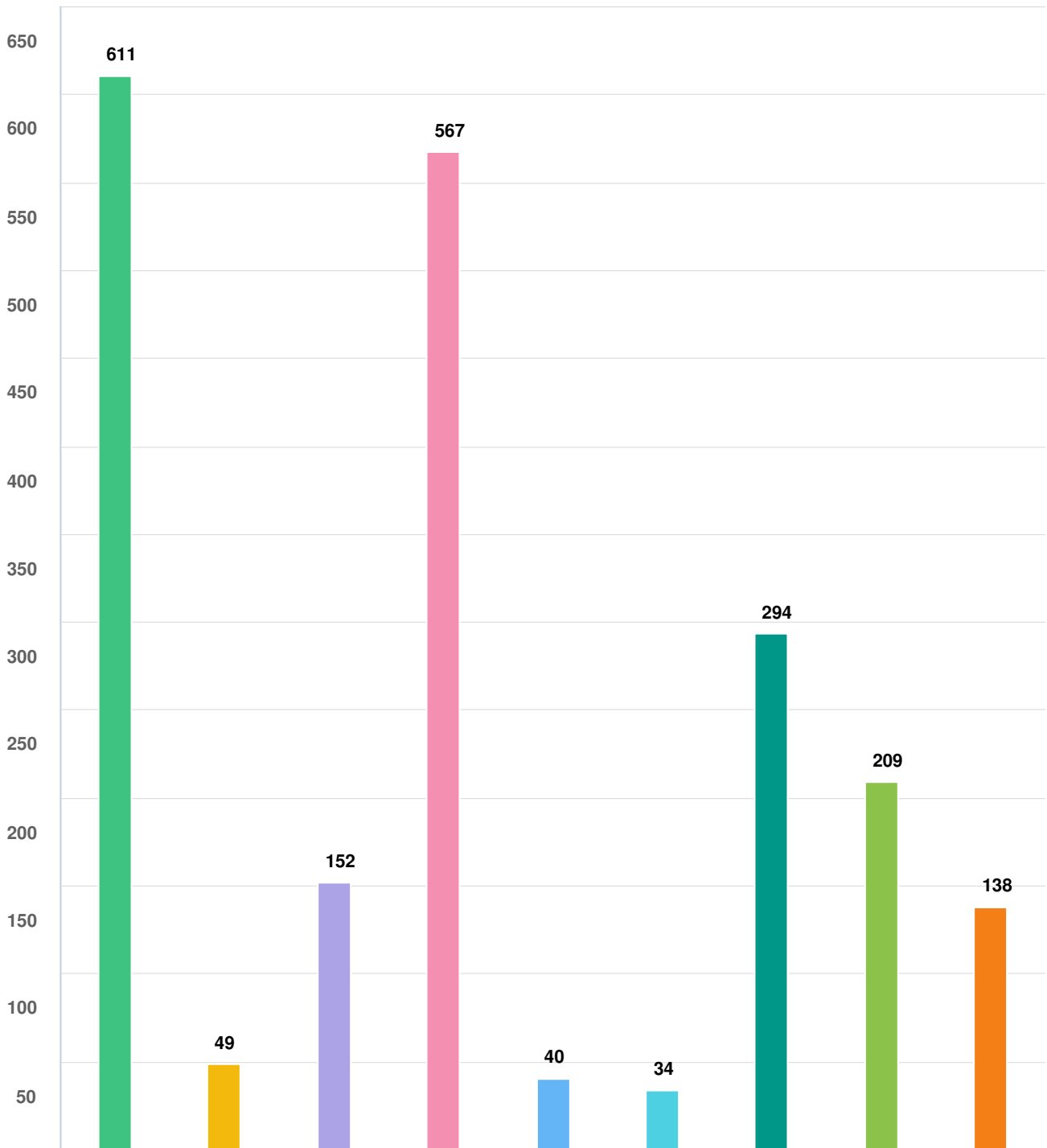


Question options

- Yes
- No

*Optional question (835 response(s), 9 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q6 Which of the following community parks do you or members of your family visit most often?

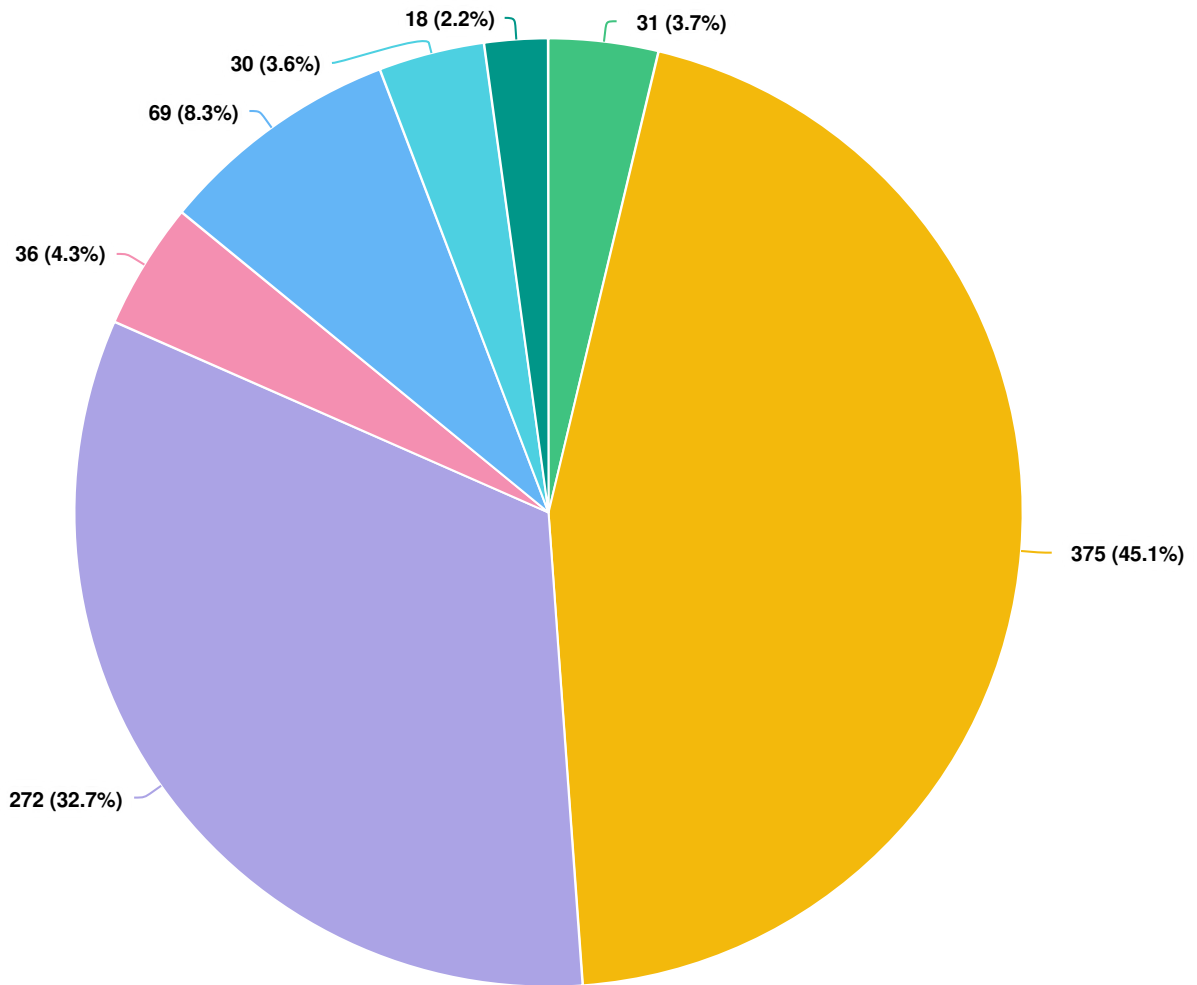


Question options

- Bonnerworth Park
- Confederation Square
- Hamilton Park
- Jackson Park
- James Stephenson Park
- King Edward Park
- Nicholl's Oval Park
- Knights of Columbus Park
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (810 response(s), 34 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q7 Please share your thoughts about the community parks in your area. Select the statement you most agree with.

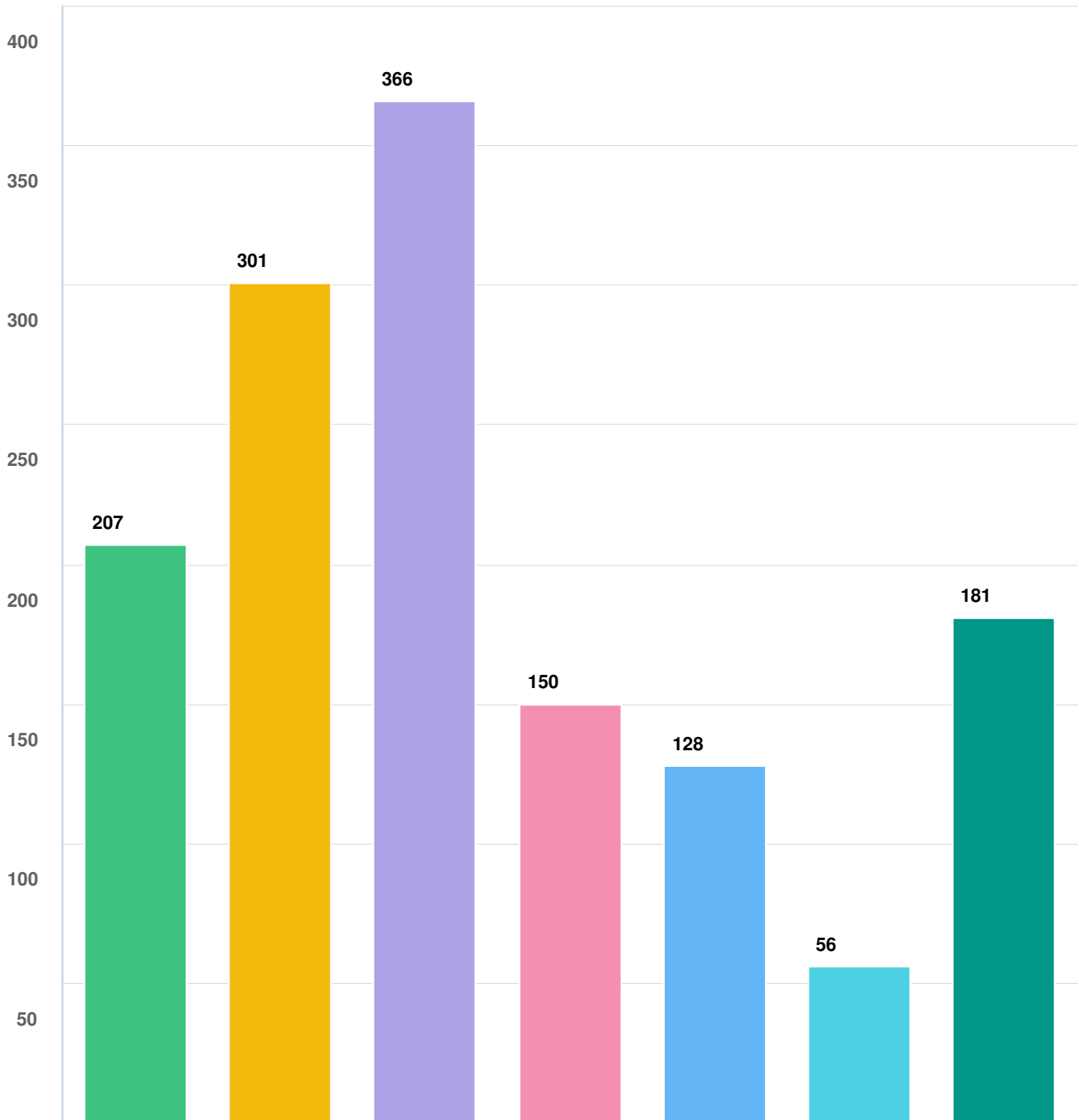


Question options

- Familiar with community parks
- Parks improve quality of life
- Parks play an important role in building community
- Satisfied with community parks
- Not Satisfied with community parks
- Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied with community parks
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (831 response(s), 13 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q8 What community amenities are missing in the area?

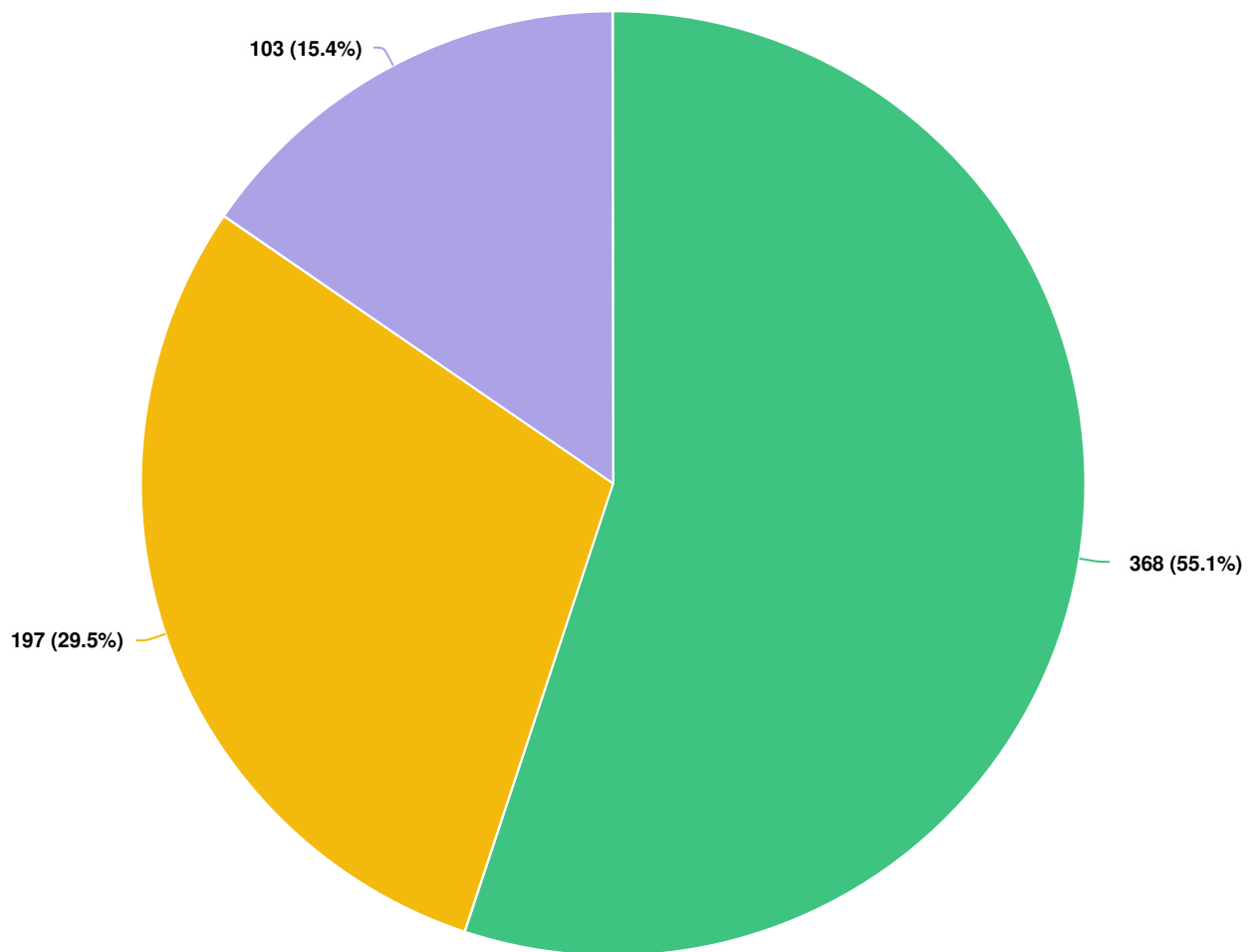


Question options

- Natural features (park and green space)
- Passive gathering spaces (picnic areas, places to sit and relax, etc.)
- Active recreational activities (skating, walking trails, etc.)
- Programmed activities (markets, festivals, events, etc.)
- Entertainment spaces (places for music and performance)
- Cultural Heritage recognition (plaques, monuments, etc.)
- Other (please specify)

*Optional question (780 response(s), 64 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question*

Q9 Bonnerworth Park will include the development of 16 new pickleball courts, a bike pump track, an expanded skatepark and associated lighting. Which proposed park amenity are you most interested in?



Question options

- Pickleball
- Bike Pump Track
- Skatepark

Optional question (668 response(s), 176 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

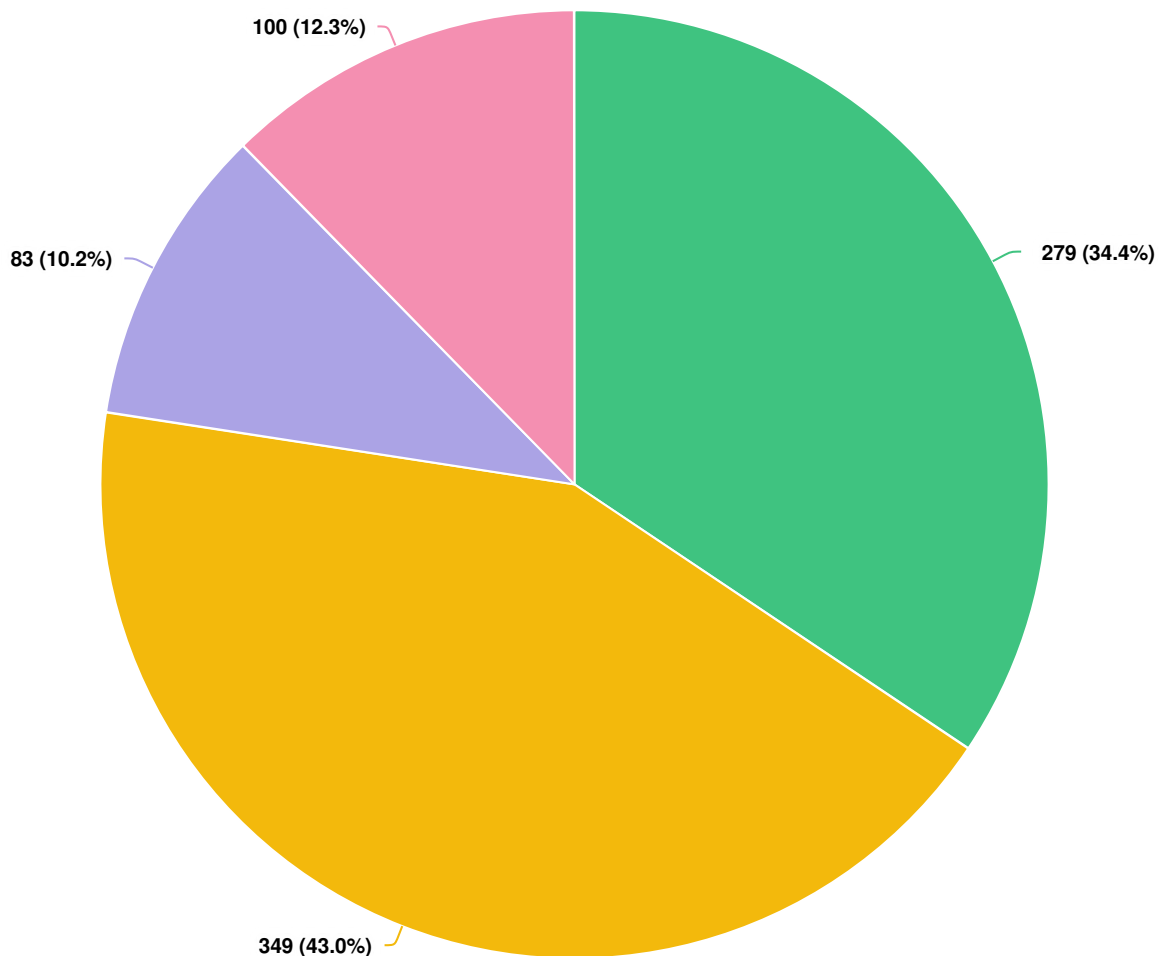
Q10 | Please rank the following additional park amenities in order of your priority with one (1) being your top priority.

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
More trees	4.42
Shade structure	4.63
Lighting	5.03
Bottle Filling Station	5.11
Trail connection	5.23
Open lawn and free play area	5.51
Accessible seating including benches	5.71
Picnic area	6.11
Half court or full court sports (i.e. basketball, ball hockey)	6.17
Fitness equipment	7.30
Public Art Space	7.85
Fencing	7.86

Optional question (787 response(s), 57 skipped)

Question type: Ranking Question

Q11 | How often would you or members of your household visit the redeveloped Bonnerworth park?



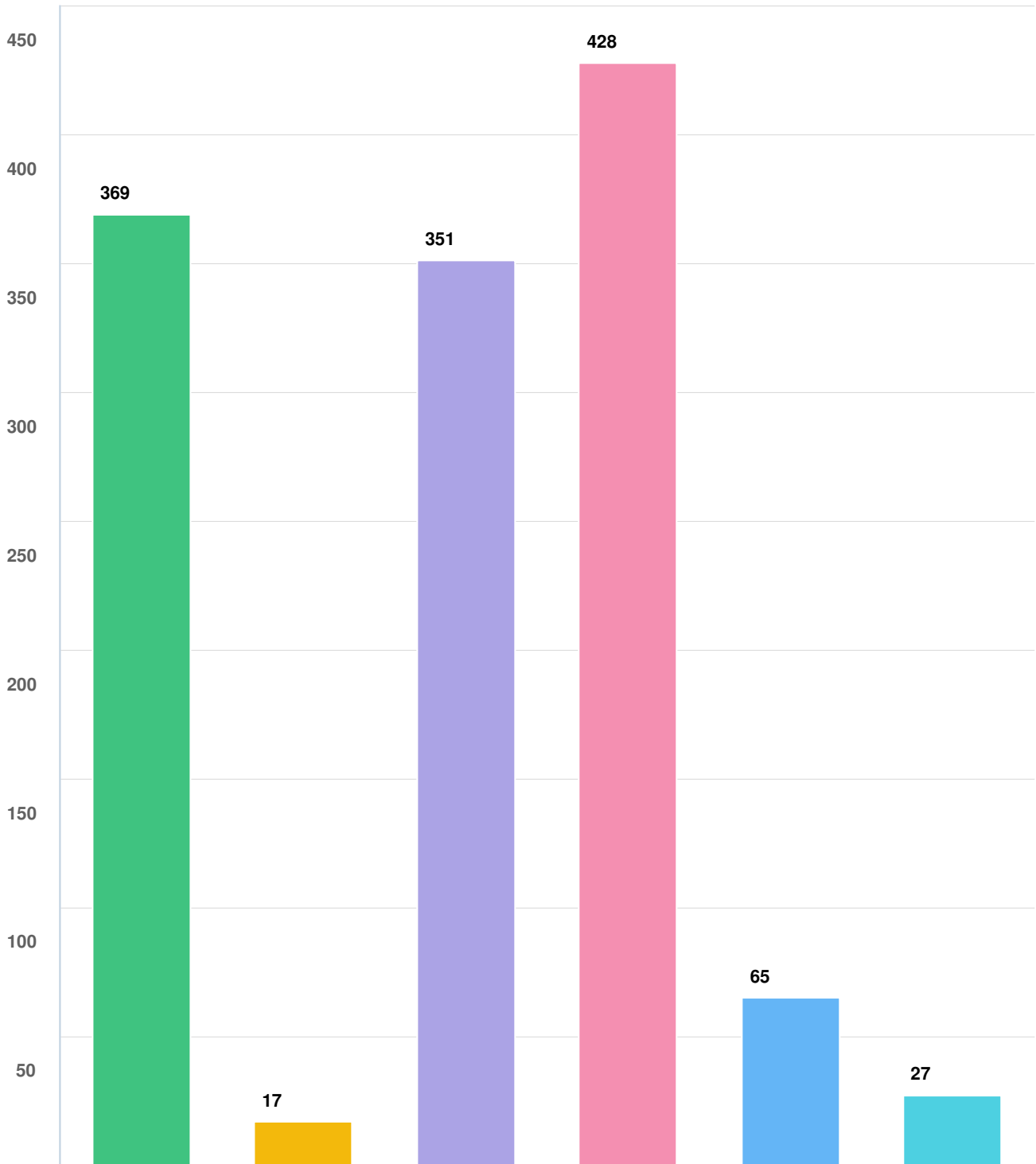
Question options

- Daily
- A few times a month
- Less than once per month
- Once a year or less

Optional question (811 response(s), 33 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q12 How would you travel to and from the redeveloped Bonnerworth park?



Question options

- Walk/Run
- Public Transit
- Cycle
- Drive
- Carpool
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (816 response(s), 28 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q13 Please describe any aspects of the park that you would like to maintain.

Anonymous
2/14/2024 10:43 AM
at least one baseball diamond

Anonymous
2/14/2024 11:40 AM
Washrooms

Anonymous
2/14/2024 11:40 AM
The lighting, although could be improved is good

Anonymous
2/14/2024 11:50 AM
Bathrooms!

Anonymous
2/14/2024 12:40 PM
Existing big trees

Anonymous
2/14/2024 12:41 PM
Baseball diamond and skate park

Anonymous
2/14/2024 12:46 PM
Bathrooms

Anonymous
2/14/2024 01:02 PM
Nothing. It's an open field. Provides no shade or shelter

Anonymous
2/14/2024 01:12 PM
The existing skateboard park

Anonymous
2/14/2024 02:27 PM
Wind screens and bathrooms

Anonymous
2/14/2024 02:50 PM
Ample toilet facilities

Anonymous
2/14/2024 02:51 PM
Skate park

Anonymous
2/14/2024 03:06 PM
Privacy and sound barrier from neighbouring building. Lots of parking needed.

Anonymous 2/14/2024 03:24 PM	Pickleball courts, one good ball diamond, skate boarding,, washroom facilities.
Anonymous 2/14/2024 03:30 PM	Safe, well lit
Anonymous 2/14/2024 03:31 PM	Free parking
Anonymous 2/14/2024 03:51 PM	-Any trees for shade -parking space off the street -fenced area
Anonymous 2/14/2024 04:12 PM	Stop wasting money.
Anonymous 2/14/2024 04:13 PM	At least one of the baseball diamonds.
Anonymous 2/14/2024 04:59 PM	The open green space. We use the park daily and are not interested in concrete structures. We enjoy the current set up of ball diamonds and large green space.
Anonymous 2/14/2024 05:14 PM	I would prefer to maintain the baseball fields. The location can vary.
Anonymous 2/14/2024 05:25 PM	Peterborough desperately needs a dedicated pickleball hub
Anonymous 2/14/2024 05:35 PM	Baseball fields
DanGc 2/14/2024 05:37 PM	None
Anonymous 2/14/2024 05:56 PM	Our Ptbo Pickleball Club could maintain the whole PB facility and its surrounding.
Anonymous 2/14/2024 06:09 PM	Green space. I am worried that the proposed plan will be paving over the green space that we have now.

Anonymous 2/14/2024 06:10 PM	Expanded public washrooms. Lighting to play at night. Sufficient parking to accommodate all park users.
Anonymous 2/14/2024 06:12 PM	Public washrooms but they will need to be expanded. Lighting that allows for evening play after dark.
Anonymous 2/14/2024 07:23 PM	Not sure
Anonymous 2/14/2024 07:31 PM	Skatepark. Our kids love that.
Anonymous 2/14/2024 09:31 PM	Pickleball
Anonymous 2/14/2024 09:55 PM	Existing trees and some grass
Anonymous 2/15/2024 05:36 AM	I really enjoy the people who smoke meth and offer me handjobs in the morning.
Anonymous 2/15/2024 05:49 AM	Pickleball courts
Anonymous 2/15/2024 07:01 AM	Accessing the parking lot off of McDonnell street
Anonymous 2/15/2024 08:59 AM	Open green space, available to everyone.
Anonymous 2/15/2024 09:28 AM	a bit of open field is always nice for ultimate frisbee, or soccer. I would just LOVE it, if we could have more community refrigerated outdoor ice rinks where oldies like me (in my 40s) could play some shinny hockey with the kids. I used to live in toronto and I miss the shinny hockey rinks SO much. I think there is the appetite too! Look how popular the quaker oats rink is! So, leaving some space at boonerworth for a hopefully outdoor refrigerated rink would be great.
Anonymous	The baseball diamonds. We have already lost the ones at Morrow

2/15/2024 10:45 AM

and now these will be gone?

Anonymous

2/15/2024 12:21 PM

Large green space/field that can be used for baseball, frisbee, flying kites etc.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 01:09 PM

Grassy open space

Anonymous

2/15/2024 01:17 PM

Washroom facilities but better and parking but additional

Anonymous

2/15/2024 01:57 PM

Lack of pickle ball courts. They create so much noise. An addition of 16 would create so much sound that would travel through the surrounding areas.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 03:31 PM

The park isn't very inviting as it is, all the proposed updates sound amazing!

Anonymous

2/15/2024 04:33 PM

Open space, FREE OF PICKLE BALL

Anonymous

2/15/2024 04:59 PM

Integration where possible with existing skatepark

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:20 PM

Washrooms

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:36 PM

Any trees and foliage currently in place

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:51 PM

Pickleball

Anonymous

2/15/2024 07:25 PM

Tennis courts

Anonymous

2/15/2024 07:39 PM

Public washrooms

Anonymous

2/15/2024 08:45 PM

Tennis courts

Anonymous

2/16/2024 05:20 AM

Green space

nng

2/16/2024 10:22 AM

Any mature and viable trees.

Anonymous

2/16/2024 01:28 PM

Ball diamond and field

Anonymous

2/16/2024 02:05 PM

The openness

Anonymous

2/16/2024 09:45 PM

Existing trees, shrubs and nature

Anonymous

2/17/2024 01:39 AM

Open space and water park

Anonymous

2/17/2024 06:22 AM

Tennis Courts Tennis Courts Tennis Courts

CAC

2/17/2024 07:52 AM

Revised pickleball courts washrooms

Anonymous

2/17/2024 09:30 AM

Open space

Anonymous

2/17/2024 10:01 AM

Baseball field Soccer field

Anonymous

2/17/2024 08:51 PM

One ball diamond to stay . Would like to see a rink in place for the winter months like I have seen there many year's ago.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 05:39 AM

Skatepark

Anonymous

2/18/2024 06:40 AM

The open green space!! The baseball diamonds, too. We need to maintain open field space--especially for environmental reasons. We

can't keep paving over green space just because we want to entertain ourselves. Plant some more trees around the perimeter for shade. Promote uses for open areas, such as kite flying or soccer. Sometimes we don't need people using areas at all; just having open green space is beneficial. Or maybe plant an urban forest there!!!! We certainly don't need a bike park in Peterborough. That's a very niche activity. Although we do need more pickle ball courts, perhaps the Knights of Columbus Park pickle ball area could be expanded. I'm not sure the old hockey area there with the boards is used, but maybe that could be made into pickle ball courts. Or, maybe an already paved area downtown could be used. We can't keep paving our green areas.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 06:51 AM

One ball diamond, the tennis courts and the skateboard area.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 09:59 AM

The skatepark

Anonymous

2/18/2024 10:04 AM

tennis courts, baseball diamonds and open space for multiple functions

Anonymous

2/18/2024 10:22 PM

Open areas around the park

Anonymous

2/19/2024 12:14 PM

Tennis, baseball, skatepark

Anonymous

2/19/2024 01:24 PM

Tennis Open field space

Anonymous

2/20/2024 10:26 AM

Restrooms

Anonymous

2/20/2024 10:45 AM

- one baseball diamond - large grass area

Anonymous

2/20/2024 11:35 AM

I like that it is an open space without a lot blocking views, as well as its connection to Jackson Park and the surrounding neighbourhoods.

Anonymous

2/20/2024 11:51 AM

the skatepark, with improvements

Anonymous

2/20/2024 12:37 PM

Would be great to Still keep a couple tennis courts as part of the redevelopment There are currently four

Anonymous

2/20/2024 04:26 PM

Baseball/softball diamonds

Anonymous

2/20/2024 06:25 PM

Please keep the tennis courts!! They are almost always busy all summer long. An amazing facility for the city. I know pickleball is popular but do not add their facilities at the cost of tennis. If the tennis courts are removed, I would stop using the park - none of the other features interest me.

Anonymous

2/20/2024 06:26 PM

I would like to see at least 2 tennis courts maintained.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 01:52 AM

Tennis courts, ball diamonds.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 04:43 AM

Ball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:21 AM

Skate park

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:33 AM

Keep the baseball diamond and the tennis courts. The only part of the park we currently use.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:15 AM

Washrooms

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:27 AM

Tennis courts

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:03 AM

Tennis

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:18 AM

The open field area is great for walking the dog. The area being fairly dog friendly is why we walk around it so frequently.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:18 AM

Maybe upgrade the existing washroom facilities .

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:19 AM

Baseball diamonds both big and small

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:43 AM

Tennis Skate board

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:43 AM

baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 10:12 AM

The Skatepark. Not only do I skate, I also BMX in the park. Its important to my fitness & a great place for kids.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 10:39 AM

Accessibility to washrooms

Anonymous

2/21/2024 11:37 AM

Bonnerworth park and tennis courts should remain/be maintained as it currently is. Taxpayers money was just spent in 2022 to upgrade the surface, nets and fencing for this facility. Now you want to rip it out?!?! choose another site please.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 12:56 PM

Disappointed that the tennis courts are disappearing. We used them on a weekly basis.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 02:45 PM

The baseball diamonds. We already have a shortage of groomed diamonds in the city which are maintained properly and now your cutting out two more. In this instance the needs of our young people should be the top priority.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 03:12 PM

THE BASEBALL DIAMONDS!!!!

Anonymous

2/21/2024 03:33 PM

The city has lost a number of better condition baseball fields. I would like to see the city recondition fields to replace bonnerworth.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 03:39 PM

The baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 04:03 PM

Keeping the baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 04:31 PM

I play baseball there please keep the diamonds because there aren't enough in the city as it is

Anonymous

2/21/2024 04:43 PM

Ball diamonds. Like come on!!!

Anonymous

2/21/2024 04:49 PM

The ball diamonds is an asset to maintain. We cannot take away two diamonds from our community baseball association. Many house leagues run out of this park as well as beginning baseball players. Do not take this away from them

Anonymous

2/21/2024 04:49 PM

Baseball fields, they are used all summer

Anonymous

2/21/2024 04:59 PM

The ball diamonds I think there is a better place for the pickle ball courts to go They are needed My Sunday ladies ball league has used them for over 60 yrs!!

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:12 PM

Baseball fields

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:13 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:15 PM

We all play baseball and we already lost morrow park and too lose two more ball diamonds would really hurt the city

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:16 PM

Bathrooms need to be added with seating or bleachers

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:18 PM

Baseball fields!!!

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:24 PM

This is a great plan. Do it somewhere else. Baseball is struggling in this city as it is to find decent ball fields for youth to play. They end up using poorly maintained city fields as it is. This will only make it worse. A pickle ball site is a great idea. So it somewhere else that doesn't take away from youth sports for a primarily elder sport facility.

Bad look

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:26 PM

The baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:31 PM

It could use a revamp

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:35 PM

I would like to see the ball diamonds remain. There are very few ball diamonds and these 2 are used everyday in the warm weather.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:37 PM

The baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:45 PM

Baseball diamond

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:49 PM

Across the street the creek.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:54 PM

Keep the baseball fields !

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:11 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:15 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:18 PM

It's very important to our family and several other families in our community to keep and maintain the baseball diamonds. This city is in dire need of quality spaces for baseball games for the PBA and house league teams.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:19 PM

Baseball field

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:29 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:34 PM

The baseball diamonds are essential for the Peterborough Baseball Association (children) and slo pitch leagues. There are not enough quality baseball fields for the PBA to host rep baseball games at in the city. Bonnerworth provides two of these ballparks. It is used every night, weekends and weekdays. It is ridiculous to convert these. Also, to add lighting to a pickleball court but forego the addition of lights to any ballparks is another disregard for this sport in the city that has produced many great baseball athletes.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:39 PM

Will you build new ball diamonds somewhere else?

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:50 PM

Baseball diamond at least 1

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:56 PM

Baseball dimonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:15 PM

Both ball diamonds!!!!

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:15 PM

We need to keep the baseball diamonds. The main reason I am filling out this survey is to make sure we do not take away any baseball diamonds.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:17 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:21 PM

The baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:30 PM

baseball diamonds!

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:32 PM

I would very much like to maintain the baseball diamonds at Bonnerworth park. I have 2 sons who love playing recreational baseball. To see these be removed would be devastating to the baseball community, and impact so many youth in the Peterborough area who love playing baseball. Playing baseball. has brought our sons together with a team, and have provided so many benefits to the socially, emotionally and physically. I truly hope these diamonds are not taken away from so many in the community who

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:48 PM

THE BASEBALL DIAMONDS

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:49 PM

BASEBALL DIAMOND! Baseball is an accessible team sport that kids love and that has a spurt of interest in recent years. Our family got to know our community through baseball, my child played throughout his school age years. It is a social sport for youth and adults can play. I strongly object to removal of both diamonds from my neighbourhood.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:53 PM

Tennis! Let's have a balance going on here. 16 pickleball and zero tennis? It's been a long tradition of this park.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:59 PM

The baseball diamonds.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:19 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:14 PM

The ball diamonds I feel you could cut some of the pickle ball to retain the ball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:20 PM

Baseball diamonds, skate park

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:23 PM

Where are the kids going to play ball without those diamonds?

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:24 PM

None

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:43 PM

Baseball diamond

Anonymous

2/21/2024 10:32 PM

Baseball diamonds should not be removed

Anonymous

2/21/2024 10:38 PM

Baseball fields.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 11:02 PM

I think there's a better way to incorporate pickle ball courts than by removing two popular baseball fields. There already aren't enough fields for the summer practices and games for the teams. I won't be visiting this park moving forward if the ball diamonds go.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 02:11 AM

Pickel ball will die out in the near future. Then what?

Anonymous

2/22/2024 03:24 AM

BASEBALL DIAMONDS

Anonymous

2/22/2024 04:31 AM

Baseball diamonds.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:00 AM

Keep it the way it is and always has been, spend the money on fixing the damn roads that are falling apart everywhere.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:07 AM

Some non-paved area (non-court, etc) for natural drainage and temperature moderation

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:09 AM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:42 AM

The baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:53 AM

I would be happy to help to contribute to maintaining the cleanliness of the PB area (which I in existing parks now)

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:02 AM

Bathrooms

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:11 AM

baseball diamonds that our youth use for recreation

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:19 AM

Baseball diamonds.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:26 AM

Open field

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:15 AM

Skatepark. One baseball field. Parking.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:18 AM

Keep the baseball diamonds.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:26 AM

Would like the baseball diamonds to stay use them 4 times a week

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:34 AM

Baseball diamonds, I am not sure the area has publicly available options with schools having after school and possibly summer programming using schoolyards.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:52 AM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/22/2024 09:25 AM

Tennis tennis tennis courts

Anonymous

2/22/2024 10:13 AM

I think it is important to maintain some tennis courts and not devote the whole court space to pickleball! I also think it is important to maintain at least one full baseball diamond and open field space. The open field space is currently used for a variety of activities including ultimate frisbee, kite flying, picnics. The tennis courts are often used and in good condition, and the baseball fields are used by local schools, teams, and organized tournaments. I don't understand how the decision to remove all tennis courts and baseball diamonds was made without any neighbourhood consultation.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 10:45 AM

all of it , washrooms

Anonymous

2/22/2024 11:21 AM

Tennis courts

Anonymous

2/22/2024 11:52 AM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/22/2024 11:53 AM

skate park, tennis courts

Anonymous

2/22/2024 12:14 PM

Existing skatepark

Anonymous

2/22/2024 12:26 PM

TENNIS COURTS! TENNIS COURTS! TENNIS COURTS. In case i failed to mention, TENNIS COURTS!! I have lived in the area for 59 years and used the existing tennis courts annually (weekly use each year) since 1972. What measures are being taken yo preserve the tennis courts??? No offense to the pickler crowd but the use for that has crept along for just a couple years with NO CONSULTATION about converting the Bonnerworth tennis courts to such dual use. PRESERVE THE 4 TENNIS COURTS PLEASE!

Anonymous

2/22/2024 12:29 PM

The baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/22/2024 01:16 PM

Tennis is essential for our household. This will be a major loss if the courts are removed. We currently play 2-3 times per week.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 02:22 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/22/2024 03:22 PM

Baseball diamond

Anonymous

2/22/2024 03:32 PM

Green space.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 04:18 PM

Concerned about the loss of ball diamonds. 16 pickle ball courts?!?! Seems excessive...could one ball diamond stay?

Anonymous

2/22/2024 04:18 PM

Baseball diamonds the city can't lose anymore.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 04:33 PM

Keep the baseball diamonds!

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:09 PM

The ball diamonds are desperately needed. Removing them would be taking away baseball from kids. 16 Pickle ball courts is absolutely ridiculous

Anonymous

Baseball diamond

2/22/2024 05:43 PM

Anonymous

2/22/2024 06:36 PM

Bonnerworth needs the Pickleball courts as there is a huge demand. I understand that some would like the ball diamonds kept but maybe improve the condition of the other diamonds. Some are quite poor.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 06:40 PM

THE BALL DIAMONDS !

Anonymous

2/22/2024 06:40 PM

All 4 diamonds for softball/baseball

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:13 PM

It would be great to maintain the baseball parks

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:19 PM

Softball!!!! Do you realize that there is a huge community here of baseball and softball players?? There is not enough properly graded baseball diamonds in this area as is. To take away one of the good diamonds is an atrocity!

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:20 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:51 PM

Would like to retain baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:45 PM

Bathroom Facilities

Anonymous

2/22/2024 09:15 PM

Keep one baseball diamond. Update diamond.

Anonymous

2/23/2024 12:01 AM

My kids and I play baseball at this park every night. My son plays for the U10 AA Tigers and Bonnerworth is their main Diamond. We CANNOT remove both diamonds.

Anonymous

2/23/2024 05:17 AM

We only go for skate park

Anonymous

The baseball park!!! I can't believe you're getting rid of it. I don't

2/23/2024 06:11 AM

understand the city planning in Peterborough at all in general. Getting rid of baseball and soccer fields seems as short sighted as closing schools (and now needing to reopen or build more schools). Why did you put the new sports complex on an accessible baseball field and open park space when people who play hockey can drive anywhere to play? Those kind of arenas could be on the outskirts of the city, like they are in other cities? I'm really upset with the decisions being made. I'm about ready to start taking time off work to get involved with city council and making noise about several city issues. I need the money, but I'm tired of the people making decisions in this city.

Anonymous

2/23/2024 06:39 AM

Good with proposed changes

Anonymous

2/23/2024 09:00 AM

Baseball diamonds, washroom facilities, parking

Anonymous

2/23/2024 06:26 PM

I can't fathom why we would undo existing infrastructure when we have so many budget crises at the moment. I believe in parks and that they're worth investing in, but build up underserved areas instead of dismantling what already exists instead of spending tax dollars to remove existing amenities

Anonymous

2/23/2024 06:34 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/23/2024 08:36 PM

The baseball diamonds! This is a high traffic vehicle area and also is becoming "rougher" in terms of people around. We don't need to develop another park area that won't get used practically.

Anonymous

2/24/2024 11:33 AM

Tennis Courts, skateboard park

Anonymous

2/24/2024 12:33 PM

Do not remove the ball diamonds.

Anonymous

2/24/2024 03:10 PM

The baseball diamonds. The baseball and slo pitch community have lost Morrow park diamonds and now we will lose 2 more

Anonymous

2/24/2024 03:38 PM

BASEBALL DIAMONDS

Anonymous

2/25/2024 07:06 AM

Both Baseball Fields

Anonymous

2/25/2024 12:04 PM

I think keeping at least one or two tennis courts and keeping at least one ball diamond is essential. I don't think it's a good idea to take away access to sports that some people love and currently rely on Bonnerworth to do it in. If Bonnerworth can add without taking away, that would be ideal. It would then be a truly multi-use sports area.

Anonymous

2/25/2024 01:06 PM

It's unclear if the plan will replace the tennis courts with pickle ball courts or add to them. 16 PB courts seems excessive and would prefer 8 PB courts and keep 2 tennis courts with pickle ball lines painted that can be temporarily used for PB for tournaments. Keep some lawn space for free play

Anonymous

2/25/2024 05:18 PM

Tennis courts! I am very disappointed to learn that the current plan involves removing all of the current tennis courts there. I believe that removing all of the tennis courts to replace them with pickleball courts is short-sighted. I would like to point out that the 4 tennis courts at Bonnerworth are the only "premier courts" listed on the City of Peterborough's website and removing all of them is a real disservice to residents. As well, I strongly believe it is important to maintain 1 baseball diamond/large field at the park. Again, removing both baseball diamonds would be extremely short-sighted.

Anonymous

2/26/2024 07:38 AM

The baseball feilds

Anonymous

2/26/2024 08:59 AM

The baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/26/2024 12:42 PM

baseball and tennis courts

Anonymous

2/26/2024 01:45 PM

Skateboard park, in a expanded capacity. Too much grass - lots of baseball field in town - add more cycling, scootering and skateboard 'stuff'

Anonymous

2/26/2024 04:29 PM

Existing skatepark

Anonymous

| want to keep the skateboard park

2/26/2024 05:38 PM

Anonymous

SKATEBOARD PARK

2/26/2024 05:41 PM

Anonymous

Having a skate board park and an open field.

2/26/2024 05:49 PM

Anonymous

None

2/27/2024 05:02 AM

Anonymous

Tennis courts

2/27/2024 07:52 AM

Anonymous

I believe that the baseball diamonds should stay. I understand the need for expanding and creating more opportunities for other activities like pickleball, however, this should not come at the expense of another sport- these should be in addition to. Bonnerworth park is the only other multi-diamond facility in Peterborough besides Bowers and thus is the only other option to coordinate tournaments and end of the season playoffs for leagues. These diamonds are primarily used by women and children- two groups who need team sport opportunities the most.

2/27/2024 11:24 AM

Anonymous

The ball diamond on the north side.

2/27/2024 11:49 AM

Anonymous

Generally, we are happy with the park as-is and do not want to see this development. Aside from the vandalism and frequent late firework disturbances by the skate park users, no "improvements" are desired.

2/27/2024 03:17 PM

Anonymous

I really like the tennis courts and would like them to be maintained. I use them multiple times a week in the spring, summer, and fall, and I appreciate their proximity to my home.

2/28/2024 01:30 PM

Anonymous

Safety. The homeless and drug problem make parks dangerous and unappealing. This needs to be changed. I'm often afraid in Peterborough parks. Trees and shrubs such as though in KOC are littered with needles and pee bottles.

2/28/2024 05:22 PM

Anonymous

The baseball diamonds are a lovely part of the park and it would be

2/29/2024 07:59 AM

nice if one could remain. Who knows how popular pickle ball will be for how long? Baseball has stood the test of time. Also, if there is too much development it will be difficult for the average person to simply enjoy the park.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 08:37 AM

Grass

Anonymous

2/29/2024 09:29 AM

tennis courts

Anonymous

2/29/2024 10:00 AM

I think you should keep the tennis courts. I am not sure why pickleball and tennis are not compatible.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 10:02 AM

Beautification with trees and native plants

Anonymous

2/29/2024 10:54 AM

It is imperative the city leaves the four tennis courts at Bonnerworth! All the other city tennis courts are disgraceful - virtually unplayable! The only other courts in the city are the private QPTC courts. There is an annual fee to play there of \$500.00 to \$600.00 a season. They would not be available to many people due to the fee. Canadian tennis is on the rise. The women have recently won the Billy Jean King Cup in 2023 and the men have recently won the Davis Cup in 2022! Huge accomplishments for our country! Growing up, I developed a love of tennis by playing on city tennis courts. It is important that today's young people, and other residents of Peterborough, have free tennis courts to play on. They are already there, why rip them out?!

Anonymous

2/29/2024 06:06 PM

Please keep the tennis courts. I belong to a group of active senior ladies that meet weekly from spring until the nets are taken down in the fall to play tennis weekly. We have been playing on these courts for years and would like to continue. New pickleball courts are needed as often pickleball players bring nets to set up on the tennis courts, often leaving those who enjoy the game of tennis nowhere to play when they arrive at the courts. Two courts just aren't enough to accommodate the number of people showing up to play tennis, let alone the schools that bring their classes down to introduce the students to this wonderful game.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 07:11 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/29/2024 07:34 PM

Pickleball Courts

Anonymous

3/01/2024 09:35 AM

You need to keep the Ball diamonds. Council already removed three at the memorial centre. I would like to see pickle ball courts but not at expense of baseball players. Put the pickle ball courts at the front of Jackson Park or another open area. My husband and I, our kids and now our grandkids have all played ball at Bonnerworth. There is always a game or a practice going on at the diamonds.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 10:57 AM

Please keep the baseball diamonds, or at least one. We are losing too many in this city!

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:07 AM

The skatepark is very important to my family. Keeping it there with some upgrades/expansions would be great

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:25 AM

Stone exterior on building.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:28 AM

trees, baseball play area

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:29 AM

Two ball diamonds with seating, we need room for t all and little league baseball, pickle ball is just a fad and will die out, pickle ball can use tennis courts. Ashe all has a big part in this community

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:33 AM

Would the track be shoveled for snow in the winter for walking running etc?

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:40 AM

None

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:41 AM

Green space

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:54 AM

I love the original skate park and would love to see the new skatepark work together with the new skatepark.

Anonymous
3/01/2024 12:35 PM
We enjoy the wide open field and would like to see some of that retained. There is a gentleman who flies his hike there almost every day and we really enjoy watching him.

Anonymous
3/01/2024 01:45 PM
Tennis courts

Anonymous
3/01/2024 01:51 PM
1 baseball diamond on the bonnerworth side

Anonymous
3/01/2024 02:02 PM
Washroom

Anonymous
3/01/2024 02:44 PM
Ability to park close by Safe lit Places to lock up our bikes

Anonymous
3/01/2024 03:21 PM
Keep ball diamonds

Anonymous
3/01/2024 06:31 PM
Baseball Diamond

Anonymous
3/02/2024 06:42 AM
Tennis would be nice

tcol
3/02/2024 07:44 AM
Large open space - there are often people using this park to fly kites and run in the open space.

Anonymous
3/02/2024 10:19 AM
The baseball diamonds need to be left alone!

Anonymous
3/02/2024 11:06 AM
I would like to see the park kept as it is

Anonymous
3/02/2024 02:31 PM
Connection to Jackson Creek.

Anonymous
3/02/2024 03:22 PM
Baseball diamonds.

Anonymous
3/02/2024 03:32 PM
The skatepark needs a total overhaul. See the one in Port Hope for inspiration!

Anonymous
3/02/2024 04:50 PM
Keep as many trees as possible.

Anonymous
3/02/2024 05:03 PM
Free lawn play area.

Anonymous
3/02/2024 11:08 PM
at least one tennis court and one baseball diamond they are used now a lot

Anonymous
3/03/2024 10:32 AM
Keep it as it is

Anonymous
3/03/2024 04:48 PM
Parking obviously

Anonymous
3/03/2024 05:42 PM
Tennis courts

Anonymous
3/03/2024 05:43 PM
Some open field area

Anonymous
3/03/2024 05:44 PM
Parking

Anonymous
3/03/2024 06:02 PM
Ball diamonds need to stay

Anonymous
3/04/2024 12:30 AM
All aspects of the original park should stay. For the schools that visit and for the history of the park. Too much is changing in this city. Speed changed, the bike pegs in the summer, the new traffic lights that are not needed. The park has been here a long time, unchanged. Keep the original ball diamonds. There's lots of room to add on to it.

Anonymous
3/04/2024 09:59 AM
Fencing to prevent children/dogs getting onto the busy Monaghan and McDonnell streets is important.

Anonymous
None in particular

3/04/2024 10:20 AM

WillRidesBikes

Skate park, parking lot

3/04/2024 11:02 AM

Anonymous

We sometimes use the Tennis courts. Maintain any and all trees and shrubs. Add more to naturalize as much as possible. Integrate community park space with the natural enviro. Bonnerworth park is right next to Jackson Creek. Think about other species besides humans all the time. Other species are part of our community.

3/04/2024 11:05 AM

Anonymous

Skate park

3/04/2024 12:55 PM

Anonymous

at least one tennis court

3/04/2024 05:46 PM

Anonymous

TENNIS - Return to tennis dedicated courts

3/04/2024 08:39 PM

Anonymous

A couple of tennis courts should be kept along with the pickleball courts.

3/05/2024 04:30 AM

Anonymous

Lots of parking space

3/05/2024 06:26 AM

Anonymous

Keep the baseball diamonds and open park.

3/05/2024 08:38 AM

Anonymous

Trail connection

3/05/2024 09:09 AM

Anonymous

Parking as much as possible

3/05/2024 07:52 PM

Anonymous

Fenced courts that are there now

3/05/2024 08:01 PM

Anonymous

Please reconsider these plans. We use the green area daily, the loss of which will significantly lower the quality of our lives in this city.

3/06/2024 06:31 AM

Anonymous

3/06/2024 07:27 AM

Open grass/lawn - it's the perfect location for kite flying! Since it's high up and open it's perfect for kites. Skate park community.

Anonymous

3/06/2024 09:09 AM

The baseball diamonds at Bonnerworth park should be maintained and should remain.

Anonymous

3/06/2024 10:28 AM

Open green space Baseball diamond

Anonymous

3/06/2024 11:09 AM

I would like to Have the Baseball Diamonds stay as the baseball community is growing and we don't have enough Fields in town all ready that can be used. Teams are struggling to find spaces as it is. we have the women's leagues, The tigers and church league teams fighting to find fields. We should be providing more field and support our local the community teams. we have already taken away 3 fields with the new Acquits center. That would be 5 fields gone in less then a year. As a mom of a son who loves baseball and playing baseball on teams since I was 8 years old I know then it was hard to get fields and now its just getting worse.

Anonymous

3/06/2024 04:12 PM

The skatepark

Anonymous

3/06/2024 04:15 PM

I grew up going to the skatepark every day and learnt a lot there one how to skate I've had friends since I was 5 years old that are ten years older than me and had some great ppl to teach me how to do stuff remind me about manners and had people to hangout with all the time fixing some cracks and adding a bit to the skayepark so it's a bit more beginner friendly although the challenge made me learn well

Anonymous

3/06/2024 04:36 PM

Parking, Skatepark upgrade

Anonymous

3/06/2024 05:36 PM

Keeping the current skatepark while adding an updated skatepark would be a priority in my opinion.

Anonymous

3/06/2024 05:56 PM

The skatepark

Anonymous

3/06/2024 07:09 PM

All the tennis courts.

Anonymous

3/06/2024 08:41 PM

Skateboard Park

Anonymous

3/06/2024 09:45 PM

Nothing.

Anonymous

3/07/2024 02:00 PM

I would like to see the tennis courts remain, as they can also be used for pickleball, but pickleball courts can't be used for tennis. I would not like to see any more parking spaces added. There is plenty of parking at the McDonnel St. Activity Centre, and the Compass Daycare Centre, on the weekends when the daycare is not in use. I would like there to be sidewalks on Bonaccord St. between Monaghan Rd. and the Jackson Creek bridge. I would like one baseball diamond to remain. I would like there to be open space remaining as a fellow from the Mount goes there daily to fly his kite. I am not in favour of so many pickleball courts (which I consider a fad), I would prefer to see the open space for other activities such as soccer, frisbee and t-ball.

Anonymous

3/08/2024 10:02 AM

I would like to maintain a large open space for kids to play.

Anonymous

3/10/2024 03:41 PM

Tennis courts where I play weekly for two hrs from May to Sept.

Anonymous

3/10/2024 04:33 PM

I would like the park to remain as it currently exists. I have NO interest in pickleball courts, or bike pump tracks (whatever they are). I find it interesting that the questionnaire starts off with (I feel totally mistaken and ill-informed) supposition that the addition of the proposed amenities are a required fait accompli. I would have thought that a request for public input in such an important and clearly bloody expensive development would be just thatan open-ended questionnaire about "how do you like the existing park and IF changes were to be made what would you THE LOCAL POPULATION like to see propose"? Rather I am faced with some planner's redevelopment idea and expected to give it my okay with my arm held behind my back. How about a "none of the above" option for question 8.

Anonymous

3/10/2024 06:02 PM

The baseball diamonds are in regular usage once the season starts, and the main field area is great for kite-flying.

Anonymous

Tennis courts - we use them in the summer and strongly disagree

3/11/2024 02:16 PM

with the decision to remove them. Pickleball can be played on tennis courts, so why not have both?

Anonymous

3/12/2024 11:51 AM

1 baseball diamond, enough open green space for the people who fly kites there daily, the path connecting Bonaccord to McDonnell that runs by the skate park and tennis courts, 1 tennis court that could be converted to a pickle ball court on the rare occasion when all 16 pickle ball courts were needed at once.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 07:23 AM

It's ready for redevelopment.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 07:24 AM

keep one ball field.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 08:56 AM

Keep as much of the field as possible but maybe more trees? My family spends time between Bonnerworth and Hamilton Park

Anonymous

3/13/2024 10:19 AM

We used to love watching the baseball games played there. I heard the baseball association would like to keep it. Although Pickle ball is really growing in popularity so that would be an important aspect to consider. More courts are a good idea.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 10:22 AM

Skate park

Anonymous

3/13/2024 12:48 PM

Tennis courts should stay. Leave skateboard park as it

Anonymous

3/13/2024 01:21 PM

1. Access to Jackson Park and the trail connecting McDonnell St. 2. Access to the river. I love to wander along and in the river with my grandkids. Please don't fence off the river. 3. Easy available trash containers to encourage folks to deal with garbage appropriately.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 05:07 PM

Ball diamonds

Anonymous

3/13/2024 07:14 PM

Trees

Anonymous

3/13/2024 08:30 PM

I think it's unfortunate that the open space of Bonnerworth park will be gone. The ball diamonds are used all the time by minor baseball teams and there are already not enough fields. But more importantly, the loss of the open green space for many different community uses will be a big loss. And unfortunately it will be lost to a fad of pickle ball, whose courts will be unusable once the fad fades. The open field is useful for all, while the pickleball courts are only accessible for those who are priveledged enough to have the money to buy the necessary equipment. This is the same reason so many of our local tennis courts are empty.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 11:12 PM

We absolutely need to improve and maintain the baseball diamonds. As it is we have lost diamonds due to the new arena , we can't afford to lose more

Anonymous

3/14/2024 07:37 AM

Amount of trees, nearby trail.

Anonymous

3/14/2024 10:05 AM

Keep the newly resurfaced Tennis Courts. I play there a lot. Retaining the Tennis Courts ! Pickleball Courts can be developed elsewhere. Perhaps at the Knights of Columbus Park where the city is building Tennis Courts. That would make sense, logistically and financially.

Anonymous

3/15/2024 11:19 AM

The tennis courts. Part could use some seating features, even if just rocks or benches.

Anonymous

3/15/2024 03:49 PM

The mature trees

Anonymous

3/16/2024 10:35 AM

N/A

Anonymous

3/16/2024 12:49 PM

I hope you can maintain some of the open playing field.

Anonymous

3/17/2024 01:11 PM

The existing baseball fields. Or at least one of them.

Anonymous

3/17/2024 01:18 PM

Tennis courts. I won't use the new park if it proceeds as currently proposed. This makes me very sad as it is only one block away from my home. I go there regularly during the summer when the Tennis nets are up.

Anonymous

3/18/2024 06:11 AM

tennis courts I hope pickleball courts are not being built on existing tennis courts

Anonymous

3/18/2024 03:20 PM

Maintaining as much of the species that exist in the park as possible, and creating/maintaining an environment that helps those species (and others) thrive, is my number one priority with this park's improvements. I would love to see the current green space, the trees, the native plants, and the local wildlife respected and untouched; or, better yet, to improve and be further supported! I think it's extremely possible to have the new developments installed while also protecting the nature in this space, by including- but not limited to- renaturalizing the space and/or making up for potentially disturbed land.

Anonymous

3/19/2024 08:51 AM

Skatepark features are good but it needs repair

Anonymous

3/19/2024 10:39 AM

Baseball diamonds, open fields

Anonymous

3/19/2024 10:52 AM

Baseball diamonds, open field for free play, kite flying

Anonymous

3/19/2024 01:29 PM

The baseball fields are used all the time by my friends and I during and after school. At all times of year we can fly my kite. We walk across the field along with dozens of other kids to get to school instead of walking beside the loud busy streets.

Anonymous

3/19/2024 05:52 PM

Tennis and open space/fields.

Anonymous

3/19/2024 07:02 PM

It is really important to me to maintain the open green space for playing soccer or just running around. I would like to maintain the trees and have more of them. I like the baseball diamonds. I use them with my family on the weekends. I will be putting my kids in baseball when they get older and I'm sure we will be using them for organized games and informal practice. I think that in a city, you should never be covering or paving over green space. It is so vital for cooling the city as the climate heats up.

Anonymous

Courts

3/19/2024 07:07 PM

Anonymous

Washrooms but open all year

3/20/2024 10:46 AM

Anonymous

Grass

3/20/2024 03:47 PM

Anonymous

We currently Love the tennis courts and green space as they are within walking distance for our children to use independently

3/20/2024 05:43 PM

Anonymous

Not familiar enough with bonnerworth to comment

3/20/2024 05:53 PM

Anonymous

Skate park

3/20/2024 06:37 PM

Anonymous

Tennis courts

3/20/2024 07:34 PM

Anonymous

Skate park

3/20/2024 08:29 PM

Anonymous

Maintaining good lighting is very important to me as I often use the park after dark

3/20/2024 08:47 PM

Anonymous

Please maintain the skatepark and commit funding to its ongoing need for repairs.

3/20/2024 09:56 PM

Anonymous

Skatepark and some open field space

3/21/2024 05:02 AM

Anonymous

Keep the tennus courts. The rationale for moving the courts is weak. If ine of the objectives of this is multiple types of recreation in one spot to minimize car dependency, then removing one activity doesn't make sense.

3/21/2024 05:35 AM

Anonymous

The baseball field

3/21/2024 08:14 AM

Anonymous

3/21/2024 09:14 AM

Not sure

Anonymous

3/21/2024 09:14 AM

Don't understand why tennis courts can't be retained along with pickleball Open space for kite flying and free play

Anonymous

3/21/2024 09:27 AM

Green space Do we really need to have that many Pickleball courts??

Anonymous

3/21/2024 09:50 AM

The original skatepark should be left and maintained!

Anonymous

3/21/2024 01:35 PM

Washroom facilities

Anonymous

3/21/2024 02:31 PM

Safe and clean.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 02:54 PM

Tennis courts and baseball diamonds.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 04:17 PM

Trail connection from Jackson creak park

Anonymous

3/21/2024 05:17 PM

Washrooms

Anonymous

3/21/2024 05:34 PM

Space for flying kites

Anonymous

3/21/2024 06:20 PM

I want to be able to still cut through to Jackson park and Hamilton park as we go to the playground there and walk the trails. We like the tennis courts but pickle ball will be fun to try and I love seeing all the kids at the skate park. We live right on the corner of McDonnell and Cambridge and have never had an issue with the kids there so I am happy to see that the skatepark is going to be expanded. We fly kites in the field when there isn't baseball games. I hope the baseball pitches are kept as it is always busy in the summer.

WLM

3/21/2024 06:22 PM

Tennis Courts and Baseball diamond

Anonymous

3/21/2024 06:46 PM

Natural area- grass trees are important.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:01 PM

My friends, brother and I use the fields all the time. I understand that you want to find room for pickleball, but I would really like you to maintain at least one of the fields as open park space for soccer, baseball, and ultimate frisbee. I'm saddened and concerned that you are proposing to cut apart the fields and paving them over. I like that I can cut diagonally across the field to get to school. There are so many of us kids who use that route every day to safely get to school that you can even see the pathway on the Google maps satellite image. My teacher calls that "cow path" design... let the users tell you where you need put pathways and design around those. You should learn from the cows.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:35 PM

Keep the park as is!! It's beautiful as is. It is a wonderfully open and space for all. Tennis, large flat grass area to fly a kite, walk your dog, throw a frisbee, play ball, skateboard/scooter/bmx. With ample parking and washroom amenities. The courts are used by three high schools for tennis (Adam Scott, St Peter's and Kenner) as well as used for Pre-Kawarthas, Kawarthas and COSSA.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:42 PM

Tennis courts, baseball diamonds, green space

Anonymous

3/21/2024 08:09 PM

Skate park

Anonymous

3/21/2024 08:56 PM

The green space, ball diamond, skate park and tennis courts are all features we currently love and use.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 06:16 AM

Tennis

Anonymous

3/22/2024 08:03 AM

Greenspace. Quiet. Open park areas like the baseball diamond field where many of us picnic, kids have a place to freely run and roam, play frisbee, it's a wonderful feature of the area.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 08:16 AM

Prefer to leave the existing perfectly good tennis court in place instead of removing it. The current court is often temporarily converted into pickle ball courts, offering more flexibility in use.

Completely removing the tennis court and rebuilding is not only wasteful, but decreases the flexibility of this facility.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 08:25 AM

green space for walking, dog walking, kite flying etc

Anonymous

3/22/2024 01:20 PM

I would decide that once I know what is being developed

Anonymous

3/22/2024 01:57 PM

None, it's time to update this park

Anonymous

3/22/2024 02:01 PM

Open field space

Anonymous

3/22/2024 02:02 PM

The baseball diamonds unless you plan on repalcing thm somewhere else!

Anonymous

3/22/2024 04:15 PM

bicycle path accessibility

Anonymous

3/22/2024 05:25 PM

1 baseball diamond and open lawn with seating

Anonymous

3/22/2024 05:51 PM

all new pickleball facility - don't rehash old.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 07:55 PM

Greenspace, foot/bike passage between Bonaccord and McDonnell

Anonymous

3/23/2024 05:43 AM

No dogs running wild

Anonymous

3/23/2024 06:03 AM

The baseball diamonds

Anonymous

3/23/2024 06:36 AM

Baseball

Anonymous

3/23/2024 07:00 AM

Open area to throw a frisbee, play catch with a dog, fly a kite

Anonymous
3/23/2024 07:25 AM
Tennis courts and skatepark have both been well used over the years

Anonymous
3/23/2024 07:34 AM
Trees

Anonymous
3/23/2024 08:13 AM
One ball field

Anonymous
3/23/2024 08:27 AM
Tennis

Anonymous
3/23/2024 08:29 AM
Most of the old skatepark

Anonymous
3/23/2024 08:49 AM
Ballpark

Anonymous
3/23/2024 09:09 AM
Skatepark

Anonymous
3/23/2024 09:46 AM
All of it...

Anonymous
3/23/2024 11:39 AM
At least one baseball diamond and some open flat greenspace for people to play catch, football, pick-up soccer and other activities. Some tennis should also be maintained. I know a number of people who currently walk to Bonnerworth to play tennis.

Anonymous
3/23/2024 12:24 PM
One of the ball diamonds

Anonymous
3/23/2024 12:55 PM
The skatepark. Make sure light work, and concrete is intact and clean from garbage/leafs.

Anonymous
3/23/2024 01:34 PM
open field and baseball diamonds

Anonymous
Keep the 2 Level B baseball diamonds with improvements and keep

3/23/2024 01:52 PM

green space as is. Expand the skateboard area.

Anonymous

3/23/2024 02:01 PM

benches trees water station

Anonymous

3/23/2024 02:22 PM

The open space and informal opportunities that the current green space provides are important to us - kite flying, frisbee, dog play and running are all things we do weekly/daily at Bonnerworth. Maintaining at least some of the existing mature trees would be appreciated.

Anonymous

3/23/2024 04:07 PM

I live around the corner and have 13 and 15 year old boys who use bonnerworth park all the time. The skate park, tennis courts and baseball diamond are always busy, all summer. What are y boys supposed to do with pickle ball courts, they won't play that! This redevelopment idea is a terrible one, and I don't want them going to knights of Columbus to play tennis, that's such a bad area!!

Anonymous

3/23/2024 08:26 PM

Please maintain the tennis courts. I live nearby and play tennis a few times a week. Knights of Columbus will be much less convenient for me. I would also like the open field to stay. I like seeing people walk their dogs, fly kites, and play on the field. Why so much parking? I suggest you eliminate some parking from the site plan, and use that space to maintain two tennis courts out of the four.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 05:50 AM

The whole park needs to be redesigned.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 07:11 AM

None

Anonymous

3/24/2024 07:36 AM

Open greenspace is essential. Let's not lose any more in Peterborough. We should be increasing greenspace. Enhancing biodiversity and climate resilience through tree planting is needed. 16 pickle ball courts is an excessive loss of greenspace.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 10:22 AM

Grass area to walk enjoy family time

Anonymous

3/24/2024 10:53 AM

Tennis courts, baseball diamonds, open field space.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 10:58 AM

None, I think it is one of the less nice parks in Peterborough.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 12:07 PM

Regular upkeep by the city. Lots of garbage and recycle stations available

Anonymous

3/24/2024 02:39 PM

The grassy area-- this is so attractive as one passes along Monaghan Road or up McDonnell; The Skateboard Park is well used by young people.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 04:16 PM

The skatepark

Anonymous

3/24/2024 04:46 PM

Tennis courts

Anonymous

3/24/2024 04:50 PM

The big trees.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 06:20 PM

All of it. Please don't change it.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 07:30 PM

Green space areas and baseball diamonds should be maintained.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:23 AM

Open green space, skatepark for kids, tennis.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 08:33 AM

All of it. Perfect area for baseball. Perfect area for the use of the improved tennis courts and washroom facilities Perfect area for skateboard park

Anonymous

3/25/2024 09:35 AM

We want the tennis courts to remain and one baseball diamond. All are well-used and vital to our local community. We also want the multi-purpose and four-season nature of the greenspace that supports a wide range of activities to be retained.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 10:55 AM

It is a park full stop. Maintain the park as park with what is currently there with some enhancements that reflect its current use. The baseball diamonds are a must. They are all used and need not be displaced. The open grass area which currently is well used by

children and adults playing formally and informally. The skate park may need a bit of work but not much.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 01:13 PM

Baseball diamonds are well used and this use should remain.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:19 PM

Baseball diamond. No pickleball courts, too noisy near Jackson Park. Slowly killing youth space and activities.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:19 PM

Greenspace and Pickleball

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:21 PM

Washrooms

CAT77

3/25/2024 04:24 PM

Washroom facilities, parking

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:27 PM

Pickleball courts. Gardens.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:33 PM

Public washrooms - would be best to expand. Lighting for evening play for those who work

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:35 PM

Pickleball!

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:42 PM

Public washrooms

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:20 PM

Large size - ample room to spread out sharing sports and pedestrians, strolling, pic nic. More attractive if divided into sections, cozy, feel not so massive and on display from traffic.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:30 PM

I would like to maintain the grassy field, the baseball diamonds and the tennis courts we have now, as is.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:44 PM

Maintain the pickleball courts.

Anonymous 3/25/2024 05:49 PM	Open green space. I walk or drive past this park multiple times a day and there is almost always people using that area
Anonymous 3/25/2024 06:27 PM	Lighting and the fencing around the courts.
Anonymous 3/25/2024 07:55 PM	Courts
Anonymous 3/25/2024 09:40 PM	Some trees and green space
Anonymous 3/26/2024 01:22 AM	Do not change the park. This proposal is not in the best interests of the community as a whole.
Anonymous 3/26/2024 04:43 AM	Keeping the area clean.
Anonymous 3/26/2024 05:01 AM	Not much. It's bleak at best
Anonymous 3/26/2024 05:18 AM	Pickleball courts Seating areas Parking
Anonymous 3/26/2024 06:03 AM	Skatepark is a great attraction and has been a very positive experience - it needs to be maintained as it is a draw for people from all over, not just Peterborough.
Anonymous 3/26/2024 06:15 AM	None
Anonymous 3/26/2024 06:24 AM	Tennis courts!
Anonymous 3/26/2024 06:40 AM	Tennis courts
Anonymous 3/26/2024 06:55 AM	Improving the pickleball courts with lighting and fencing would be fantastic

Anonymous 3/26/2024 06:58 AM	Green space
Anonymous 3/26/2024 07:26 AM	Any trees and open green space
Anonymous 3/26/2024 07:34 AM	TENNIS COURTS! If you remove these then I will have to DRIVE to find a court versus walking now.
Anonymous 3/26/2024 07:38 AM	Glad it's staying as a public open/green space!
Anonymous 3/26/2024 07:40 AM	N/A, no comment on this
Anonymous 3/26/2024 08:34 AM	Pickleball
Anonymous 3/26/2024 08:47 AM	Public washrooms
Anonymous 3/26/2024 08:59 AM	The greenspace the park currently has.
Anonymous 3/26/2024 09:11 AM	None
Anonymous 3/26/2024 09:25 AM	The open space of the baseball diamonds. Grassed area.
Anonymous 3/26/2024 10:27 AM	Tennis courts Skate park Baseball fields
Anonymous 3/26/2024 10:54 AM	some open spaces with more trees
Anonymous 3/26/2024 11:01 AM	not really
ForgeH	Tennis courts

3/26/2024 11:32 AM

Anonymous

The washroom

3/26/2024 01:45 PM

Anonymous

NA

3/26/2024 02:24 PM

Anonymous

the large amount of green space, the quiet, the skatepark

3/26/2024 03:34 PM

Anonymous

Cleanlines

3/26/2024 04:07 PM

Anonymous

Washroom facilities.

3/26/2024 04:28 PM

Anonymous

The park is perfect just the way it is. #SAVE THE PARK

3/26/2024 04:31 PM

Anonymous

The washrooms and if they could be expanded that would be great.
Increased parking is also necessary.

3/26/2024 04:34 PM

Anonymous

Possibly a bigger clubhouse with lockers and washrooms

3/26/2024 04:38 PM

Anonymous

Having available washrooms is important

3/26/2024 04:39 PM

Anonymous

Everything, actually. I think that everything is perfect just the way it is.
I especially don't think that the skateboard park or parking lot needs
ANY improvements.

3/26/2024 05:13 PM

Anonymous

Green space.

3/26/2024 05:21 PM

Anonymous

Open green space, grass and especially trees and shrubs

3/26/2024 06:04 PM

Anonymous

Green space

3/26/2024 06:24 PM

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:33 PM

I have no suggestions.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:39 PM

The open green space

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:18 PM

None

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:31 PM

Wqshrooms

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:32 PM

As much greenspace and trees as possible.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:18 PM

Some lawn/green space

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:43 PM

Safety is. Number one

Anonymous

3/26/2024 10:46 PM

Pickleball

Anonymous

3/27/2024 01:12 AM

Open green space

Anonymous

3/27/2024 04:25 AM

Pickleball

Anonymous

3/27/2024 04:46 AM

Washrooms!!!!!!

Anonymous

3/27/2024 05:39 AM

Expand the skatepark. Add a basketball court similar to the one downtown. Keep and improve greenspace.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 06:55 AM

I would like the baseball diamonds maintained

Anonymous

Baseball field Soccer field

3/27/2024 07:19 AM

Anonymous

3/27/2024 09:44 AM

As much green space as possible to mitigate flooding and other climate change impacts.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 10:08 AM

Courts Fencing Trees Shade

Anonymous

3/27/2024 10:38 AM

Only the fact that it is there at all, a bald and unloved spot, waiting for its potential to be realized.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 10:55 AM

Green space; let's save some instead of significant parking lots. I think the footprint of the pickle ball courts is too large

Anonymous

3/27/2024 11:59 AM

Washrooms and ball diamond

Anonymous

3/27/2024 01:56 PM

the ball diamonds should stay. skate board park should stay.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 03:08 PM

I would like to keep what we currently have.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 04:51 PM

I would like to see the plan revisited. I have read the initial study when stakeholders were invited to the table. The Peterborough Baseball Association, the largest user of the diamonds, were not included in the meeting. Therefore the results were inaccurate and not actually representative of baseball in our community. When PBA spoke with Chelsey Gray from the city about attending the public consultation meeting to share their concerns, the PBA was told that it would be a waste of time as there would be no time during this meeting for the PBA to talk with councilors. Again, the baseball community was ignored. 16 pickle ball courts will be a huge noise issue for local residents. It is possible to leave the diamonds, put in SOME pickle ball courts and satisfy both groups. We should be focusing on recreational activities for our youth. This community is struggling with crime, drugs, and homelessness. Let's work on positive outlets for our youth.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 05:47 PM

Baseball diamonds so we can watch our grandchildren play ball

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:25 PM

The opportunity for open play is crucial for the neighbourhood. There is a person who I see there every windy day with a kite, to give just one example. Space for open play should remain (the nearby open space in Jackson Creek is often saturated with water and not suitable for open play). Moving tennis courts across the city and thus requiring people to drive to play tennis is irresponsible for a city that has declared a climate emergency. Rather than concentrating tennis in one location and pickleball in another, the city should be distributing these activities throughout the city to reduce its climate impact.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:26 PM

We need the baseball field for youth baseball. You need to leave north ball Dimond.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:31 PM

Ball dimonds

Anonymous

3/27/2024 08:27 PM

All new

Anonymous

3/27/2024 08:46 PM

Lights

Anonymous

3/28/2024 05:31 AM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

3/28/2024 05:55 AM

I'd like to maintain the level of noise that the park currently is.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:35 AM

Please do not pave over all of the green space in the park. This is short-sighted and would be tremendously damaging to the natural area.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:39 AM

Open field

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:58 AM

open green space

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:18 AM

The original skatepark

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:51 AM

More greenspace - no noisy pickleball courts! And more traffic less parking

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:53 AM

Free public access and easy parking.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:54 AM

Access to trails.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 08:38 AM

I wish a handful of tennis courts would have remained at Bonnerworth park. Not a big fan of the Knights of Columbus park, the surrounding area is sketchy and not very open or welcoming like Bonnerworth.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 08:46 AM

Green space, washrooms, skateboard park

Anonymous

3/28/2024 08:51 AM

One baseball diamond

Anonymous

3/28/2024 08:51 AM

Quiet areas

Citizen of Peterborough

3/28/2024 09:10 AM

find another location, . this is ruining greenspace

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:35 AM

The grass, not concrete. It's now a park. Don't go backwards. Find another area for this or cut the project in half.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:42 AM

Keep the park the same. Keep the green space the same.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:54 AM

none at this time

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:59 AM

The green space

Anonymous

3/28/2024 10:03 AM

Green space

Anonymous

3/28/2024 11:28 AM

Please please the green space! Maximize this as a priority in the planning. Move the hard surfaces/fences further away from the roads. Create a green buffer zone that is spacious and nicely treed to buffer the fencing and noise of the hardscape.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 12:04 PM

Openness and inclusivity to all. Skate park is a great feature that is not offered anywhere else in town.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 12:06 PM

Open green space, trees; trails crossing through the park to avoid walking beside Monaghan Road; tennis courts; baseball diamond; skateboard park; diversity of recreational facilities.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 12:13 PM

Frisbee golf, baseball diamond

Anonymous

3/28/2024 12:29 PM

It should remain a resource to the neighbourhood. Putting a sports tournament facility into a neighbourhood without specific input from the people who live nearby is unconscionable especially when you are using public funds to build it. Should our taxes fund tournament facilities? Cui bono?

Anonymous

3/28/2024 01:17 PM

The baseball diamonds. Peterborough is lacking quality baseball diamonds and Bonner has two of the best in town. These diamonds are used by kids, women's baseball leagues and removing them displaces many children and women's teams.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 02:14 PM

Greenspace, free play areas

Anonymous

3/28/2024 02:22 PM

Large green space.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 02:28 PM

Skatepark

Anonymous

3/28/2024 02:44 PM

free play area

Anonymous

3/28/2024 03:06 PM

North baseball diamond. Improve fencing. Possibly lighting.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 05:46 PM

Ball diamonds ..kids play with family and friends , open space ..kite flying, football fun games.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:29 PM

Please do not pave over the green space. Green space is vital for our community.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:20 PM

I would like the trees along Monaghan Road maintained. Also , I would like to see the large grass field along Monaghan Road maintained. I walk frequently along the sidewalk on the western edge of the park, and occasionally cut across the grass. I think this is a valuable urban amenity.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:48 PM

I think that the space needs to remain as is. With the building of the new arena, baseball diamonds have been lost and with this proposed change the community will loose more. Baseball is a sport that not only offers wellness or the physical nature but also offers social benefits and team connections which helps one's mental health. Pickle ball does seem to be a new trend in sports and if deemed a necessity to offer space consider a space that is not beside a residential area and child care program. The skateboarders could use another space within the city to allow for two locations perhaps south end or west end (to space out opportunities) and add one or two pickle ball courts scattered around the city.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 08:24 PM

I would like to maintain more open space and less paved space.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 05:09 AM

Seating areas

Anonymous

3/29/2024 05:12 AM

I think it's imperative that the grass field be kept, i.e., not paved over for pickle ball courts. Pickle ball is just a fad that will pass as soon as the pavement sets. Keep the field for playing soccer, football, baseball, etc. I had many afternoons of fun playing football on that field when I was young.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 06:33 AM

Open field for Grandson's to play lacrosse.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 06:41 AM

Skate park and pump track

Anonymous

3/29/2024 07:06 AM

Washrooms are a must

Anonymous

3/29/2024 08:00 AM

Open areas. Baseball diamonds. Pickleball is a niche sport. It is loud. The park should remain a usable space for everyone.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 09:23 AM

Maintaining a baseball field for kids.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 09:59 AM

Green space, tennis courts

Anonymous

3/29/2024 10:34 AM

Parking, bathrooms, pickleball courts.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 01:49 PM

The amount of green/natural space

Anonymous

3/29/2024 02:56 PM

The north ball diamond is in fine shape and has become a destination for my young son and I to practice together. We sometimes see the Tigers practice or play there too. This may be the last diamond left in Town Ward since Central and St. Pats closed and their yards were paved over for parking. I am mortified at the prospect of paving over the green outfield grass to make a heat-retaining ecologically dead parking lot at this time of ecological emergency. My son and I also took up tennis this past year and were regulars at the tennis courts well into the autumn until they were finally locked up. I did notice that the surface was wearing in some areas. I also noticed other players setting up pickleball nets on the half-courts. I would very much prefer to have a mix of tennis and pickleball courts, or adaptable courts, rather than all pickleball courts. Pickleball is a novelty sport whose popularity is mainly with older middle age people such as myself. As far as I can judge, its popularity has already crested and doesn't warrant so many dedicated courts to the exclusion of tennis. It seems contradictory to me that people would be obligated to drive a motor vehicle somewhere else in town to get physical exercise as a side-effect of concentrating specific facilities in certain locations. Walking to the park to then play a game is the ideal arrangement in my view. Retaining the north ball diamond and some tennis courts on the south side would be less costly, maintain a greater diversity of uses of the park, reduce driving trips and maintain more permeable natural surfaces.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 03:37 PM

Green space. Unfortunately as with the initial proposed relocation of the north end fire hall - first at Inverlea Park and then Sunset Park - green space in the eyes of this Council seems to equate with vacant land. Green space is a valuable and irreplaceable source of enjoyment, tranquility, and comfort to those who live close to it or visit it. Please do not turn this further into a recreational park.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 06:18 PM

no! redevelop

Sully5

3/29/2024 07:52 PM

All of the present green space as it is often used by a wide variety of people. young families, baseball (all ages) frisbee, soccer practice, and kite flying. walking circuit and the daycare and schools in the area. This area is the neighbourhood's green space for many people. There are several apartment buildings and this is their green space. The city finally fixed the tennis courts and now wants to remove them. No one in the area wants to pave over this valuable green space.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 08:23 PM

I'm very excited for a new bike pump track

Anonymous

3/29/2024 08:56 PM

Ball Diamond on Bonaccord at the least, need more ball diamonds in the city, otherwise the desperate need for rectangular fields, best place in town to place a new rectangular field

Optional question (535 response(s), 309 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q14 | Please describe any other park amenities or features that would encourage you and/or members of your household to get outside and play in your community park.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 10:43 AM

water park / splash pad for younger children

Anonymous

2/14/2024 11:27 AM

we need good lighting at night time, well maintained and bright

Anonymous

2/14/2024 11:40 AM

Canteen

Anonymous

Splash pads

2/14/2024 11:40 AM

Anonymous

Shaded or covered areas.

2/14/2024 11:50 AM

Anonymous

More washrooms

2/14/2024 12:40 PM

Anonymous

More lighting and seating around the skate park

2/14/2024 12:41 PM

Anonymous

lighting so I feel safe at night.

2/14/2024 12:44 PM

Anonymous

I highly encourage having a means to cover the pickleball courts. During the heat of the day 12-4 the courts are hardly used because of the beating sun and heat. It will only get worse as our temperatures rise. Lots of trees provide shade too.

2/14/2024 01:02 PM

Anonymous

A paved pump track and provides options for all levels of users

2/14/2024 01:12 PM

Anonymous

Accessible washrooms

2/14/2024 01:27 PM

Anonymous

Pickleball courts - shade structure- bottle filling station- wind screens- parking bathrooms

2/14/2024 02:27 PM

KBisschop

Winter activities--this park could have an outdoor rink--possibly even a covered one! You might also want to consider other sports fields as well--ex. soccer or cricket. Baseball is becoming less popular, so perhaps switching one of the baseball fields to soccer.

2/14/2024 02:44 PM

Anonymous

As many pickleball courts as possible

2/14/2024 02:48 PM

Anonymous

Parking

2/14/2024 02:50 PM

Anonymous

Night lightning, proper shaded areas on courts. cafe type deli with seating to watch matches. City needs to research what other cities

2/14/2024 03:06 PM

are doing with their Pickleball Courts. .

Anonymous

2/14/2024 03:24 PM

Picnic area, splash pad.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 03:30 PM

Tennis

Anonymous

2/14/2024 03:31 PM

Bike trail access

Anonymous

2/14/2024 03:51 PM

-trees for shade -bottle refilling station - Sundays play free (free time to play) - benches to watch or rest after

Anonymous

2/14/2024 03:55 PM

More Pickleball courts

Anonymous

2/14/2024 04:12 PM

Dog park

Anonymous

2/14/2024 04:59 PM

We use the park every day or multiple times a day in its current configuration.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 05:35 PM

Baseball fields

Anonymous

2/14/2024 05:36 PM

Washrooms

Anonymous

2/14/2024 05:56 PM

Walking/riding trails that would join the amenities at Bonnerworth Park.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 06:09 PM

More trees and gardens.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 06:10 PM

Space and some sort of bench seating for spectators and players during tournaments to watch the games. Many outdoor pickleball facilities have permanent tables with shade umbrellas for eating.

Anonymous
2/14/2024 06:12 PM
Covered pickleball courts would be great so play can happen even on rainy days. Or at least plan for that even if it has to wait for the next budget.

Anonymous
2/14/2024 07:23 PM
Pickleball courtshl

Anonymous
2/14/2024 07:31 PM
Pump track

Anonymous
2/14/2024 07:37 PM
Picnic tables would be amazing, surrounded by trees. Would be a great place to sit while waiting for a game or taking a break.

Anonymous
2/14/2024 07:59 PM
Dog parks

Anonymous
2/14/2024 09:31 PM
Lighting

Anonymous
2/14/2024 09:55 PM
Water fountain. Washrooms. Cafe.

Anonymous
2/15/2024 03:29 AM
It would be great to have a personal storage area for those playing.

Anonymous
2/15/2024 05:10 AM
Better public washrooms that are well maintained

Anonymous
2/15/2024 05:36 AM
A giant FREE GAZA monument. Cricket field for all the new comers!

Anonymous
2/15/2024 05:49 AM
Shade and cool areas with a view of the courts so that we can relax in between games and watch

Anonymous
2/15/2024 07:01 AM
Pickleball courts that have shade and seating!!

Anonymous
2/15/2024 08:59 AM
Perhaps more attractive landscaping, or walking paths/oval.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 09:28 AM

shinny hockey opportunities. community fruit growing opportunities having bathrooms and water accessibility would really help us (me) stay out at a park longer. Makes a world of difference. Having to go pee is the #1 reason we leave a park :(My daughter dreams of an outdoor swimming pool. We never go to wellness centre (too far), and rarely use the Y (also a bit too time consuming to get there). We absolutely need more cooling down places as the world warms. Swimming is WAY better for teens than splashpads. I'm super concerned that there isn't much for teen girls to do at parks. I think more cool swing features would also be really welcome. Note a playground. But swining chairs, hammocks, silks, swinging logs, big nets. . .

Anonymous

2/15/2024 09:30 AM

Artificial Skating rink or oval since with climate change outdoor rinks are hard to keep.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 10:45 AM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/15/2024 12:21 PM

Large trees around the edge of the open areas would help with providing some shade

Anonymous

2/15/2024 01:09 PM

an adventurous playground (ie. not swings and slide) soccer field

Anonymous

2/15/2024 01:57 PM

Well maintained public rest rooms. Well away from picnic areas!

Anonymous

2/15/2024 03:31 PM

I am a roller skater and would love to be able to use new trails or parts of the skate park for roller skating. Smooth flat surfaces would be amazing!

Anonymous

2/15/2024 04:33 PM

Walking/riding paths with some off-leash dog options , native plants, natural shade, a meditation garden, open areas for free play and kite flying, a water feature, natural play structures that encourage creative free play, tennis even! ALMOST ANYTHING THAT IS NOT PICKLE BALL IN THE OPEN! AND WHERE IS THE QUESTION IN THIS SURVEY THAT ASKS IF YOU ARE IN FAVOUR OF PICKLE BALL BEING FORCED ON US?

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:20 PM

More trails

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:36 PM

Cleanliness, safety

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:51 PM

More pickleball

Anonymous

2/15/2024 07:25 PM

More disc golf, volleyball!

Anonymous

2/16/2024 07:41 AM

When I've visited family in Edmonton their larger parks have staff on site that provide informal drop in activities during school breaks, nothing expensive e.g. painting, crafts board games and it's a donation if you can

nng

2/16/2024 10:22 AM

A park that can be enjoyed and explored and experienced rather than an open field with a few trees and a fence around it. It should invite you in, not warn you to keep out. A well designed urban park with minimal concrete. A park is a place of refuge for exercise, activity as well as calm reflection. In this large space there can be something for most everyone.

Anonymous

2/16/2024 11:19 AM

Maintained washrooms and drinking fountains

Anonymous

2/16/2024 02:05 PM

A bigger play ground at Hamilton

Anonymous

2/16/2024 02:45 PM

Better washroom facilities Small fenced area for dogs to run

Anonymous

2/16/2024 04:54 PM

More parking

Anonymous

2/16/2024 09:45 PM

Bird habitat, bird houses. Shade areas, trees, quiet areas, safe areas

Anonymous

2/17/2024 01:39 AM

A shaded area to sit, eat. Washrooms. Expanded water park. Expanded playground.

Anonymous

2/17/2024 06:22 AM

Skating rink

CAC

2/17/2024 07:52 AM

Pickleball courts that are new, crack free and only for pickleball play.

Anonymous

2/17/2024 01:06 PM

OFF-LEASH DOG AREA

Anonymous

2/17/2024 07:23 PM

Lit areas and safe areas

Anonymous

2/17/2024 08:51 PM

Maybe some local vender get together over the summer to show of products . Maybe a continuation of the frisbee golf from Hamilton park to make it 18 holes . A play/splash park for the kids in this end of the city as we do have a few low income families in this area and a few schools close by.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 05:39 AM

Green space.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 06:40 AM

Trees. Picnic tables. Maybe some more play structures like swings and slides. Also, no dogs allowed. Hard to play in green space when you're stepping in dog waste. Maybe bi-weekly City-run games and activities in an area like Bonnerworth on a Saturday---for example, hire a couple students to run free activities or co-operative games: bean bag toss, tag games, parachute activities, kids yoga, etc. Could have kite-building workshops and kite flying days.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 06:51 AM

It would be great to have different "zones" where more active (noisier) play is in a dedicated area and then a quiet zone for more passive activity and shade was in a different area.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 10:04 AM

tuck shop

Anonymous

2/20/2024 10:26 AM

Shade areas with seating , wind blocks, restrooms for pickleball

Anonymous

2/20/2024 10:45 AM

- pickleball courts - benches/picnic tables with treed areas

Anonymous
2/20/2024 11:35 AM
A walking track. I thought there was supposed to be one at the new Quaker Park downtown, but there doesn't seem to be one.

Anonymous
2/20/2024 12:52 PM
Adequate parking. Lighting to play at night.

Anonymous
2/20/2024 06:25 PM
More trails (non-paved) for hiking and running within the city would get us out more.

Anonymous
2/20/2024 06:26 PM
Additional natural trails for hiking or running.

Anonymous
2/21/2024 01:52 AM
Splash pad.

Anonymous
2/21/2024 02:54 AM
Time for unorganized play. No monetary cost to use facilities. Right now have to be a member and signup to use space. Weekends should be open family and friend time.

Anonymous
2/21/2024 04:43 AM
Skating rink.

Anonymous
2/21/2024 05:50 AM
Online booking for court time

Anonymous
2/21/2024 06:10 AM
Clean washrooms that are maintained and likely would need to be locked at night

Anonymous
2/21/2024 06:16 AM
Off leash dog park

Anonymous
2/21/2024 06:21 AM
Well connected bike trails and a bike pump facility. Also, secure covered bike parking.

Anonymous
2/21/2024 06:33 AM
Keep the baseball diamond and tennis court. 16 pickle ball courts is excessive. They can build their own, user pay courts somewhere else. Retirees have more money than young families. Focus on amenities for younger families, such as ball diamonds, basket ball courts, skateboard park.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:03 AM

Tennis

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:08 AM

Pickel Ball is a great sport. It's perfect for an aging population. Peterborough also needs a covered shinny rink for hockey but that could be done at the canal and be temporary. (As a backyard rink owner, it's the sun that melts the ice, even at - temps)

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:18 AM

Some sort of seating area/shade structure to take a break would be nice.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:18 AM

If you drive by Bonnerworth or KOC Pickleball or even tennis courts in the heat of the day in the summer they are usually empty . A shade structure over even some of the 16 courts would be highly recommended .

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:19 AM

seating to wait or watch games being played

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:43 AM

Art Places for displaying and creating art Rain shelter Outdoor artifice ice for skating 2 rinks 1 for seniors and 1 for little kids

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:43 AM

outdoor fitness aera

Anonymous

2/21/2024 10:12 AM

The Bike park track interests me.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 11:47 AM

We need a dog park that is walking distance to the west end/old west end. I would love to see a dog park/walking trail either at Bonnerworth or across the road in Hamilton Park (in the treed area). Cobourg has an amazing huge dog park with a trail throughout, it is lovely for a walk and lets dogs run alongside and through the trees.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 02:45 PM

Maintaining the baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 03:12 PM

Baseball diamonds that are well maintained.

Anonymous 2/21/2024 03:33 PM	Baseball fields in good condition.
Anonymous 2/21/2024 04:31 PM	Shaded dugouts for ball players
Anonymous 2/21/2024 04:43 PM	Ball diamonds and soccer fields.
Anonymous 2/21/2024 04:53 PM	Building with well-maintained bathrooms and space to change clothing
Anonymous 2/21/2024 04:59 PM	I have gone there at other times and there is always a police presence do to the skate board park. So depressing!!
Anonymous 2/21/2024 05:18 PM	Baseball field
Anonymous 2/21/2024 05:26 PM	Trails
Anonymous 2/21/2024 05:31 PM	Pickleball!! The one at knights of Columbus is always packed. Lighting is important so you can play in the evenings.
Anonymous 2/21/2024 05:37 PM	Baseball diamonds
Anonymous 2/21/2024 05:45 PM	Baseball diamonds
Anonymous 2/21/2024 05:49 PM	Splash pad
Anonymous 2/21/2024 05:54 PM	Baseball fields
Anonymous 2/21/2024 06:15 PM	soccer

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:19 PM

Splash pads

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:34 PM

Lights for the baseball field.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:39 PM

Will you build new ball diamonds somewhere else?

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:50 PM

A new basketball court and save the ball Dimond. Save both Dimond and add a soccer pitch/ football field

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:56 PM

Ball Dimonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:15 PM

Baseball Diamond.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:17 PM

Baseball diamond

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:32 PM

More trees and/or shade shelters.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:48 PM

Baseball games

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:49 PM

Shade and seating are important. I personally would enjoy facilities for easy impromptu or social games like bocci, horse shoes, shuffle board or chess. Something that does not take a lot of organization or a league that I could play with family or friends.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:53 PM

Baseball field needs to be kept. More trees and open space.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:19 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:23 PM

Dog park, even better if it has some kind of water component.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:24 PM

Pickleball sounds amazing would love it

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:43 PM

We love the baseball diamond its one of our favourites in the city for both playing and watching. We also enjoy our spare time using the skate park so an expansion would be nice

Anonymous

2/21/2024 10:38 PM

Baseball felid or fields with lighting.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 11:02 PM

Baseball fields

Anonymous

2/22/2024 02:11 AM

green space, benches, fountains, art.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 03:24 AM

Keeping the Baseball Diamonds! It's already hard when you've taken them away from Morrow!

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:07 AM

Personal security! Design and human presence to deter various levels of crime and other activities that can drive away diverse community engagement.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:09 AM

Good seating/shade

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:42 AM

Baseball

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:48 AM

A separate skatepark section for small children would be good.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:02 AM

Expanding the skatepark and making it more accessible to beginners and children would be great. It would also be good to have a bike lock rack.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:11 AM

seating for the elderly

Anonymous

Baseball diamonds.

2/22/2024 07:19 AM

Anonymous

More trash cans

2/22/2024 07:26 AM

Anonymous

Pump track for multiple skill levels. Push bike friendly.

2/22/2024 08:15 AM

Anonymous

Baseball parks

2/22/2024 08:26 AM

Anonymous

Volleyball court

2/22/2024 08:34 AM

Anonymous

Keep the baseball diamonds

2/22/2024 08:52 AM

Anonymous

Tennis courts baseball diamonds

2/22/2024 09:25 AM

Anonymous

We are fortunate to live very close to Bonnerworth, Hamilton, and Jackson Parks. Useful upgrades to make the park more accessible for families would include sidewalk improvements on Bonaccord west of the Parkway Trail (this should have been done when the new apartments went in). Maintenance/improvements to the basketball courts in Hamilton Park. Potentially fencing along Monaghan St. in Bonnerworth Park. Shade structures/trees around the skate park and for the ball diamonds. A solid wall (plywood?) on one side of the tennis courts to enable kids to practice alone. A pump track to replace one of the baseball diamonds would be fun, and would alleviate stress to trees from the current impromptu pump track up in Jackson Park. There really should be a comprehensive management plan developed for Jackson's Park given the various new stressors it is under such as increased use of electric bikes/dirtbikes in the wooded trails and increased use in general. A naturalized play area in Hamilton Park incorporating some water features would have been more appropriate than the small water park. Another place the city could spend \$\$ on to improve the ability of citizens to use existing trail would be to invest \$\$ in upgrading lighting on the Parkway Trail between Reid Street and Aylmer Street. That stretch of path after dark is essentially unlit and makes anyone walking there after dark feel uneasy. I would rather see that stretch of path improved vs \$\$ being spent to remove tennis courts.

2/22/2024 10:13 AM

Anonymous

2/22/2024 11:21 AM

Cycle lanes that connect to parks

Anonymous

2/22/2024 11:52 AM

A flat skate park area to practice beginner roller skating

Anonymous

2/22/2024 11:53 AM

community events that aren't baseball

Anonymous

2/22/2024 12:14 PM

A bicycle pump track and progressive skills area that is well-lit to encourage family use

Anonymous

2/22/2024 12:26 PM

Tennis is our priority, please respect our opinion and preserve the courts.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 12:29 PM

It would be awful to lose the baseball diamonds-- especially for kids who play in the PBA

Anonymous

2/22/2024 01:16 PM

Good quality tennis courts.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 02:22 PM

Playground for my young daughter

Anonymous

2/22/2024 03:22 PM

Physical activity items and sitting/picnic areas.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 03:32 PM

Dog park. Volleyball court

Anonymous

2/22/2024 04:18 PM

Will there be a kiosk to loan out equipment to play?

Anonymous

2/22/2024 04:18 PM

An off leash zone for dogs.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:09 PM

Keep the ball diamonds!

Anonymous

Picnic areas in shade, trees. Landscaping, flowers

2/22/2024 05:43 PM

Anonymous

Ball diamonds

2/22/2024 06:40 PM

Anonymous

More amenities geared towards the ball communities. It's the only place left in town for any sort of tournaments or long term baseball play

2/22/2024 06:40 PM

Anonymous

A new elaborate park for kids to play

2/22/2024 07:13 PM

Anonymous

Dog park

2/22/2024 07:19 PM

Anonymous

Nautilus Style outdoor equipment

2/22/2024 08:45 PM

Anonymous

A few pickleball Curt's would be great! We absolutely need baseball diamonds as well.

2/23/2024 12:01 AM

Anonymous

Splash pad or wading pool, zip line play structure. Stuff for kids, not retired people.

2/23/2024 05:17 AM

Anonymous

BASEBALL DIAMONDS SOCCER FIELDS PICNIC TABLES WATER STATIONS OUTDOOR AMPITHEATRE/STAGE

2/23/2024 06:11 AM

Anonymous

Good with proposed changes

2/23/2024 06:39 AM

Anonymous

More natural areas, trees, garden, picnic benches

2/23/2024 09:00 AM

Anonymous

Bike track

2/23/2024 12:26 PM

Anonymous

Halfpipe, bowl, quarter pipes

2/23/2024 01:00 PM

Anonymous

We have more than enough features for outer neighbourhood already,

2/23/2024 06:26 PM

share the love for other neighborhoods!

Anonymous

2/23/2024 06:34 PM

Diamonds

Anonymous

2/23/2024 08:36 PM

Bleachers for baseball spectators.

Anonymous

2/24/2024 10:37 AM

A quiet park with trees

Anonymous

2/24/2024 11:33 AM

Sidewalks! They need to be continuous and they need to connect to the existing sidewalks on Bonaccord, Monaghan and McDonnel.

Anonymous

2/24/2024 12:33 PM

Lighting and bleachers at the ball diamonds

Anonymous

2/24/2024 03:38 PM

BASEBALL DIAMONDS

Anonymous

2/25/2024 12:04 PM

You seem to have it well covered. I would like to see the park keep at least a couple of tennis courts (which, of course, can also be marked and used for pickleball), at least one baseball diamond, the new pickleball courts (could run with 12 if tennis courts are also used for pickleball), the expanded skateboard park and, if your evidence/stats indicates it will be well used, the bike track. (It seems to me bikers have a lot available in the area with the Canada Trail running through Jackson Park, but I guess the bike track is for a different kind of biking.)

Anonymous

2/25/2024 01:06 PM

Small calisthenics park with pull up bars, dip bars, etc would encourage our whole family to be more active and provide low cost barrier to fitness for the community

Anonymous

2/25/2024 06:06 PM

A roller skating space!

Anonymous

2/26/2024 07:38 AM

A bigger skate park that has a young child area and more advanced area to help everyone use the space safely

Anonymous

2/26/2024 08:59 AM

The baseball diamond as the best in the area please don't I love coming her but the skate community is not very friendly

Anonymous

2/26/2024 12:42 PM

none

Anonymous

2/26/2024 01:45 PM

Addition of a pump track would be good - strongly needed in town. Also, our current skateboard park is in adequate for a city of our size - perhaps two zones for older and younger users and bi

Anonymous

2/26/2024 04:29 PM

Sense of separation from busy Monaghan Rd., to feel like we are in nature not an urban environment. Designated area for dogs, not free roam.

Anonymous

2/26/2024 05:38 PM

skating rink in the winter, ball hockey court

Anonymous

2/26/2024 05:41 PM

BALL HOCKEY COURT

Anonymous

2/26/2024 05:49 PM

Really big swing set that actually works, bike pump track, more trees and picnic spaces.

Anonymous

2/27/2024 05:02 AM

Just fenced pickleball courts with benches.

Anonymous

2/27/2024 07:52 AM

Tennis courts

Anonymous

2/27/2024 11:24 AM

Baseball diamonds need to stay- they are used every night of the week! Other diamonds in the city are not comparable to the quality at Bonnerworth.

Anonymous

2/28/2024 01:30 PM

I think passive recreation and nature areas are what is missing.

Anonymous

2/28/2024 05:09 PM

Covered pickleball courts.

Anonymous

Cleanliness, lack of needles discarded, lack of pee bottles and drug

2/28/2024 05:22 PM

paraphernalia.

Anonymous

2/28/2024 06:33 PM

Windscreens, shade and proper toilet facilities.

Anonymous

2/28/2024 06:36 PM

Public restrooms. Bicycle racks with covered roof

Anonymous

2/29/2024 07:59 AM

Parks are not parks without benches upon which to watch the world go by.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 08:18 AM

Washrooms

Anonymous

2/29/2024 09:29 AM

trees, seating, walking space

Anonymous

2/29/2024 10:00 AM

Benches and shade trees

Anonymous

2/29/2024 10:02 AM

Consider a park with botanical gardens. The one in Oshawas downtown is beautiful

Anonymous

2/29/2024 10:54 AM

The city needs more bike lanes on city roads, so children and adults can safely bike to parks. Children can no longer ride bikes for recreation on our city streets due to traffic. My grandchildren have recently learned how to ride and love it! I constantly see drivers roll through stop signs turning right and fly through red lights. These two actions make riding a bike on city roads extremely dangerous!

Anonymous

2/29/2024 06:06 PM

Shade is definitely needed at Bonnerworth. The tennis courts closest to the trees are always the most sought after as it is the only area that does provide shade and respite for the players. Bicycle racks would be appreciated as then you could bike to the park and lock your bicycle up. It really isn't a safe enough to just lean a bicycle up against the fence. There also needs to be some consideration to parking as some members live too far from the courts, even some from out of town and can only access the park via their own private vehicle. Very often, when arriving for play at 10:30 in the morning, there isn't parking available as the parking in this area is used by others not attending the park. It is an excellent idea to encourage patrons to use public transit but the transit times and routes don't

coincide with the times we meet to play.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 07:34 PM

Tennis Court

Anonymous

2/29/2024 07:59 PM

Trees, pickleball courts

Anonymous

3/01/2024 10:57 AM

An enhanced baseball diamond with seating. Shade structure and water bottle filling station.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:07 AM

Pumptrack- I took my kids to the pumptrack in Uxbridge and they LOVED it. Something similar to that would be great

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:25 AM

Shade and more shade. Vandal proof safeguards.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:40 AM

Pickleball Tai chai Walking trail around park with benches

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:41 AM

Active transportation connection with associated traffic calming measures on affected streets (ie Bonaccord)

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:54 AM

The new skatepark having lots of ledge spots for grinding that allows for multiple people at a beginner level being able to utilize the park at once.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 01:15 PM

Features that would encourage safety/security. It would be wonderful to have a place where women are comfortable to visit alone and also for children.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 01:51 PM

LESS SAND AND DIRT THAT GETS PUT ONTO OUR SIDEWALKS AND BUS STOPS IN WINTER AT A COST OF \$800.000.00 A YEAR JUST FOR THE SAND TURNS OUR CITY INTO A DIRTY MESS AND FILLS OUR SEWER SYSTEM WITH PILES OF SAND THAT WE PAY TO PUMP OUT

Anonymous

3/01/2024 02:44 PM

Ability to park close by Safe lit Places to lock up our bikes Easy affordable access to the pickleball courts for people on a fixed

income

Anonymous

3/01/2024 06:31 PM

Fitness Equipment

Anonymous

3/02/2024 06:42 AM

A line down the middle of the Rotary trail would encourage room for 2 direction flow. As a cyclist, it's impossible to ride the trail without "unknowing "(read: generally old and crotchety) people getting angry because they didn't know a cyclist was going to pass them. I can ring a bell several times, but it only works a little more than 1/2 the time.

tcol

3/02/2024 07:44 AM

Splash pad or wading pool

Anonymous

3/02/2024 10:45 AM

Swingset and large slides

Anonymous

3/02/2024 11:06 AM

Leave it as it is

Anonymous

3/02/2024 01:55 PM

More natural green space (trees, gardens, etc.)

Anonymous

3/02/2024 02:31 PM

Limestone screening trail on west side of the creek. It's often just a muddy area.

Anonymous

3/02/2024 03:22 PM

Place to sit and watch

Anonymous

3/02/2024 03:32 PM

More skateboard facilities

Anonymous

3/02/2024 04:50 PM

Dog park would be nice.

Anonymous

3/02/2024 05:03 PM

Dog park

Anonymous

3/03/2024 07:38 AM

more trees and benches, washroom facility and water bottle refilling station

Anonymous
3/03/2024 08:56 AM
Easier access to public washrooms, quality water refill station, more shade in summer.

Anonymous
3/03/2024 10:32 AM
Softball

Anonymous
3/03/2024 04:48 PM
Signage for folks so that the rules are posted

Anonymous
3/03/2024 05:43 PM
Seating under shade trees, basket ball pad, outdoor rink

Anonymous
3/03/2024 05:44 PM
Regular maintenance. Lots of garbage/recycling/green waste bins. A mechanism to discourage the use of drugs and drinking in the park. This happens a lot at the skatepark.

Anonymous
3/03/2024 10:18 PM
Lacrosse box

Anonymous
3/04/2024 09:59 AM
More natural features - trees, gravel trails, natural play structures, gardens.

Anonymous
3/04/2024 10:20 AM
Bike pump track.

WillRidesBikes
3/04/2024 11:02 AM
Bicycle pump track, as long as scooters and skateboards are banned from the pump track.

Anonymous
3/04/2024 11:05 AM
Pickleball. Maybe Basketball. But there is a court across the street in Hamilton Park that could be improved / and better maintained.

Anonymous
3/04/2024 12:55 PM
Pump track

Anonymous
3/04/2024 04:25 PM
A pump track would very much encourage my bother to get out on his bike more

Anonymous
A pump track would be used very frequently by my family

3/04/2024 04:25 PM

Anonymous

3/04/2024 05:46 PM

concrete ping pong table!!! (see Toronto parks such as Dufferin Grove). More community gardens/ educational gardens, pollinator gardens. Community pizza ovens. Rentable fire pits. Outdoor bbq grills.

Anonymous

3/05/2024 04:30 AM

The pump track and redeveloped skate park are most important to me.

Anonymous

3/05/2024 07:51 AM

Bicycle pump track would be a fun addition to the part that would allow people and children to enjoy time outside and aid their development

Anonymous

3/05/2024 08:38 AM

Open areas that are accessible all the time. We have lots of fields that are always locked up so people cannot use them.

Anonymous

3/05/2024 01:09 PM

water station

Anonymous

3/05/2024 07:52 PM

Water fountains, shade structures

Anonymous

3/05/2024 08:01 PM

Better washrooms.

Anonymous

3/05/2024 08:15 PM

Modern playground equipment / sandbox for kids to play in while not skateboarding

Anonymous

3/06/2024 06:31 AM

Maintaining open spaces that anyone can use regardless of sport interests or cultural background. Also, compared to other cities that we have lived in, the cost of Peterborough's recreational services/memberships are ridiculously high (sorry, but the word is appropriate here). We would never consider paying these fees, and they could contribute to the population's rather poor physical and mental wellbeing.

Anonymous

3/06/2024 08:38 AM

Public washrooms well maintained

Anonymous

3/06/2024 10:28 AM

Picnic area

Anonymous

3/06/2024 03:42 PM

We need more trees in general and all parks will need to be shady as the summers continue to get warmer. Also water features have not been mentioned.

Anonymous

3/06/2024 04:12 PM

Public fingerboard park

Anonymous

3/06/2024 04:15 PM

A water fountain to access while at the park or some shade is all I can think of to help for my sake and people I know

Anonymous

3/06/2024 04:36 PM

Splash pad

Anonymous

3/06/2024 05:36 PM

Shade structures, water fountain asphalt trails

Anonymous

3/06/2024 05:56 PM

An updated skatepark

Anonymous

3/06/2024 08:41 PM

Shade structure with picnic tables!

Anonymous

3/06/2024 09:45 PM

A bike repair station would be great

Anonymous

3/07/2024 07:33 AM

The ball diamonds need to stay at Bonnerworth as they are a big part of my community. It is where women's slo-pitch needs to stay

Anonymous

3/07/2024 09:32 AM

Id love it if this park had a bicycle pump track, a shaded area for resting and protection from the elements, a water bottle filling station and some seating.

Anonymous

3/07/2024 02:00 PM

I would like to see the grove of trees that was removed when the Hunt Terrace apartment building was constructed restored (at the northeast end of the park). I enjoy walking across the grass on my way to the Jackson Park trail on my daily outing. With all of the new proposed development, I expect that would be difficult to do. We need to encourage more pedestrian traffic, not cars, and I am hoping that

any new development will include sidewalks on Bonaccord and pedestrian access through the park. There are many families with strollers using the new splash pad at Hamilton Park, along with seniors from the Hunt Terrace building, and others who find it difficult to navigate that stretch of the street, dodging cars and trucks.

Anonymous

3/07/2024 03:53 PM

Skateboarding and pickle ball

Anonymous

3/08/2024 10:02 AM

A small picnic area might be a nice idea.

Anonymous

3/10/2024 03:41 PM

Outdoor ice skating rink in the winter. Artificial ice would probably needed.

Anonymous

3/10/2024 04:33 PM

SORRY, but here we have another wrong-headed question! We do not need "things" to encourage us to "get outside and play", rather what we need is what we already have and what is very actively serving the purpose...."open green space". Frankly with the exception of the continued existence of the skate park as it now is, your "proposed amenities" would drive me elsewhere to get away from the clutter of your "proposed amenities". I think Ms. Mitchell put it well in her song lyrics about "putting up a parking lot".

Anonymous

3/11/2024 02:16 PM

Tennis courts! Also, basketball courts would be great

Anonymous

3/12/2024 11:51 AM

We want to see more infrastructure for active transport to get to this park. We want sidewalks, bike paths and bike racks as well as proper on street parking on Bonaccord St. We don't want to see more space given over to parking lots. Better to come up with shared use agreements for the many parking lots already near Bonnerworth park. (i.e. parking lot for Compass workers at 553 Bonaccord St is empty in the evening and on the weekend and is an easy walk to Bonnerworth). Additionally we would like to see a track or path for people to walk/run on that would be cleared in the winter and accommodate people using mobility devices like walkers. (Our son uses a walker and it is harder for him to go for walks in the winter, also many new residents at the new apartment building beside Bonnerworth Park use mobility devices).

Anonymous

3/13/2024 07:24 AM

playground for my children

Anonymous

3/13/2024 08:56 AM

Open space for kids to run and places for parents to sit. Would love to see more trees and maybe even a pollinator garden to teach kids the importance of ecosystems.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 10:19 AM

Washrooms

Anonymous

3/13/2024 10:22 AM

Natural features both for playing and sitting

Anonymous

3/13/2024 11:55 AM

Pump track

Anonymous

3/13/2024 12:48 PM

Without the greenspace and tennis courts, we would use minimally

Anonymous

3/13/2024 01:21 PM

Please maintain the trails, both the gravel ones and the paved ones. They are wonderful to bike, run or walk on. As cycling becomes more popular, the paved trails may need to be marked with a designated bike lane.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 08:30 PM

Green space and clean washrooms.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 11:12 PM

Baseball diamonds - and accessibility. If we include accessible spaces we build spaces for everyone in the population -

Anonymous

3/14/2024 07:37 AM

Fitness Equipment

Anonymous

3/14/2024 10:05 AM

Retaining the Tennis Courts !

Anonymous

3/15/2024 11:19 AM

Full fenced courts, that could multi function as Mini Cricket fields or Mini soccer grounds, or Basket ball courts, for more diverse Pickup games

Anonymous

3/15/2024 03:49 PM

Bike repair stand, with a skate(board) tool bike racks

Anonymous

3/16/2024 10:35 AM

Winter sports (ie. ice skating, skiing, sledding)

Anonymous

3/17/2024 07:28 AM

I'd love to be able to roller skate on a fairly flat surface or trail, in addition to the skate park.

Anonymous

3/17/2024 01:18 PM

In question 9 I ranked halfcourt or full court sports as number 1 for tennis courts only. I don't care about other court sports. There is no place to specify in that question. This preference won't be reflected in the data analysis as it is just a rank but I wanted that noted.

Anonymous

3/18/2024 03:20 PM

Having a trail connection could be great, as it encourages people to further explore and enjoy the natural spaces our city has! Connecting people in our community with nature in small ways like this can lead to a community full of environmental stewards. What a wonderful, and progressive, place Peterborough would be if everyone in our city felt inclined to protect the land we live on! We would be a role model and a trailblazer throughout the area, and beyond!

Anonymous

3/19/2024 10:52 AM

More picnic amenities, better street access (sidewalks)

Anonymous

3/19/2024 01:29 PM

A small shade structures and more trees around the edges of the field would be a good idea because Climate change and heat is getting bad.

Anonymous

3/19/2024 07:02 PM

I think a picnic area with tables and more shade trees would be nice. I would suggest saskatoon berry trees as they are good for shade, you can eat the berries (so can the birds) and they don't often grow so high that they get in the way of electrical and telephone wires. More trees would be wonderful.

Anonymous

3/19/2024 07:07 PM

More organized leagues

Anonymous

3/20/2024 10:46 AM

Bike locks Winterized washrooms (eg open all year)

Anonymous

3/20/2024 01:29 PM

Pump track

Anonymous

3/20/2024 02:22 PM

Shade is important

Anonymous

3/20/2024 03:31 PM

Active transportation connections. Water fountain.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 03:46 PM

Some natural separation (trees) between active feature of the park. ie between pickleball and skate park, etc

Anonymous

3/20/2024 03:47 PM

A modest covered area for eating lunch. Public bathrooms. Critter proof garbage collectors. Night time lighting.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 05:43 PM

Green space. Tennis courts.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 05:53 PM

Easy access by bike, easy parking in case we drive, safe and well lit at night, a fair and inexpensive method of booking courts, outdoor movies for families (they have this at the beaches in toronto), a chip truck, a cafe like Silver Bean, places to gather and meet other pickleball players

Anonymous

3/20/2024 06:37 PM

Pump track would be used by all 4 members of the family.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 08:29 PM

Shade, lighting, trees

Anonymous

3/20/2024 08:47 PM

Finding a way to involve/incorporate Peterborough's vibrant art community would encourage more people to come spend time in our park. (ie: mural wall featuring new art each month?)

Anonymous

3/20/2024 09:56 PM

Integration of the skate spaces within the park, more nature - connection between bike pump track and skatepark for all wheels crossover use. Many children will want to use both spaces.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 05:02 AM

We love cycling in our household and we are VERY EXCITED about the possibility of a pump track. We've used these amenities in other communities and have always said it would be great if Peterborough had something like this, especially because we've got a large and

vibrant cycling demographic. We're hopeful it will become a reality.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 05:35 AM

Ball hockey court

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:26 AM

Bike rack

Anonymous

3/21/2024 09:14 AM

A pump track would be fantastic. Very secure bike racks in a well lit area would be important and make it easier to ride there. If there were other activities there we'd likely try them while visiting the pump track.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 09:14 AM

Garbage/recycling/green waste cans are needed year round

Anonymous

3/21/2024 09:50 AM

Trees, places to sit, shade, water bottle filling station, area to throw a frisbee

Anonymous

3/21/2024 02:31 PM

Shaded benches, please!

Anonymous

3/21/2024 02:54 PM

Tennis courts and green space

Anonymous

3/21/2024 04:17 PM

Bike locks and safe space for bikes

Anonymous

3/21/2024 05:17 PM

Better lighting, picnic tables

Anonymous

3/21/2024 05:34 PM

Gardens and fruit trees

Anonymous

3/21/2024 06:20 PM

I think a shade structure and water fill station would be great with how many kids use the skate park and play baseball there and seeing as the pickle ball courts are being added it would be very beneficial

WLM

3/21/2024 06:22 PM

green open space suitable for throwing a frisbee or kicking a ball around

Anonymous

3/21/2024 06:46 PM

Green space and trail connection.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:01 PM

A shade shelter to use during the summer months would be cool and it might encourage more music in the park too. Way more trees would be a good idea too because climate change.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:35 PM

We already utilize the park as is and think it is a waste to update it. Pickleball courts would be better suited to the outskirts of town to provide another park that is accessible to other wards. Skateboard park extension and pump track in another ward to provide options to other wards to be active. Keep the tennis courts (the nicest in town) as they are.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:42 PM

Give pickleball a separate location on the outskirts of town (due to noise) so they are not using the tennis courts at bonnerworth. Currently they use the tennis courts. Numerous times people are not getting to play tennis as they have been overtaken with pickleball tournaments and pickleballers. These are tennis courts. Not pickleball courts. You're killing the sport of tennis and encouraging less involvement from our youth in learning a sport that has been around forever by pushing pickleball on our society. It's an easier option for all the people buying into it so that's why it's become so popular. Life isn't about easy. You have to work for it. I'm all for people getting active, but not at this expense.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 08:09 PM

Pump track

Anonymous

3/21/2024 08:56 PM

We will be very disappointed if our green space is replaced with parking and pickleball courts that can only be used in the warm weather. We love the open space to play in the snow. We love that tennis courts are within walking distance for our kids.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 08:03 AM

Promote greenspace, with benches and water filling station. Everything else is there.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 08:16 AM

A community event space

Anonymous

3/22/2024 08:22 AM

Dog park

Anonymous 3/22/2024 08:25 AM	walking path with lights and marking to encourage exercise and health improvement; snack/coffee facilities and washrooms; shade areas for sitting and enjoying quiet time
Anonymous 3/22/2024 10:52 AM	Fountain. Butterfly and bird-friendly gardens
Anonymous 3/22/2024 01:20 PM	It would be nice to have childrens playground close to where pickleball is.
Anonymous 3/22/2024 01:57 PM	None
Anonymous 3/22/2024 02:59 PM	Fitness equipment
Anonymous 3/22/2024 04:15 PM	Top quality pump track.
Anonymous 3/22/2024 05:51 PM	lighting for pickleball, waterbottle fill station, shade structure, fencing around pickleball courts, pickleball dispensers for purchase (revenue!), automatic pickleball machine, vibrant colours, professional surface,
Anonymous 3/22/2024 07:55 PM	Seniors fitness equipment for the nearby seniors building, child-friendly spaces within the plan.
Anonymous 3/23/2024 05:43 AM	No dogs
Anonymous 3/23/2024 06:03 AM	Come watch my grandchildren's baseball games
Anonymous 3/23/2024 06:23 AM	Shade
Anonymous 3/23/2024 06:36 AM	gazebo for music concerts

Anonymous

3/23/2024 07:00 AM

Nice landscaping and winding trails to meander

Anonymous

3/23/2024 07:25 AM

noise abatement for surrounding neighbours safe lighting and pathways

Anonymous

3/23/2024 07:34 AM

security

Anonymous

3/23/2024 08:13 AM

Pickleball

Anonymous

3/23/2024 08:27 AM

Allow dogs in frisbee golf area of Riverview park and zoo

Anonymous

3/23/2024 08:29 AM

Graffiti wall

Anonymous

3/23/2024 08:49 AM

Flower gardens

Anonymous

3/23/2024 09:09 AM

Expand skatepark and skateboard centric events

Anonymous

3/23/2024 01:34 PM

open field and picnic area

Anonymous

3/23/2024 01:52 PM

Wine bar, swimming pool, deck with lawn chairs, Tim Hortons. My facetious answer only goes to the way you could take the info and misconstrue it. The use of the word 'your' is a blatant effort to create the impression that the residents own the park. This is the city's park. Once again an attempt to mislead by using subliminal language. The use of the word 'the' park is correct.

Anonymous

3/23/2024 02:22 PM

I am supportive of the pump track and skate park, but feel that the concentration of pickleball courts is out of character with the park and my local community. A shade structure is badly needed to complement the hardening of the area with what is being proposed.

Anonymous

3/23/2024 04:07 PM

Shade trees or shelter for watching baseball games

Anonymous

3/23/2024 08:26 PM

Trees, gardens, fountains, and pathways. Perhaps a gazebo.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 07:11 AM

Bike park would have us use it a lot. Separated bike lines in town would allow us to bike there, driving would be required currently due to safety

Anonymous

3/24/2024 07:36 AM

We regularly walk to our parks to play frisbee golf, tennis, as well as to walk and enjoy the outdoors.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 10:22 AM

The skatepark needs to be have security. Not enlarged as right now it is a hugh problem for the people that live in the apartment buildings adjoining to the skatepark. The ones that use the skatepark are very disrespectful of the apartment tenants. The abuse our paid parking spaces, leave garbage all over the place. It should be moved away from housing. There should be security and a buffer separating it from people's homes. Also why should the tennis court and ball diamonds loose their home for a select few other interests . They loose the place for someone else's interest. There is room at Jackson Park by the new water park on Bonaccord! Why not put everything new that you want to build there?

Anonymous

3/24/2024 10:53 AM

The existing features. Proposed changes cater to a niche community and eliminate the possibility of open enjoyment for the greater population.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 10:58 AM

Greater variety of amenities combined with green space. The parks are concrete and drab and unwelcoming or lack amenities at all. More amenities would improve function and greater green space use would make them more visually appealing. It is important to balance these.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 02:39 PM

Benches, a larger washroom block picnic tables, trash disposal areas.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 04:46 PM

Seating areas around the sports courts

Anonymous

3/24/2024 07:30 PM

We already use the park very consistently. We would likely use the bike track, but would prefer to maintain baseball, as we use the diamonds regularly.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:23 AM

Green space

Anonymous

3/25/2024 06:58 AM

Disc Golf

Anonymous

3/25/2024 08:33 AM

We already use the park all seasons, biking, skiing, walking enjoying the play area with children and water play area tennis with family members as well. Watching baseball in the park with family.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 09:35 AM

Tennis and baseball, cross-country skiing, kite flying, frisbee tossing.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 10:55 AM

Open fields for family enjoyment not for a "park" repurposed for a select sports community. Maintain th baseball diamonds.Many hours of enjoyment are already shared by all age groups participating and watching baseball.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 01:13 PM

Our family has used this park for tennis many times over the years as it is convenient to our neighbourhood and having children attend a tennis camp. Any further away and we are not sure we would have participated.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:19 PM

Green space, pic-nic area, connection to bike trail

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:19 PM

More pickleball courts

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:21 PM

Dedicated pickleball courts

CAT77

3/25/2024 04:24 PM

PICKLEBALL courts and shaded seating areas

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:28 PM

Pickleball courts

Anonymous

Equal opportunity for all players not just groups

3/25/2024 04:30 PM

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:33 PM

When my kids were young they were thrilled when the skatepark was built. It is the only one in the community and I'm glad to see it expanding. It is also well used and gets young people outside and active.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:48 PM

Pickleball

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:54 PM

Bleachers for spectators

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:56 PM

More trees, bike racks to lock our bikes, lighting. Garbage cans, never enough of those. Especially at bus stops.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:20 PM

Pretty Walking trails.appealing smaller sections of park private from crowds or games or traffic.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:27 PM

Washrooms

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:30 PM

It will be discouraging towards many people in the neighborhood if you end up paving over most of the baseball fields, build a parking lot and put in 16 pickleball courts. Why should you go out of your way to encourage more car emissions and get rid of green spaces in our city especially when we are trying to lower gas emissions and help the environment? Paving over green spaces cannot be good for our community. It doesn't make any sense! I go for walks very often through this park and would be very disappointed if most of it gets turned into asphalt courts and a big parking lot!

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:40 PM

Pickleball

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:44 PM

Walking paths, washrooms and drinking fountains.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 06:02 PM

Pickleball

Anonymous

3/25/2024 06:27 PM

Pickleball courts. Walking areas, connecting to nearby trails.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 07:55 PM

Trees for shade and seating

Anonymous

3/25/2024 08:41 PM

Pickleball helps me stay active and socialize.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 09:39 PM

Cycle paths

Anonymous

3/25/2024 09:40 PM

More trees, shade, places to sit when not playing. Bike stands. Food trucks

Anonymous

3/25/2024 10:06 PM

If existing tennis courts in community parks could be resurfaced and have pickleball lines marked players would have somewhere to play during construction

Anonymous

3/26/2024 01:22 AM

Green space

Anonymous

3/26/2024 04:43 AM

Children playground close to the courts

Anonymous

3/26/2024 05:18 AM

Playground equipment Places to rest when walking or cycling

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:03 AM

Seating for parents (and a shade shelter) would be great. Having ready access to water would help keep garbage down.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:15 AM

Pickleball courts

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:24 AM

Music stage

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:27 AM

fenced in off leash dog area

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:40 AM

Trails

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:55 AM

Shade and water filling station

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:58 AM

Keep some green space

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:00 AM

pickleball courts

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:26 AM

Open green space

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:34 AM

I already use Bonnerworth Park for walking and tennis. If you redevelop it along the proposed lines I will have to avoid it as there is nothing in this plan for me to want to keep using it. Keep the green space and don't develop it any further.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:38 AM

16 pickleball courts seems excessive, I'd rather see a basketball court added there with fewer pickle ball courts. Please keep it green and maximize tree cover! It's open and hot currently, with lots of noise from Monaghan road. Trees would make that place way better.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:40 AM

Dog park

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:34 AM

Pickleball

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:54 AM

Position the new Pickleball courts so that in the future they could be contained under one roof such as a bubble. (Maybe as many as 8 courts)

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:59 AM

More natural areas with trails through them. Trees that help shade areas of the park as opposed to shade shelters.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 09:11 AM

None

Anonymous

3/26/2024 09:25 AM

More trees, better park like environment including gardens, trails, benches.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 10:27 AM

Bike Pump Tack sounds amazing

Anonymous

3/26/2024 10:54 AM

a friendly and welcoming environment that provides some seating and space enough to just enjoy the outdoors. We are often in Jackson Park and Hamilton Park walk through Bonnerworth to get to other parks. Have grandchildren and would love to take them to the park to play

Anonymous

3/26/2024 11:01 AM

The pump track could be a really great amenity for all ages.

ForgeH

3/26/2024 11:32 AM

Good lighting - Emergency call button - security bathrooms

Anonymous

3/26/2024 01:45 PM

Somewhere to sit near the pump track to allow families to gather while enjoying it. A shade structure or some trees would be great

Anonymous

3/26/2024 02:24 PM

NA

Anonymous

3/26/2024 03:34 PM

interesting plants, better washroom facilities, lots of shade

Anonymous

3/26/2024 03:40 PM

Covered pickleball courts

Anonymous

3/26/2024 04:01 PM

Pickleball

Anonymous

3/26/2024 04:31 PM

Having an open field to do whatever we desire. soccer, football, frisbee, you name it, not to mention having the amazing baseball and tennis area already. Having the choices is so amazing so you can play different sports each day.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 04:38 PM

That correctly. Need more pickle ball courts especially indoor

Anonymous

3/26/2024 04:39 PM

Dog walking areas

Anonymous

3/26/2024 05:13 PM

More green space would get me and my family out more for sure.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 05:21 PM

More nature. Less pavement.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:04 PM

Trees and seating areas

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:24 PM

Improved pickleball courts

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:33 PM

Fencing and proper lighting will make for a feeling of safety while utilizing the park.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:39 PM

The open green space

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:31 PM

More pickleball courts. Water stations. Shared pickleball courts.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:32 PM

A water station would be great.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:32 PM

Wheelchair accessible

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:18 PM

Pickleball as we need more outdoor activities that is acceptable for all ages.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:18 PM

Water park

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:43 PM

Pickleball and benches

Anonymous

3/26/2024 09:45 PM

Dog fence in area

Anonymous

3/26/2024 10:46 PM

Washrooms

Anonymous

3/27/2024 01:12 AM

More garbage cans (less trash on ground)

Anonymous

3/27/2024 04:46 AM

Proper bathrooms at KOC! Water filling stations. More markets and fun things to do!

Anonymous

3/27/2024 05:39 AM

Splash pad. Improved basketball court - same specs as the downtown one. More trees. Year round garbage can.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 06:55 AM

We are a baseball family :)

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:19 AM

Skating rink Running track Bleacher Benches for watching baseball

Anonymous

3/27/2024 10:08 AM

Play area for toddlers

Anonymous

3/27/2024 10:38 AM

Please see response to question 7 above. Highest priorities are trees, (lots!) shade, accessibility to the deserving folks at the new residential building, and that the needs and benefits to ALL residents of PTBO, including those of low income, mixed ages, and mixed abilities, be considered and incorporated. The income divide is growing, as is its cost to the community. And proper restroom facilities! (Not non-hygienic and inaccessible porta potties please!).

Anonymous

3/27/2024 01:56 PM

ball diamond

Anonymous

3/27/2024 04:51 PM

Baseball diamonds.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 05:47 PM

Keeping the baseball diamonds and even improving them

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:25 PM

This redevelopment REDUCES opportunities for play in the community. Unless you happen to like those three activities, there will no longer be a reason to visit the park. The focus should be on creating a DIVERSE set of opportunities. Even an open field offers much more opportunity for the community than what is proposed here.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:26 PM

We are in the park 3 days a week with baseball. Need the space for practice

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:31 PM

Baseball diamonds

Anonymous

3/27/2024 08:27 PM

Community Events - pickle ball tournaments

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:23 AM

Pumptrack

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:35 AM

More green space and a slightly larger skate park

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:39 AM

Making it an inviting space with seating and picnic spaces with shade and trees. Nice landscaping

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:58 AM

more trees, a dog park

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:18 AM

Splash pad

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:18 AM

The bike pump track

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:53 AM

A bike pump track can also have a jump park. Pettawawa has a great example of a pump/jump track. Also the Uxbidge pump track is another great example of a good sustainable design.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:54 AM

Public washroom facility and multiple garbage/recycling areas to encourage people to use them!

Anonymous
3/28/2024 08:38 AM
More off-leash areas for dogs, including separate areas for small and large dogs.

Anonymous
3/28/2024 08:46 AM
Picnic tables and trees

Anonymous
3/28/2024 08:51 AM
Unique Play features for young children

Anonymous
3/28/2024 08:51 AM
Greenspaces

Anonymous
3/28/2024 09:03 AM
More pickleball courts

Anonymous
3/28/2024 09:42 AM
DO NOT put in any parking lots. We need more green space and less parking lots AND less pickle ball courts.

Anonymous
3/28/2024 09:54 AM
none at this time

Anonymous
3/28/2024 09:59 AM
Green space why not build AFFORDABLE housing in the site. I keep hearing there are no sites for it.8

Anonymous
3/28/2024 10:03 AM
Green space

Anonymous
3/28/2024 12:04 PM
We would come to use the Pump track! Most exciting feature!

Anonymous
3/28/2024 12:06 PM
More trees, with a shaded trail across it to connect Hamilton Park with both McDonnell Community Centre and The Mount. Washrooms (and none in Hamilton Park), unless Centre open during use periods. Sheltered bicycle racks.

Anonymous
3/28/2024 12:29 PM
There must be bike lockup facilities, even if you completely walk away from this plan there should be places to lock bicycles near the tennis courts and baseball diamonds. Your existing plans show greenspace and car parking but no bicycle lockup - which are you

going to convert?

Anonymous

3/28/2024 01:17 PM

Lights

Anonymous

3/28/2024 02:14 PM

More trees/shade. Bicycle parking. Benches.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 02:22 PM

Connection to trail

Anonymous

3/28/2024 02:28 PM

Skatepark

Anonymous

3/28/2024 02:44 PM

picnic area

Anonymous

3/28/2024 03:06 PM

We are on the ball Dimond 3-4 days a week fro. Mid may when city let's us on until mid September.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 05:46 PM

Keep open spaces ..available to everyone.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:29 PM

More green space.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:20 PM

I walk and cycle regularly between my home on Valleyview Drive and Peterborough's downtown. What I would most like to see in the park is plenty of green space and trees, functioning washrooms open year round , a water bottle station, or drinking fountain and some benches and picnic tables. A walking path through the park, shaded by trees, is also something of which I would make regular use.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:48 PM

Wading pools not splash pads also are better for children because they have a chance to learn basic skills and time and space to connect with other children versus compete for a glorified garden hose.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 08:24 PM

More open green space.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:19 PM

Trail/path to walk/run around the outer edge of the park.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 05:09 AM

Picnic tables

Anonymous

3/29/2024 05:12 AM

Put back the football standards/goalposts.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 06:33 AM

Strong rules around dogs running loose and proper waste receptacles supplied.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 06:41 AM

Water filling station and covered sections of skate park

Anonymous

3/29/2024 08:00 AM

Open areas. Splash pad. Trails

Anonymous

3/29/2024 09:59 AM

Tennis courts, picnic benches, running/walking track

Anonymous

3/29/2024 10:34 AM

Pickleball courts.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 02:56 PM

Trees! The open lawn outfield areas and between the diamonds has more uses than simply baseball games. It's a place to throw around frisbees and footballs and fly kites and have soccer skirmishes. There's often too much foot traffic in Hamilton Park to permit such activities, and it's often wet. The main drawback to people using the space more often is that it's highly exposed to the sun and gets hot in the summer. More trees alongside Monaghan Road would be welcome, as well as replacing trees behind the diamond backstop at Bonnacord that were lost in the construction project. If the south diamond is going to be replaced with courts, there's a chance for a row of trees running east-west in the middle of the park. More shade and wind break would make the grassy area of the north ball-field a more sustainable playing area.

Sully5

3/29/2024 07:52 PM

This park is constantly used by the community. The skate board park and tennis courts are very active. The fields are used by the schools and daycare. The Tigers baseball for the young children has been constant. Lots of people love to come and watch the games. The adjacent Hamilton Park offers fun for the family members not playing

the game.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 08:23 PM

A separate skate park like Lakefield. Some smaller transitions for smaller kids

Anonymous

3/29/2024 08:56 PM

Less parking, more play space. Pickleball was banned due to being a noise nuisance and now you're placing even more courts near high occupancy living spaces. Is this because it's low income housing?

Optional question (483 response(s), 361 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q15 | Please provide any additional information or comments you may have regarding the redevelopment of Bonnerworth Park.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 10:43 AM

retain some parking spaces

Anonymous

2/14/2024 11:27 AM

the pickleball courts are essential, this sport is growing so fast but we have very few places to play (its even worse in the winter)

Anonymous

2/14/2024 11:37 AM

Pickleball courts will be fantastic! Water filling station will be great too.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 11:40 AM

Protection from the elements for the pickleball courts are essential

Anonymous

2/14/2024 12:01 PM

Keep the courts for public use. Do not overbook them with leagues and other functions.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 12:44 PM

Keep the trails into Jackson's Park,

Anonymous

2/14/2024 12:46 PM

Please pave all of the parking lot and no gravel.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 01:02 PM

See above. Build for the future. Cover it with with canopies or roof

Anonymous

2/14/2024 01:12 PM

Excellent community project and very much needed

Anonymous

2/14/2024 01:27 PM

Please get input from experienced pickleball players. They visit other cities courts regularly and they know what works and what doesn't.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 01:32 PM

Proper fencing between pickleball courts to prevent balls from entering adjoining courts. Proper paint and lines that allow traction and avoid slipping. Adequate parking if all the courts are in use.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 02:27 PM

Please have someone who plays a lot of pickleball help you with the design of the courts etc. spacing- fencing/ lighting- colours all matter along with shade and bathrooms

Anonymous

2/14/2024 02:35 PM

Would like to see the Pickleball club have open use of the former Lawn Bowling clubhouse

Anonymous

2/14/2024 02:50 PM

Wind screens

Anonymous

2/14/2024 03:06 PM

Do it right first. Built it big, build it right with all the amenities and they will come! People will come from all over Ontario to visit and spend money if we do state of the art exterior courts. Think long term!

Anonymous

2/14/2024 03:12 PM

Excited that new multiple pickleball courts are being built.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 03:31 PM

We still need smaller pb courts around town. It will be too busy for some people

Anonymous

2/14/2024 03:51 PM

- fenced area - ways to keep minimal noise for neighbours -signs (share courts and take turns for all)

Anonymous

2/14/2024 03:55 PM

Updates on the progress of the new Pickleball courts would be greatly appreciated

Anonymous

2/14/2024 04:59 PM

More trees around the park

Anonymous

2/14/2024 04:59 PM

Maintaining green spaces should be the first priority.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 05:35 PM

As a huge leader and member of the baseball community, I am very disappointed that this area is considering getting rid of the fields . We already have little to no options and now are facing this potential loss. These diamonds are use daily for baseball in our community whether it be practices or games

Anonymous

2/14/2024 05:36 PM

This survey is unhinged. The Ward map doesn't work (plus, who knows their ward? Ask me my postal code). The age ranges are inconsistent. Question 6 is half proper evaluation scale, half random write in answer and the evaluation scale doesn't even reflect the question asked. For the love of God, Google "how to write a good survey".

Anonymous

2/14/2024 05:50 PM

Proper fencing is important to ensure safety for participants and neighbours.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 05:56 PM

I have seen this type of development first hand in Surprise and Peoria Arizona. We spend the winter here. Walkways between the park's amenities with different shade structures sprinkled around. Bonnerworth Park redevelopment could set the standard for parks in our city and region.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 06:09 PM

Again, I am opposed to paving over green spaces. Hard surfaces will cause more surface runoff. I am also concerned about the noise from the pickleball courts since I live close by.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 06:10 PM

Orient the courts so sunrise and sunset do not interfere with play. Courts should run north south. Courts should be divided by fencing with sufficient room between the playing surface and fencing to allow players to go for wide shots safely without running into the fence. Think about designing the courts with the potential to cover them in the future (hopefully near future). Not everyone can go south and it gives a great recreational activity in the winter. Indoor gym floors do not compare with proper "outdoor court surfaces" for playing pickleball. This could include where fencing is positioned so a bubble can cover the courts in the winter. Eglington Flats Winter Tennis Club does this annually. Vernon Pickleball club covered there 12 outdoor courts permanently with a fabric building and was voted the best facility in Canada in 2023. These might be good resources to ask

what things should maybe be considered at this stage of the project to make potentially covering the courts more feasible and cost effective in the future.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 06:12 PM

Pickleball is the fast growing sport in North America. Plan for a phase 2 with more courts and some covered court. Thanks for asking!

Anonymous

2/14/2024 07:23 PM

Glad to have the very much needed outdoor courts

Anonymous

2/14/2024 07:31 PM

This is great. The pump track would be excellent.

Anonymous

2/14/2024 09:31 PM

Really looking forward to this addition to our community.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:10 AM

Bonnerworth is the perfect location for the new pickleball courts can hardly wait to see them come to fruition

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:36 AM

While it is a nice idea, it's not a priority, and the fact that the city is considering this rather than dealing with the pressing issues including housing makes me feel like the city is run by people who are mentally retarded.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:49 AM

Pickleball courts will make Peterborough 10x more awesome

Anonymous

2/15/2024 08:59 AM

I am deeply saddened by the plans to re-develop Bonnerworth Park. The loss of a rare open green space will negatively impact the quality of life for our household. We enjoy the area with our dog almost daily. While I appreciate attempts to improve recreational activities here, current redevelopment plans will make Bonnerworth Park far less inclusive . The plans will remove open space that can be enjoyed by everyone, to cater to 2 narrow user groups, pickleball and skateboard/bike enthusiasts. These groups are already served at Bonnerwork Park. What about the potential of pickleball being a fad; as was racketball years ago leading to wasted investments? What about the importance of green space when the effects of climate change (urban heating) are increasingly becoming noticeable? What about the importance of green open space/sky for mental well-being in a noisy urban environment? I understand the rationale for the Bonnerworth plans (survey results), but I would encourage the city to

incorporate a more longterm planning approach here, with a wider understanding of community and urban challenges. While your planned approach may seem simple, perhaps consider the limitations of your previous surveys (who is likely to respond) and major future challenges to faced by Peterborough, which include mental health and climate change. Don't just react to trends, think how best to build a resilient community. Thank you.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 09:28 AM

I'm curious if rain gardens will be used to capture the runoff form the pickle ball hard surface. ... or the parking lot?

Anonymous

2/15/2024 10:45 AM

Keep the baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/15/2024 12:21 PM

Please don't take away the wide open green spaces for pickleball courts. There is a lawn bowling club across the street that is highly underutilized that would make more sense for pickleball court placement.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 01:09 PM

At this time I have more questions than comments. I am not interested in a bike pump track, pickleball courts or an extended skate park. These all involve paving over green space, which is so needed, and are very person-specific as well as season specific. I have often seen kids "bike pumping" in the back trails of Jackson Park. There it is shady, natural, not paved, and not a hamster loop. Why create a poor alternative to what is right across the street? I get that baseball is not needing as many diamonds. What about a soccer field? It is a perennial favourite that all ages can play and just needs two nets. In your own document you comment that "rectangular fields are utilized by a variety of sports including soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, rugby, ultimate frisbee, Gaelic football, cricket, and football, by many leagues and groups of all ages and abilities." And there is a sweet man who flies his kite in the Bonnerworth open space almost every day. Where else can you do that? Why would you destroy a wonderful and versatile resource with no age/ability barriers? In your document you also suggest that pickleball courts should only be built in groups of 8, primarily for noise, but you are planning 16. Why go against your own recommendations - by double? You also suggest that skate dots are a better alternative to skateboard parks, but again you are planning to double the size of the skateboard park. I don't understand. The plans are also not comprehensive in terms of thinking of climate change and connection to the land. If we are getting too many hot days for tennis already, would not the same be true for pickleball for example? I thought that Peterborough had declared a climate emergency years ago. Sadly, and most

disappointingly, it seems that this project is already approved, budgeted for, and neatly tied up. It feels odd asking for community input after that is all in place. However, in my humble opinion, transforming the existing skate park to a "dot", adding a few pickleball courts if you must, and creating an invitingly friendly area with shade, a refillable water pump, some picnic tables and an adventure playground beside the soccer field would be ideal. Inexpensive, versatile, re-useable and natural. Something for everyone.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 01:17 PM

Please make sure there is lots of parking. It is already a nightmare

Anonymous

2/15/2024 01:57 PM

I would absolutely love to see not only a pump track but also a biking skills area where you can practice and further develop biking skills. Perhaps the addition of an Ultimate frisbee field. Just not so many Pickle Ball courts.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 02:01 PM

this is a very important endeavor

Anonymous

2/15/2024 04:33 PM

The last thing we need in this area is more noise and more light pollution. The noise impact of pickle ball courts on neighbours is well known by now so how is it possible that you can even consider placing 16 of them so close to our homes? What gives you the right to deny the ratepayers living in this area the ability to enjoy ANY quiet time in their homes and gardens? Our homes should not be turned into torture chambers on behalf of pickle ball players, very few of whom, if any, are forced to endure the noise of their play at all hours of the day (AND night if lights are installed). How can you sleep at night knowing that you have injured so many of our community members?! SHAME ON YOU! The ONLY WAY pickle ball should be accommodated in our neighbourhood is INSIDE A BUILDING. Some quotes you should pay attention to follow: " Pickleball enthusiast are fighting neighbors for their rightful piece of the recreational pie, while those within range are fighting for their right to peaceful enjoyment of their property. Forward thinking communities are taking the side of experts and siting Pickleball courts 600 feet from homes." "...on any decent or even marginal weather day my family can certainly hear it over 300 feet away. The percussive sound of pickleball play. The persistent pop pop pop rises above all other sounds generated in the neighborhood and travels through any open windows. When my kids started complaining about the noise, I knew I was on the right side of sanity. If you can hear it, or if you have empathy for those folks 40, 80, and under 600 feet away that no longer open their windows, relax outside, read on the deck, or putter about outside please sign this

petition. Neighbors at 40ft and 80ft hear it inside their now closed homes. Living with the sound of pickleball inside your home all day long will drive any one to the edge of sanity. People say to us, "You moved next to a school!". My reply is that we have folks living here 40, 50, and 60 years with no noise complaints... Until Pickleball came to town." Shattered Nerves, Sleepless Nights: Pickleball Noise Is Driving Everyone Nuts The incessant pop-pop-pop of the fast-growing sport has brought on a nationwide scourge of unneighborly clashes, petitions, calls to the police and lawsuits, with no solution in sight.

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:20 PM

Have a few courts covered to extend the playing season

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:36 PM

Keep things natural and ensure mature trees aren't cut. Install more trees. Don't repeat the concrete ghetto like you built downtown at the new quaker park/skating rink. No trees there just concrete, it's not a park at all

Anonymous

2/15/2024 05:51 PM

More pickleball

Anonymous

2/15/2024 07:25 PM

Thank you for investing in public parks!!

Anonymous

2/15/2024 07:39 PM

Having some of the pickleball courts covered for play during rain is needed as well as wind screens

Anonymous

2/16/2024 04:54 PM

Just wondering where everyone is going to park

Anonymous

2/16/2024 09:45 PM

Please do this with priority given to nature and the environment and existing trees. Require contractors to protect existing trees and roots, ensure soil is not compacted and don't destroy the soil substructure. Get the Peterborough Field Naturalists experts involved.

Anonymous

2/17/2024 06:22 AM

Please leave or improve the tennis courts at Bonnerworth. Pickleball is a great sport for those that are ageing and less mobile but tennis requires a higher level of fitness and coordination and should be encouraged. The more courts to hat are available, the more people will play.

Anonymous

2/17/2024 07:07 AM

Community events

CAC

2/17/2024 07:52 AM

It is desperately needed for the growing pickleball community. New, safe courts, with only pickleball lines so the 500 plus players have one central Pickleball Park/Facility. Washrooms facilities definitely needed. Perhaps some benches/sitt areas with shade. Good parking

Anonymous

2/17/2024 09:30 AM

Really sorry to lose the softball diamonds. Wish they would remain there.

Anonymous

2/17/2024 08:51 PM

I like the idea of the pickle ball courts but 16 is a little over kill . I understand it's a growing sport but let's use the space for multiple reasons with some seating for bystanders to watch while waiting to use the courts ,or if tournaments are held.As for the skate park to be developed bigger I don't think is necessary,but a cooling station/ water park could cover for families of different ages to get out and enjoy the area together . Younger ones at the water park older at the skate park.. As I remember many memories from my younger years with my younger siblings at Hamilton swimming hole . Let's let more Peterborough families make memories . And the north end needs something like this in this area. Just my two cents thanks for reading. Looking forward to see what comes .

Anonymous

2/18/2024 06:40 AM

My other concern is parking....especially with so many pickleball courts. My last thought about the pickleball courts---- currently it is almost impossible to play pickleball with just a friend or family member. The unofficial pickleball association in Ptbo takes up all the space and "good" playing time (i.e., when it's not too hot 8:00-3:00). If you arrive to play with a friend, they let you play, but you have to play with all the other people and often end up not even playing with the person you came with. Sometimes you just want to spend time with just your friend. If you open more courts, please ensure at least two courts are reserved for people who just want to play with their friend or family member. It is not fair that the organized group monopolizes the courts.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 06:51 AM

I've lived in this neighbourhood for 20 years and I'm thrilled that that wide open green space that seems rarely used (ball diamonds) will be more accessible to a wide range of park users.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 08:26 AM

My only concern is the skateboard park and the amount of garbage that is often strewn around. There needs to be regular cleaning

around this area.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 09:59 AM

The skatepark has been a safe space for my teens to grow and get exercise. Please don't only cater to the seniors in the area who may not like their look or the noise. If we want a vibrant community we need to have a place for teens to hang out. They are loud and busy and they need this more than we need more pickle ball courts.

Anonymous

2/18/2024 10:04 AM

The well documented issue of the nerve wracking noise created by Pickleball raises many concerns far beyond simple decibel measurement. The existing courts are being moved out of one neighbourhood due to noise complaints! Why just relocate to another neighbourhood? It also doesn't address playing the sport in winter. Dedicating so much money to one sport and catering to a very small segment of the population while removing space accessible to everyone is appalling. It's a private club, let them build their own facility! Parking is already an issue with Pickleball tournaments with the number of courts there now. Where will people park? Side streets? Lawns? Blocking driveways? It already happens. Lighting is already an issue. The skate park is barely used. Why expand it? What about the students that use the park for physical education classes?

Anonymous

2/18/2024 10:22 PM

To retain the tennis courts for those who use them

Anonymous

2/19/2024 05:39 AM

Very grateful and excited about this!

Anonymous

2/19/2024 01:24 PM

There needs to be sidewalks added on Bonaccord street for the safety of all. Parking needs to be a consideration.

Anonymous

2/20/2024 10:25 AM

I am proud that the City has identified this central location for such exciting development and look forward to using the new facilities!

Anonymous

2/20/2024 10:26 AM

An indoor pickleball facility would be the biggest asset to the city
Outdoor facilities are usable 25% of the year whereas indoor facilities are usable all year round.

Anonymous

2/20/2024 10:45 AM

- please don't pave over all the grass - the skate park doesn't need to be larger - the park is too small for a bicycle pump track in addition to the other planned additions - I play pickleball and know first hand the

shortage of places to play - but maybe 16 courts is too many, especially if it means taking away both baseball diamonds and paving over more grass??

Anonymous

2/20/2024 11:35 AM

Thank you for looking into developing and updating the park.

Anonymous

2/20/2024 11:51 AM

some more pickle ball courts would be good

Anonymous

2/20/2024 12:37 PM

Looking forward to seeing the concept on paper before construction begins

Anonymous

2/20/2024 12:52 PM

Badly needed.

Anonymous

2/20/2024 03:02 PM

skateboard park needs better lighting at night and areas for bikes and scooters. skateboard park also has absolutely no shade around it and gets extra hot in summer. as this is the only skateboard park in peterborough, if it is not going to be available for use during expansion, suggest another park be added or another temporary space where kids can skateboard (a skateboard park at armour hill would be amazing).

Anonymous

2/20/2024 06:25 PM

Again, please consider keeping the tennis courts!! There are no other facilities in the city comparable to Bonnerworth. Also I hope additional parking access will be from a busier street (McDonnell or Monaghan) to respect the quiet Bonaccord neighborhood.

Anonymous

2/20/2024 06:26 PM

I am upset to learn of the loss of the tennis courts, as across the city, it has already been a challenge to find open court space in the summer.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 02:54 AM

Thanks to the city for helping build community. Pickleball is so good for reducing isolation. Need indoor space too. Can some of the courts include a bubble or cover?

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:10 AM

Pickleball is super popular and we should support activities that will use their resources a lot. Softball/baseball is played mostly in the evening and weekends while pickleball would be played all day and evening. Keeping adults active is really important. Bonnerworth's

proximity to Jackson Park is also nice, as people could play pickleball and then walk the trails. If there were public bathrooms at Bonnerworth, it would be good for Jackson Park as well

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:33 AM

Make sure there is enough parking for parents of children playing baseball.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:27 AM

Pickle ball is taking over (and I'm not happy about it) and as a tennis player it's getting harder to find tennis courts that are in great shape. I have three public tennis courts near me but they are all in lousy condition so it would be nice if they were fixed before concentrating on pickle ball

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:03 AM

Please, do not destroy tennis courts!

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:08 AM

I suggest having the PB courts lowered below ground level and use the soil to create a berm to avoid the noise complaints you will get otherwise. Also the park needs to flow and be integrated, rather than fenced off, separate sections, everyone likes curves in urban design. Thanks for asking us!

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:18 AM

I like that the skatepark is there, but if it is being expanded, I would hope it's not by a large amount. I think it would be hard to maintain the open space with the proposed pickleball courts and other amenities that are on the table.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:19 AM

washrooms for the elderly and children

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:43 AM

Examine European success at parks with innovative ideas Consider impact of too much cement on climate change

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:43 AM

outdoor all season track for walking and running.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 10:12 AM

Landscape lighting, More greenery would make the space Magic rather than washout Flood lights.

Anonymous

Would love to see more Pickleball courts here...often have to travel

2/21/2024 11:29 AM

out of town to access courts.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 11:37 AM

I fully am AGAINST this proposed development. I have lived near this park and thoroughly enjoyed it, for 30 years. I vote no for this development due to increased traffic flow, additional noise... have you heard how pickleball sounds all day long??? there is already a lack of tennis facilities in Peterborough. Do not destroy one that has just been refurbished and thoroughly enjoyed. Not to mention the added foot traffic at all hours of the night, this invites the potential for increased residential break-ins. Our neighbourhood already has more than its share, regularly sadly. Additional lights to contend with, shining into our homes through the night. There are more issues as well...many more. This is NOT a solution to merely appease the new obsession with pickleball players. It is and always has been a ball park. LEAVE IT ALONE.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 12:56 PM

Please retain the tennis courts.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 02:45 PM

We live in this area and follow local news. We at no time heard or read about these changes to Bonneworth Park. We strongly oppose the changes and would not only like to see the baseball diamonds remain but also be upgraded. The city has eliminated three diamonds at MorrowPark and now two more at Bonneworth with no mention of any replacements for these lost diamonds.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 03:12 PM

Please consider the needs of EVERY age group in this town. Our kids need the baseball diamonds. Our leagues need the diamonds.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 03:33 PM

Please come to the community meeting prepared to speak to what baseballs fields will be reconditioned to replace bonnerworth south.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 04:31 PM

I've played baseball there fir the last 30yrs if it's gone it will be taking away a part of my childhood and my only adult sport I play.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 04:49 PM

The baseball fields NEED to remain

Anonymous

2/21/2024 04:59 PM

I m really not thrilled and feel the Ball community has been dismissed of our needs I attended the city meeting The women that was in charge of the diamonds info unfortunately didn't come So we were left

confused and still lost for answers Hopefully plans change and we get to keep our ball fields. Thanks

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:16 PM

It has been a baseball field leave it as and invest some funds into the park for baseball some simple bleachers and proper washrooms would go along way

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:26 PM

I think it's important to keep the ball diamonds there are not enough of them in the city of peterborough

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:31 PM

Take parking into consideration

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:37 PM

Terrible idea. Better to put lights and make the diamonds more useful

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:45 PM

Please do not remove these baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 05:49 PM

More trees and butterfly garden or bee pollinating plants.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:11 PM

Why would you take away from one highly popular activity (baseball) that already doesn't have space. Add pickleball courts sure, but not at the expense of others. Why would you would think it's OK to advantage one group by disadvantage another. That is poor planning.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:15 PM

6 pickle ball courts is excessive only adults play pickelball and they will not want to play next to a skate park full of teenagers doing what teenagers do best which is nothing but trouble

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:29 PM

Losing another baseball diamond in a town with so many leagues and rep leagues for kids is silly

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:34 PM

Do not do this. I was the scheduling director for the PBA for four years. The association cannot handle this change. This is absurd that I need to be writing this message.

Anonymous

Will you build new ball diamonds somewhere else?

2/21/2024 06:39 PM

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:50 PM

Save the Ball Dimonds. These will be 5 ball Dimonds we will have lost since the start of covid. Northcrest, 2 and morrow park and now 2 at Bonnerworth. Not good peterborough Fix up existing tennis courts in ptbo area. Not against the expansion of skate park

Anonymous

2/21/2024 06:56 PM

Fix up the ball dimonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:15 PM

Keep the baseball diamonds.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:30 PM

Please keep the ball diamonds or build us new ones

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:48 PM

Leave it alone. Pickle ball is a fad. We already don't have enough minor league ball fields.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:49 PM

Pickleball is growing in popularity and having courts is a great idea. However not at the expense of both baseball diamonds. Feel very strongly about this!!!

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:53 PM

I don't think you're thinking it though on getting rid of baseball and tennis.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 07:59 PM

The city has already removed 4 baseball diamond at morrow park without replacing them elsewhere. If these diamonds are demolished that's 6 diamonds gone in Peterborough with no new ball diamonds being build. There is a large softball community in Peterborough and now we are only left with Bowers park having 4 diamonds worth playing on.

Anonymous

2/21/2024 08:19 PM

Need more baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/21/2024 09:20 PM

Don't ruin the baseball diamonds for a fad (pickleball). Waste of money.

Anonymous

The redevelopment is eliminating one user group for another. There is

2/21/2024 10:38 PM

space to revamp for multiple user groups. Including pickleball and baseball ect. This design is narrow sighted better planning can be done

Anonymous

2/21/2024 11:02 PM

Please don't remove the baseball fields

Anonymous

2/22/2024 02:11 AM

No pickel ball courts. It's short sighted...

Anonymous

2/22/2024 03:24 AM

We don't need a bigger skate park (make another one elsewhere), Pickle ball should be spread out across the city, Keep the Baseball Diamonds!

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:07 AM

I am encouraged to see a local park planned for improvement but it sounds more like a lot of pickleball courts and tracks, that will basically dominate the Bonnerworth block. With Hamilton and Jackson's parks right nearby we have open spaces but Bonnerworth should still be available as a detour off Monaghan for pedestrians and cyclists (especially the young ones we are trying to encourage).

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:09 AM

The baseball diamonds are really key to community minor sports and it would be unfortunate if they were lost. We would really love to see both diamonds preserved in the redevelopment. I think it's important to note that while the city may have gotten a lot of feedback about pickle ball, to remember that it is adults responding to surveys and not kids. There are a ton of kids that play baseball and not nearly as many playing pickle ball that are unable to speak for themselves in these surveys

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:42 AM

I would encourage the city to try and keep one of the baseball diamonds. 16 is a lot of pickleball courts! Does the city really need all 16 courts in the same location?

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:48 AM

Thanks for expanding the skatepark and adding a pump track! The park is already over capacity at peak hours so this will help a lot.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:53 AM

Question 10 doesn't provide sufficient options between "daily" and "a few". Out of 7 days in a week 4times a week is more than a few.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:02 AM

Please do not allocate too much land for parking. Parks are for people, not cars. It makes me sad to see how much land we currently dedicate to car centric infrastructure. I understand that some parking space is necessary, but I'd really hate to see space wasted by a parking lot that sits under capacity the majority of the time.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:19 AM

Taking out the diamonds is asinine. Expect a lawsuit if you proceed.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:15 AM

Encourage food/beverage vendors to the area.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:18 AM

Don't spend money to get rid of diamonds that our community uses

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:26 AM

Keep the baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:34 AM

I do think making a park more inviting is a very positive move for residents living nearby.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:52 AM

You need to keep baseball diamonds for the kids

Anonymous

2/22/2024 09:25 AM

It's not a good idea to centralize everything. It makes everyone have to drive everywhere.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 10:13 AM

This redevelopment of Bonnerworth Park seems to be a fait accompli given the wording of the notice, apart from some details, despite this "consultation". Either there has not been any initial consultation (especially on the features to be removed and incorporated) or it was not well advertised. The neighbourhood "consultation" on the water park in Hamilton Park was similarly conducted. I do not know what data the city has on use of the current facilities in Bonnerworth, but if there is any it has not been presented here. In this notice there is not any context provided as to how these decisions have been arrived at, other than "pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country". The abrupt notice leaves the impression to me, and people I have talked to, that this plan for redevelopment is ad hoc and driven by the whims of those in planning, on council, or based on lobby groups within the city who have the loudest voice currently, rather than thoughtful planning. Although I have taken the time to provide feedback here I have little faith my comments will influence the decision which

already seems to have been arrived at.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 10:45 AM

hope the city issuing to replace these diamonds

Anonymous

2/22/2024 11:21 AM

Hoping the tennis courts are preserved in parks

Anonymous

2/22/2024 11:52 AM

16 pickleball courts is too many! Please maintain at least one baseball diamond in this area

Anonymous

2/22/2024 11:53 AM

do we really need 16 pickleball courts? why not a skate pond in the winter?

Anonymous

2/22/2024 12:14 PM

A safe, well-lit area will encourage more families to enjoy the park. The community is lacking in a family friendly bicycle destination, the pumptrack would be an excellent addition to the community park that would be best viewed as the priority development for this park

Anonymous

2/22/2024 12:26 PM

I can be contacted at jsloggo@gmail.com and my name is Joel Sloggett. I would welcome your extending me an invitation to provide balanced input to your deliberations and which can result in pickle and tennis coinciding at bonnerworth withput detriment to the tennis community which had been in place at Bonnerworth since before i was born almost 60 years ago. Please hear this appeal to your common sense. Thank you.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 01:16 PM

Please consider keeping the tennis courts and finding additional space for pickleball on the grounds. Currently the Bonnerworth tennis courts are the only decent courts in the city and are well used by many players, young and old. Quaker Park Tennis is expensive and likely near capacity already in terms of membership. I understand that the tennis courts are intended to be moved to Knights of Columbus (KoC), but the timeline on that is unclear and there will be essentially nowhere to play if there are delays. I'd also question the logic of moving pickleball courts from KoC to Bonnerworth, and tennis courts from Bonnerworth to KoC. Wouldn't it make more sense financially to leave them both where they are and expand Pickleball and KoC with soundproofing?

Anonymous

please stay on deadline with the project and have completed asap.

2/22/2024 01:47 PM

Anonymous

2/22/2024 03:22 PM

Pickle ball courts too numerous... organized sports teams are running out of space in Peterborough

Anonymous

2/22/2024 04:18 PM

Staying in budget an option?!

Anonymous

2/22/2024 04:18 PM

I don't see pickle ball will create a community building park.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 04:33 PM

We don't have enough ball diamonds especially after losing 2 diamonds at Morrow Park

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:09 PM

I feel like this development is by design to impress the council and their interests not representative of the community and the needs of its people. These diamonds are booked solid during the baseball season.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 05:43 PM

Like Millennium park but leave a baseball diamond! Better safety at the skate park

Anonymous

2/22/2024 06:36 PM

See #12. We play pickleball and with an increasing senior population there is huge turn out limiting court time.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 06:40 PM

This is all fine and dandy but we need more ball diamonds. Are there plans for more.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 06:40 PM

Silly idea You're taking MORE diamonds away after taking away the 4 at Morrow. Poor decision.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:19 PM

If you do not consult with existing community members that use of the park diamonds how is it fair to come to the conclusion that is needs to be repurposed at all!? Is the city aware of the enormous amount of baseball and softball players there are in this community? How about we negotiate where we can make better quality diamonds in this town.

Anonymous

We need more baseball and soccer facilities

2/22/2024 07:20 PM

Anonymous

2/22/2024 07:51 PM

Would like to retain baseball diamonds. Two diamonds were already removed at Morrow Park and now these two diamonds at Bonnerworth are up for removal, the city needs another 4 diamonds that are fully fenced and able to host events such as tournaments for locals and provincial events.

Anonymous

2/22/2024 08:45 PM

Love this idea. Shade is a must!

Anonymous

2/23/2024 12:01 AM

I live at the end of Bonnacord and we have a community WhatsApp chat. No one in the community thinks this is a good idea. I like pickleball, but its popularity is temporary. The city needs more baseball diamonds, not less.

Anonymous

2/23/2024 05:17 AM

Zip line please. Peterborough doesn't have one.

Anonymous

2/23/2024 06:11 AM

Please reconsider.

Anonymous

2/23/2024 06:39 AM

Your current proposal is consistent with development in other cities in the province and it fits with developing trends.

Anonymous

2/23/2024 09:00 AM

16 pickleball courts is too many for such a small park. given the reduction of natural spaces in the city due to developments, the focus should be on increasing green space. An area for cricket games would also be beneficial as that sport has become more popular in ward 3. A walking/running track for those with limited mobility who can't BMX would also be better

Anonymous

2/23/2024 10:57 AM

Strongly support having a large number of dedicated pickleball courts

Anonymous

2/23/2024 06:26 PM

See above, please spend our tax dollars on underserved areas, not this park that already has plenty for residents to enjoy

Anonymous

2/23/2024 06:34 PM

We need to keep the adult baseball diamonds

Anonymous

2/23/2024 08:36 PM

Please do not spent massive amounts of money on another park that won't get used. Update what is there. The baseball diamonds get used everyday in the spring/summer.

Anonymous

2/24/2024 05:29 AM

Ptbo area has no where for kids to practise inside for such things as baseball . Why not provide a building for that if we are losing TWO diamonds

Anonymous

2/24/2024 10:37 AM

Don't make it I to a concrete slab like you did downtown at quaker "park" which is not a park at all, it's a concrete block of land that's a terrible environmental footprint

Anonymous

2/24/2024 11:33 AM

I don't want to see any more parking in the area. There are already 3 large and under-used parking lots on or near Bonnerworth park.

Anonymous

2/24/2024 12:33 PM

Do not remove the ball diamonds.

Anonymous

2/24/2024 03:38 PM

STOP TAKIMG BASEBALL DIAMONDS OUT OF PETERBOROUGH

Anonymous

2/25/2024 07:06 AM

There has to be way to redevelop this area to suit growing needs and continue to allow for the baseball fields.

Anonymous

2/25/2024 12:04 PM

Please don't take away all the tennis courts and baseball diamonds, while still adding the pickleball courts (and perhaps only 12) and the expanded skateboard area. The bike track would be the thing I would let go of, if necessary, but I'm not privvy to the stats you have about the number of people looking for this kind of facility in Pboro. All in all, though, it's great to see Bonnerworth get upgrades. it's an important part of this neighbourhood. (I live about a block away.)

Anonymous

2/26/2024 07:38 AM

Seating area to watch kids play at the skate park

Anonymous

2/26/2024 08:59 AM

Develop the baseball dimonds instead of the skatepark they just had it repainted and started fires in it

Anonymous

2/26/2024 12:42 PM

We are apposed to having a lot of pickeball courts - yes more is needed but not the amount you are suggesting!!!

Anonymous

2/26/2024 04:29 PM

I am a little disappointed to see the inclusion of 16 pickle ball courts in the park redevelopment. While acknowledging my main priority for the redevelopment of this park is enhancing skateboard infrastructure, and not knowing the cost and land use of these courts, this seems excessive. Skateboarding has been growing in popularity for decades, even being included in the Olympics recently. If you mentioned pickle ball prior to 2020 hardly anyone would know what you were talking about. The same can't be said for skateboarding. I am afraid the city is going to waste precious land and money to build these pickle ball courts, and as fast as the trend became popular, it will die off again. I'm afraid we may see 16 pickle ball courts sitting empty in 5 years, and an undersized and poorly constructed skatepark, with people of all ages feeling unsafe and uncomfortable next to this wasted space. Again, perhaps the skatepark expansion will be well funded and achieve its full potential regardless; design, size, and quality wise. These are just my fears. I will also say, a skatepark is an artistic and unique piece of a city. People travel across the world to skateboard in parks such as Vanderhoof in Toronto or Burnside in Oregon. I have never heard of someone travelling for a pickle ball court. Please don't miss an opportunity to make Peterborough memorable and attract untapped tourism, in the pursuit of creating excessive infrastructure for a passing fad. Thank you! Tyler Dooley

Anonymous

2/26/2024 05:38 PM

NA

Anonymous

2/26/2024 05:41 PM

NA

Anonymous

2/26/2024 05:49 PM

Make the skate board park bigger and make sure to have big open space.

Anonymous

2/27/2024 05:02 AM

Just do it!!

Anonymous

2/27/2024 07:52 AM

I will miss the tennis courts. I wish you could have tennis courts too at that location. I would visit regularly (at least a few times a week) if tennis courts were included.

Anonymous

2/27/2024 11:24 AM

I strongly hope that the city reconsiders removing the baseball diamonds. Our family alone is there 3 nights a week for my children's

baseball and women's Sunday leagues. These are also two of the nicest diamonds in the city and the best maintained. School diamonds are no longer maintained by the city are full of holes and often the home plates are not level with the ground and are safety concerns. Bonnerworth diamonds should stay. Pickleball should be moved to another location- perhaps at the new arena where there is sufficient parking.

Anonymous

2/27/2024 11:49 AM

Quite concerned about the noise that will come from 16 courts.

Anonymous

2/27/2024 12:31 PM

More washrooms and change areas

Anonymous

2/27/2024 03:17 PM

We use Bonnerworth very frequently and do not want to see this redevelopment. Especially since the city did not ask if local residents wanted this permanent change. Yet the project was approved regardless. A study with almost no methodology is not a justification to hand shared public space to pickleball users. Also, having one short public session after the fact does not mean that you consulted the community that you claim to serve. There are so many other ways these funds could make Peterborough more livable over a longer term. It is really disappointing that this project is going forward and the city council operates in this manner (non-consulting with the public, potentially short-cited/uninformed).

Anonymous

2/28/2024 01:30 PM

I wish the city had been more transparent about the fact that the tennis courts were being removed as part of this plan. When council approved it last year, those details were not shared. How can the public engage if details like this are held back until after the vote passes? I find this is a broader problem where the city only ever shares good news, and is not honest with citizens about the pros and cons of any plan. It makes it really hard to engage, and it leaves people like me feeling like I had no chance to engage in the decisions. Even now, you are highlighting the new amenities, and only speaking about the amenities that are being removed in the FAQ. Why not just tell people everything? We're adults and understand that compromises have to be made sometimes.

Anonymous

2/28/2024 05:09 PM

Covered pickleball courts

Anonymous

2/28/2024 06:23 PM

Very excited about the Pickleball courts

Anonymous

2/28/2024 06:33 PM

Please make provision for future shade structures over the courts.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 06:04 AM

Please include MUCH better lighting for the courts!!

Anonymous

2/29/2024 07:59 AM

It's a small area, and what will encourage people who are not pickle ball players/cyclists to continue to use it is for there to be some open space for walking and sitting. The bike track in particular is a concern. How will pedestrians navigate that comfortably?

Anonymous

2/29/2024 08:18 AM

Parking will be an issue and traffic on Bonnacord

Anonymous

2/29/2024 08:37 AM

Complete the redevelopment by early summer 2025. If finished in - hases, , first phase to be the pickleball courts.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 09:29 AM

Maintain green space and trees. Replacing tennis courts entirely problematic.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 10:00 AM

I think you should keep the tennis courts.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 10:02 AM

Parks and beautification of our public spaces are needed. The homeless need to stop polluting and destroy public places. They need to be held to account not to have needles laying around and garbage everywhere.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 10:54 AM

I agree with expanding the skatepark. It gives the skateboarders a safe place to skateboard. While playing tennis at Bonnerworth, I saw that the skatepark was very busy with kids. Taking out the ball diamond and putting in some pickleball courts is also a great idea. However, it should not be at the expense of the tennis courts!

Anonymous

2/29/2024 02:38 PM

I hope some thought will be given to providing some shade for the Pickleball courts. Also protection from the wind. Adequate lighting at night would also be a priority. I wonder too if some forms of secure lockers might be available for groups or individuals?

Anonymous

2/29/2024 06:06 PM

The whole idea of a park is to get people out to be active and to connect with each other and nature. If too many barriers are in place from the get go, people will just give up. Truthfully, consideration of those living near Bonnerworth must be listened to, as pickleball can be an extremely noisy sport and time limits need to be put on when play can start for the day, along with an appropriate ending time. Granted, lighting is planned which could mean play well into the evening. If the use of current facilities ie. tennis courts are going to be impacted because of redevelopment construction, very clear and timely communication needs to be given to the public so that people aren't frustrated getting to the park and then finding things closed with no knowledge of where alternate options would be. Not everyone is familiar with all available tennis courts in the city. It serves no purpose to announce that there are ie. tennis courts at TASS, only to find out, yes there are, but they are used all day by the student body. To have people then, have to drive all'over the city looking for additional places to play does not serve our carbon footprint well at all. Bonnerworth is a beautiful area. The reason our group of ladies meets there is is the most central park area where we can get together with equal distance driving for our members and the tennis courts there are in much better condition than others in the city. Let's make an area that makes people, young and old, want to get out and get active. Healthy bodies...healthy minds. If you give them something to do, they just may stay off the streets.

Anonymous

2/29/2024 07:34 PM

Splash pad if there is room

Anonymous

2/29/2024 07:59 PM

Some of the courts should be first come first serve, not all reservable

Anonymous

3/01/2024 10:57 AM

Please don't take away our baseball diamond!

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:07 AM

Make sure the park redevelopment is designed and built to accomodate PEOPLE not cars. Parking lots shouldn't take up a large area. Put any "parking lot" money towards improving public transit.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:28 AM

i think it is a really good idea, especially with the new apartments and seniors buildings nearby

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:29 AM

The two diamonds should stay, when I coached the little league we always had full participation and would like to see the kids still play ball. I also coached All Star ball. I am older now, but would hate to

see not enough diamonds for the kids

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:33 AM

My biggest concern would be noise from the pickle ball courts and the other activities. In the immediate area you have 7 high rise apartment buildings all of them will here the noise from the pickle ball courts, skateboard park. Those kids often play music very loud. Other cities have faced lawsuits from neighbours listening to the noise from pickle ball courts. Parking is an issue now especially when the ball diamonds are in use.. Lighting Pollution. Safe access into Jackson park. Bonocord street is full of potholes and patched potholes and is difficult to navigate especially in a wheelchair and is poorly maintained in winter. Transit is broken and Monaghan road from Parkhill road to Mc Donell street is only serviced by a Community bus that runs south and runs hourly and has no evening service and limited weekend hours.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:40 AM

Seek ways to prevent it from being taken over by the local drug trade, ie features/ lighting that make it difficult to ply their trade

Anonymous

3/01/2024 11:41 AM

We need full side walks and traffic calming measure on Bonaccord Street. More amenities will increase traffic on our street. We want to be able to walk on a sidewalk or trail between park and Monaghan on Bonaccord street. Please consider the impact of additional car traffic on Bonaccord street in your planning. We would benefit from speed humps or other interventions to slow cars and make it safer for cyclists and pedestrians.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 12:24 PM

In Canada we have 6 months of winter every year. Building outdoor pickleball courts is very in efficient. 16 indoor pickleball courts would be used 12 months a year. In summer on rain days as well! A much better investment. Outdoor pickleball courts are the same as outdoor skating rinks, a thing of the past in this part of Canada.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 01:51 PM

NEW SIDEWALKS FOR MACDONNELL ST ALL THE WAY TO City Hall

Anonymous

3/01/2024 01:59 PM

Would like to see shaded pickleball courts. Afternoons tend to be too hot to play in the direct sun. Courts would get more use throughout the day.

Anonymous

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the world and yet access is

3/01/2024 02:44 PM

expensive and hard to come by. Get with the times Ptbo! Seniors need a way to stay active. A healthy community costs the city less \$. be smart!

Anonymous

3/01/2024 05:50 PM

For the sake of those who live nearby, I hope absolutely every effort is made to mitigate the noise of pickleball. Cities generally pass bylaws to prevent noise pollution. In my experience, they do not generally invest tax dollars to facilitate noise pollution.

Anonymous

3/01/2024 06:31 PM

Shade trees

Anonymous

3/02/2024 06:42 AM

A pump track is a great plan as way to get kids on bikes with parents and friends of all ages and have fun while developing skills

Anonymous

3/02/2024 11:06 AM

This will only attract more cars and people to our quiet neighborhood

Anonymous

3/02/2024 02:31 PM

Decent bike parking.

Anonymous

3/02/2024 03:22 PM

Pickle ball is a current fad. How long will it last. Baseball has been played there for years. Don't take away their diamonds.

Anonymous

3/02/2024 03:32 PM

Remember that pickle ball is trendy. You know what happens to trends.

Anonymous

3/02/2024 04:50 PM

I love pickleball and have played quite a bit at knights of Columbus. I know a lot of neighbors are concerned about noise so I think it might be best to put in the middle of the field (furthest from homes) and other amenities on the sides.

Anonymous

3/02/2024 05:03 PM

I enjoy playing Pickleball but I have concerns about the noise for our neighbours. Also, we are in need of an off leash area for dogs in the area. The baseball diamonds are frequently used. Will there be an accessible alternative or at least one still available?

Anonymous

3/02/2024 11:08 PM

why cannot we see a proposed layout Question nine is a set up how about NONE??

Anonymous

3/03/2024 06:41 AM

What assurances do we have that City staff and City Council will abide by the feedback received from the public on this matter? We have seen in instances in the past, when it comes to redevelopment of other Parks and Recreation facilities that the only reason they are conducting these surveys is to fulfill the administrative requirement to ensure it is done. The real decision is to what is going to occur has already been made behind closed doors.

Anonymous

3/03/2024 07:38 AM

I would like to see Lighting for evenings/nights have motion sensors so that there doesn't have to be constant light that adds to light pollution and negatively impacts residents and other living things (animals and insects) in the area

Anonymous

3/03/2024 08:56 AM

Fix the broken unusable parts of the skatepark, it's becoming dangerous, talk to some of the actual skateboarders.

Anonymous

3/03/2024 10:32 AM

Leave it as it is

Anonymous

3/03/2024 05:42 PM

Peterborough clearly has a high demand for pickleball courts but let's make sure these do not come at the expense of existing tennis courts - especially at a time when the fees of the only tennis club in town are about to rise dramatically.

Anonymous

3/03/2024 05:43 PM

Be sure to include more parking if having 16 pickleball courts

Anonymous

3/03/2024 06:02 PM

Skateboard park is not a spot for young kids especially at night. Bad language alcohol use. Our grandkids will not go there during evenings.

WillRidesBikes

3/04/2024 11:02 AM

Just get it done :-)

Anonymous

3/04/2024 11:05 AM

Trail access to the west side of Jackson Creek was completely removed in past botched planning when development was allowed right up to the creek without leaving a riparian border or adding a trail. Why? Please integrate a trail and biking system across parks for better connectivity. Think big picture. E.g., connect Bonnerworth to Hamilton Parks. Connect Jackson Creek trail to Bonnerworth.

Anonymous

3/04/2024 04:25 PM

My son is very enthusiastic about having a pump.track in Peterborough. We have visited them in other communities and they are a great way to encourage families to play together

Anonymous

3/04/2024 08:39 PM

As tennis isn't mentioned I shall assume you are removing the opportunity. IF THIS IS THE PLAN I DO NOT SUPPORT IT.

Anonymous

3/05/2024 04:30 AM

Being able to cycle or walk to the park is important to reduce the number of parking spaces required and maximize the park space.

Anonymous

3/05/2024 08:38 AM

The baseball diamonds have been there for as long as I can remember and are busy all the time. Pickle ball has been popular for 2 years and you are destroying kids play areas for a seniors fad. It will end up like all the other fields in Peterborough, were they are locked up so people cannot use it unless they are a user group. Bonnerworth is great because anyone can access it as long as games are not being played.

Anonymous

3/05/2024 07:52 PM

Skatepark facilities should be concrete, not movable ramps such as Lakefield. Dedicated park set up, will ability to add more in the future, or another location within the city.

Anonymous

3/05/2024 08:01 PM

Can some courts be lit and can some be enclosed down the road for play in doors due to bad weather.

Anonymous

3/05/2024 08:15 PM

Skateboarding is the most important thing to me and my family at this park and would love to see features incorporated throughout the entire park; make the whole place skate-friendly! There is an exciting opportunity here to put Peterborough on the map!

Anonymous

3/06/2024 06:31 AM

Again, please reconsider these plans more objectively. For our standpoint, this looks like a poor decision response to the survey, pickle ball users want more pickle ball courts. In a town where there are growing safety concerns simply walking to the library during the day. So many cons to these plans if you look closer. Permanently taking away space that locals can walk to, so users can drive from all over. Adding concrete and removing green area in an increasingly hot climate. Removing tennis court and baseball users, plus anyone who wants to use the open sky green space (not much of this left), and the mental health benefits. More construction dirt and noise after the

adjacent apartment project finally finished. Not considering other cultural backgrounds in a changing demographic. Potentially making a wasted public investment as racket ball sports tend to peak then significantly wan in popularity in a few years. Thanks for reading these comments....

Anonymous

3/06/2024 07:27 AM

Small/tiny commercial seasonal coffee shop

Anonymous

3/06/2024 09:09 AM

The softball and baseball leagues use Bonnerworth a lot during the season. These diamonds would be a huge loss for the baseball community.

Anonymous

3/06/2024 11:09 AM

This park should be left as it is.

Anonymous

3/06/2024 04:12 PM

Can't wait to see the future skatepark

Anonymous

3/06/2024 07:09 PM

This survey design presupposes a proposed solution. The survey is inherently biased; the findings won't be valid as a result. The survey completely ignores the current and well-used tennis courts. The City should have asked whether tennis courts should remain. The survey design reflects a significant, and frankly, disheartening research strategy. Tennis players have rights to this park as well. Why has the City not sought perspectives about maintaining the existing 4 tennis courts?

Anonymous

3/06/2024 08:41 PM

N/a

Anonymous

3/06/2024 09:45 PM

Trees would act as a shade structure (eventually). bonnrworth would be an incredible park in 50 years if trees are planted through this project ... People would picnic and relax in it similar to Toronto's great parks with 100 year old trees

Anonymous

3/07/2024 07:33 AM

I do not want it redeveloped as it is taking away from women's slo-pitch

Anonymous

3/07/2024 02:00 PM

I like the idea of appealing to different age groups with the new development. However, I don't think one sport, i.e. pickleball, should

dominate the public park. Residents of all ages use that park on a daily basis, including nearby high schools who often have soccer and frisbee practices there. I usually stop to watch a youth or women's baseball game as I'm passing by, which I would miss if the baseball diamonds are removed. I am hoping that you will listen to the concerns of residents while planning any changes. Thank you.

Anonymous

3/08/2024 10:02 AM

If the city really wants citizen input, it would not start the survey by saying that the pickleball courts are already decided. Also the survey is biased by promoting pickleball with the promotional photographs on the information page and in the flyer distributed to the surrounding neighbourhood. My view is that pickleball is a noisy activity that benefits mainly an older age group. There may be space for some additional pickleball courts in the park, but this should not be the main focus of the park. There is no need for additional parking in the area as there is already a large parking lot adjacent to the new apartment building and at the McDonnell Activity Centre. There is a need for sidewalks along Bonaccord Street and to maintain pedestrian access to the open space. Elderly people living in the new apartment on Bonaccord and people with young children should be able to walk on a sidewalk to Bonaccord and Monaghan. I do not object to some expansion of the skateboard park as it is very popular with kids and teenagers. I enjoy having the baseball diamonds in this area and I have seen ultimate frisbee groups using the space as well. Also many people walk through the open area to get from Monaghan Road to Bonaccord. There is also a need to re-establish the trees and shrubs that were lost with the construction of the new apartment building.

Anonymous

3/10/2024 03:41 PM

I do not understand why separate pickleball courts could not be built and leave the existing tennis courts which were recently refurbished. Pickle ball which I play as well should not take over and leave tennis out. Kids and younger people we observe playing Tennis in the summer, with their friends or parents.

Anonymous

3/10/2024 04:33 PM

I am not quite sure who dreamt up these ideas, but they certainly must have done so in a bubble. I heard no requests for input from the local community until signs popped up on posts around the park. Frankly our local councillors were of little or no help when we found out about this plan. Who told you they wanted the baseball fields (WHICH ALL GET ENORMOUS USE) ditched for your "proposed amenities". The park gets very actively used by folks walking dogs, throwing frisbees flying kites, this is NOT an unused weed covered wasteland, it is park doing all that a park should do. In modern parlance you have "your cart before your horse". I would have thought local residents would be one of your Stakeholder Groups whose

opinion voices should have been heard well before we would be at this point. BTW given your ward number feature doesn't seem to work I live in Town Ward.

Anonymous

3/10/2024 06:02 PM

With the possibility of 16 pickleball courts going in, I am concerned about the slightly different clientele that might be coming to play pickleball and coming to use the skate park/pump track. Often, people using the skate park will bring music with them. How is that going to work with pickleball games going on. Also, if tennis is relocating to K of C, that eliminates the opportunity for elementary and high school players from Queen Mary or St Pete's to access courts within walking distance. It does allow Kenner easier access to courts (as they used to bike to the courts at Bonnerworth).

Anonymous

3/11/2024 02:16 PM

The Tennis Courts that are currently at Bonnerworth should be kept, and I do not agree with the decision to replace them with pickleball courts. Tennis courts at Knights of Columbus will mean we'll have to drive to play tennis, very disappointing!

Anonymous

3/12/2024 11:51 AM

16 exclusive pickle ball courts is too much. How many times a year would they all be in use at one time? Maybe once or twice for tournaments. To maximize use and other's recreational interests why not make some of them flexible/convertible so more recreational activities can take place. Like moveable basketball and hockey nets, a tennis court that can be converted to pickle ball etc.

Anonymous

3/12/2024 07:48 PM

More trees please

Anonymous

3/13/2024 08:56 AM

I think the Pickleball courts are great, but do we really need that many in one park?? I was chatting with my neighbours (we live across the street from Bonnerworth Park), and none of us would play Pickleball. But we all have kids who use the space for other activities.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 10:19 AM

It may be nice to connect it to the city owned centre across the street in some way. The boundary map wasn't working. I live in the west end.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 10:22 AM

I'm very pleased to hear that the city is considering a pump track.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 12:48 PM

Is it in the best interest overall to remove 2 more baseball diamonds in addition to the 4 lost at morrow park? Are we not able to multi purpose the tennis courts to also adapt to pickleball. The bonnerworth tennis courts are one of the best facilities in the city.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 01:21 PM

I have not yet seen a map of the planned additions and I'm not sure how all the proposed activities will fit in that space.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 08:30 PM

Please do not go ahead with this redevelopment. By the time the project is complete, the pickle ball fad will be gone. Instead, revamp more tennis courts that aren't being used, into pickleball courts. It won't cost a lot of money to revamp this courts, rather than putting permanent structures in some of the only open green space that is so useful for so many things.

Anonymous

3/13/2024 11:12 PM

Need more space for baseball diamonds . Baseball is an accessible sport that folks can play no matter the age or skill level. We love baseball because our son who has a physical and medical disability can be included in sport - which is so important . Please consider the diamonds !

Anonymous

3/14/2024 07:37 AM

Not a fan of the bike pump track at all.

Anonymous

3/14/2024 10:05 AM

Do not bring PickleBall in. Us Tennis players share the courts with Pickleball already. It is a growth Sport...put them in at Knights of Columbus. The Bonnerworth Tennis Courts have a very long tradition where they are.

Anonymous

3/15/2024 12:30 PM

I think the re-development is a great idea. My only concern is that special groups (like a maniacal pickle ball club) will take control of the courts. Public money is being spent on the commons and therefore everything should be open to everyone. First come first served basis.

Anonymous

3/15/2024 03:49 PM

Very happy to hear a pump track has been included.

Anonymous

3/16/2024 10:35 AM

Long overdue so very exciting

Anonymous

Peterborough Baseball Association's input was left out of this

3/17/2024 01:11 PM

development plan. Need to consider a compromise that would satisfy more of the community users.

Anonymous

3/17/2024 01:18 PM

I am not clear on why skate park at Bonnerworth Park is being expanded. It makes more sense to create another skate park in another park in the city to allow for easier access to users not living near Bonnerworth. The same for the Pickleball courts. Perhaps fewer courts at Bonnerworth, keep the tennis courts, and have additional Pickleball courts in other areas of the city. Why does one sport need to be completely removed to accommote others? Perhaps another option is looking at other neighbourhood parks that are under utilized in neighbourhoods around the city. Many are not well maintained and could accommodate pickleball courts, etc.

Anonymous

3/18/2024 03:20 PM

If you are interested in speaking to someone about the renaturalization of Bonnerworth Park, or are simply even curious to become more familiar with what species the park is currently home to, I would love to be in contact with whomever is interested! I'd love to take a walk around the park, or have a meeting, or even just share some conversations through email. I will also be at the public drop-in at the park on Thursday the 21st! I'm sure there will be others there interested in sharing their expertise about this topic, as well; I will extend the information about the drop-in event, and this survey, to the people I know! I'd like to take a moment to say as well that I love the idea of expanding on the local skatepark, as well as making other sports facilities more accessible to the community! I come from a skate community from my hometown in Oshawa and I know how impactful and wonderful that community can be for youth, teens, and adults alike. It's a hub of culture, a chance for skill-building, positive risk-taking, and sports and physical activity, and it builds seriously long-lasting connections. All the ideas for the improvement of Bonnerworth Park sound incredible, and I did want to be explicit about that. :) I think it's possible to protect the nature in and around the space, as well as implement all the other wonderful ideas for the park! It's all about teamwork, having our hearts in the right place, and working towards the best possible future for our community, present and future!!!

Anonymous

3/19/2024 08:51 AM

Skatepark has two trash cans but needs a recycle bin and ashtrays - can't stop people from smoking but can reduce cigarette butt litter

Anonymous

3/19/2024 10:39 AM

We use the current open field/baseball area all the time. We have no interest in pickle ball. The loss of this area is a huge disappointment. Why? Losing the well visited tennis courts and baseball diamonds

because pickle ball players want more courts? Ignoring the other users, especially those like us that live right next to it and rely on that space. More traffic, less green space, less inclusion/welcoming space. This is a sad decision that was made without consulting residents prior, and a waste of our tax dollars (considering the many other, what should be higher priorities for the town).

Anonymous

3/19/2024 10:52 AM

Not interested in pickleball - 16 courts seems excessive, especially at the expense of baseball diamonds. Removing the ball diamonds and open field for kite flying and playing would mean having to travel (not walk) to play this type of activity for my children.

Anonymous

3/19/2024 01:29 PM

You should fix the groundwater issue at the entrance to the parking lot of the new building and skateboard park. The cold water drains from underground and surfaces at the hill, then seeps constantly across the entrance where people drive and walk every day. Maybe better landscaping ideas could fix this area.

Anonymous

3/19/2024 05:52 PM

The proposed plan seems to only consider two users - pickleball and skateboarding. This is flawed and doesn't seem consistent with what a community park should be. The park should provide access to diverse users. Our family currently makes use of both the tennis courts and the baseball diamonds on a regular basis spring, summer and fall. The fields are regularly used for organized baseball as well as informal activities like soccer, frisbee, kite flying etc. The loss of both tennis courts and open space to play is a blow to the community. It will force people to drive to other areas of the city, which seems the opposite of what the City should be encouraging, given the climate crisis. It also makes it less likely that people will engage in these activities, if they have drive across town vs walking to their local park. I support adding pickleball courts at Bonnerworth but there must be a way the City can do that while preserving some of the existing amenities so that the park can continue to serve all members of the community, not just pickleball players.

Anonymous

3/19/2024 07:02 PM

I am concerned about green space being covered with tarmac. Once you cover it, you can never get it back and green space is precious and vital to all of our community members. I am concerned about too many pickle ball courts being concentrated in one area for congestion, and noise pollution. I am also concerned that this fad will fade. It is so special to have open space to run and play in and I think it would be foolish to get rid of it. I also want to point out that I never see outdoor fitness equipment being used in parks in other cities. It always seems like a waste of money.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 01:40 PM

Thank you for the research that has gone into this redevelopment.
We look forward to today's and future generations being able to stay active and learn new skills on a bike.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 02:22 PM

Very excited for all the proposals

Anonymous

3/20/2024 03:46 PM

We need more commitment to activities that are not "team sport" in our community. I commend the city for considering a pump track!

Anonymous

3/20/2024 03:47 PM

Maintain year round.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 05:43 PM

We would be gutted to lose an amenity that we currently have within walking distance from our home.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 05:53 PM

Bonnerworth should host the farmers markets - every other city has their farmer's markets in beautiful parks in their cities. Ptbo has theirs in ugly cement buildings.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 06:37 PM

Link it well to Jackson park for walking and cycling.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 07:34 PM

It's is highly important youth, especially teenagers who are active, have safe and newly developed places to be outdoors. The relatively newly developed pump track and skate park in Uxbridge that caters to skateboarding but is also built with scootering and bikes in mind is a great example of this. It's always busy with active teenagers enjoying community and sharing meals in a place that is safe, well lit and helps them develop their skating/scootering/biking skills. We currently drive over an hour to enjoy this since PTBO does not offer anything similar for our teenager who is needs community and activity.

Anonymous

3/20/2024 08:29 PM

None

Anonymous

3/20/2024 09:56 PM

Please consult the Skateboard community on any design decisions including who is designing or contracted to build the park. A BIG no to any modular or pre-fabricated ramps. It must be poured concrete. However, Canadian Ramp Company's recent concrete skatepark

builds have been underwhelming in quality of build, as they are not as experienced as their peers at concrete builds (Strathroy and Sarnia Tecumseh Park). Strathroy went \$100k over budget (first google search result for "strathroy skatepark"). Their finishes have been lumpy in areas, lacking features included in the design and sadly inferior to other companies with a proven track record such as Newline, Propour, Transition, or Radius. Please do not accept lowest bid for build. The skateboard community needs input at every phase. I fear you will be wasting valuable taxpayer \$ on a skatepark that inspires no one, while the park at large enrages it's neighbours with the insanity inducing pluck of pickle balls echoing off of an empty modular skatepark.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 05:02 AM

We spend a fair amount of time at Bonnerworth as it currently exists, mostly for scooting and bmx biking at the skatepark, and a bit of frisbee throwing and soccer playing in the field. For a vast majority of the year, even the summer months, the baseball sections of the park sit empty. It would be so great if this area was redeveloped as proposed (pump track, pickle ball courts, etc.). It would bring a lot more energy to the park and serve a lot more people. Thanks for welcoming ideas and input.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 05:35 AM

The consultation process for this redevelopment is not meaningful. Seems like all important questions havd already been answered. The needs of existing local users and community have not been factored in enough. Traffic and parking need to be addressed. Safety on Bonaccord is a significant concern already at times of peak use. The rules for the crosswslk at Bonaccord are poorly adhered to. Someone will get hurt or worse. Find s way to keep new recreational traffic away from crowding the residential area of the street. I have also written to ward 3 counsellors and city lead for this project (Nailer).

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:26 AM

Please put in a bike pump track

Anonymous

3/21/2024 08:14 AM

It's outrageous that a baseball field is planned to be removed in favour of a facility that could be built elsewhere. It will set back the city baseball program for young children

Anonymous

3/21/2024 09:14 AM

Our family is excited about the pump track!

Anonymous

Concerned about parking on side streets- Jackson Park doesn't have

3/21/2024 09:14 AM

enough parking so people park on Bonnacord A crosswalk at Monaghan would be very helpful

Anonymous

3/21/2024 09:27 AM

I think it's actually ridiculous to have that many pickleball courts. The trend is with the elderly, not the youth in our community.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 09:50 AM

So many skateboarders, myself included are absolutely thrilled at the thought of a new and improved space. Not just the skatepark, but the opportunity to make Bonnerworth park a better place for everyone in the community. Some of us have been enjoying this space for 20 years or longer, and look forward to spending time here almost daily.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 11:06 AM

A line of trees running north-south on the western side of the park would be greatly appreciated by the children of the childcare beside the park. The strong winter winds blow right across the park and down into their outdoor yard.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 01:36 PM

A shaded area where players can sit and get out of the heat is imperative.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 02:31 PM

I am very strongly in favour of a bike pump track in the park!

Anonymous

3/21/2024 02:54 PM

It is disappointing to learn of the removal of tennis courts and green space. Pump bike track is not equitable, as many members of our community cannot afford the equipment.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 04:17 PM

Hope the bike pump track gets picked

Anonymous

3/21/2024 06:20 PM

I just worry about parking. It's not an issue for us as it's our neighborhood so we walk but the parking is already less given the daycare and housing that has been built, people already park along the road to go into Jackson park or use the splash pad at Hamilton park

WLM

3/21/2024 06:22 PM

I am very concerned about the noise that will be generated by the pickleball courts plus the large parking area, which doesn't take climate change into consideration.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:01 PM

I'm saddened and concerned that you are proposing to cut apart the fields and paving them over for pickleball, and then adding another paved area for parking. We cut across that field every day to get to school we don't like walking right beside the road. We like that you are expanding the skate park, but why is tennis being removed altogether? This does not feel right at all.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:35 PM

Can we please stop creating new spaces that tear up green space and turn into parking lots and pickle ball courts. Pickleball can be played in a school gym - tennis cannot. Keep the noisy sport to another area. It'll bounce off the apartment building and new seniors complex and disrupt the neighbourhood.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 07:42 PM

Terrible idea. One pickleball court at knights of Columbus is receiving noise complaints. What do you expect with 16??? Not to mention the sport of tennis and baseball which you are selfishly taking away from young players playing and learning these sports. No one is going to drive to knights of Columbus as this is an undesirable location setting. People all over the city drive to bonnerworth for the 4 courts and the park like setting. It's always been known as peterboroughs tennis spot. 3 high schools use this facility for their tennis teams. (Adam Scott, St.Petes, and Kenner) Are these teams going to be forced to fold and delete their tennis program? They can't play at another highschool as they will be using for their own teams!! Not to mention the green space you are destroying. Many people fly kites in the baseball open field or have picnics, throw balls to their dogs etc. Not to mention the millions of dollars wasted on revamping two parks. Leave the tennis courts where they are and save money and just build your pickleball courts at knights of Columbus. They have tonnes of parking. Or build it on the outskirts where it should be because of the noise complaints it will create at either location.

Anonymous

3/21/2024 08:56 PM

Disappointed at the lack of fulsome community engagement to bring in the perspective of neighbourhood users who are not interested in organised sports, but who value the space as an informal gathering zone

Anonymous

3/22/2024 06:16 AM

I think that the pickleball courts will be great but why can't the tennis courts remain? Right now teenagers can walk to the park to play tennis, getting rid of this feature makes no sense.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 08:03 AM

Please if you can possibly pause this. We've had 3 years of construction noise. We are left with a loud, low humming sound in our

homes which doesn't seem to be something that can be resolved. Look beyond relying solely on a traffic study but look at the integrity of the area. You have an opportunity to create something user friendly and beautiful by either closing the bridge, making Bonaccord right-in, right-out, making a firm stop at trail. We truly hope a study has been undertaken on the effect of the sound of 16 pickleball courts on homes close by? This seems to be an obvious must-do. Please make McDonnell or Monaghan the entrance for the new courts etc. Bonaccord is a small residential street known for greenspace and quiet. I wish I could have attended the meeting last night but I hope you will take a look at my input. Thanks.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 08:16 AM

I am pro expanding the skate park and improving the facilities we already have. However I'd like to see a more efficient approach to this plan, that allows for greater flexibility of use, and less waste.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 08:25 AM

Hate the thought of concrete structures, the noise associated with these structures and the courts; graffiti and damage expected; additional traffic in area as limited transit to the area; traffic already heavy and fast, often used by ambulance to reach hospital (McDonnell); lots of seniors in area, nothing for them except lawn bowling. The ideas shown are too focused on kids and active healthy individuals. Would like to see a quiet, calming space that is conducive for those who lack a garden to use. Jackson Park trail is close by but not safe to use at night or during winter months because it is not lit or maintained.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 10:52 AM

We strongly support pickleball as well as the pump track.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 01:20 PM

It would be beneficial if the sports development side of this works alongside family development. to allow the "whole" family to be in one area.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 01:57 PM

I'm all for the redevelopment of Bonnerworth Park

Anonymous

3/22/2024 02:02 PM

Save the baseball diamonds!

Anonymous

3/22/2024 04:15 PM

Requesting Velo Solutions to be the builder.

Anonymous

3/22/2024 05:51 PM

see answers to question 14

Anonymous

3/22/2024 07:55 PM

Why pickle ball? Who decided that should be the priority? Was the senior's building consulted? Or the daycare? Connection to Hamilton Park will be important - crosswalk or some other method of safely allowing pedestrians to cross? Can the existing parking lot serve for the new facilities? Adding more parking seems like it would take up all the available greenspace which would benefit the nearby residents and users of the space. Lots of on street parking nearby during the day and plenty of evening and weekend space available in existing lot. No more pavement by the creek please!

Anonymous

3/23/2024 05:43 AM

Great idea for the use of this park

Anonymous

3/23/2024 06:03 AM

We have lost at least five rep standard baseball fields now if this plan goes through with no plans to my knowledge of replacing them. Just exactly where does council plan on holding rep baseball games in town? The adults use the premium fields, East City Bowl, BowersPark etc so where are the youth rep teams now supposed to play? I guess they are just supposed to sign up to play pickle ball with the "old farts" and then they'd have plenty of space.

Anonymous

3/23/2024 07:00 AM

More trees and shade shelters are a good idea as the world heats up

Anonymous

3/23/2024 08:13 AM

Healthy Food Snack Shop

Anonymous

3/23/2024 09:09 AM

Consult the coalition on the expNsion and update of the park

Anonymous

3/23/2024 09:46 AM

To be honest, this is shameful. A lobby group approaches the city with promises to bring in money and the decision to hand over the park is made without public consultation. What about those whose voices do not come behind organized lobby groups? While I know baseball users are upset, a flaw in the basic city reports, found online, is that they ignore the fact that baseball fields are more than an item to count. Green open spaces, now so important with increased climate heat events, that can be used by everyone, regarding of age, recreational interests, or culture. Let's face it, Peterborough is not a great place to live, for many reasons. But it can be. But if city council continues to operate in this rather ignorant and exclusive manner, the

city will only continue to decline. If city officials really wanted to improve the town, I would strongly encourage them to stop and re-evaluate this projects and any of those to follow.

Anonymous

3/23/2024 11:39 AM

This planned redevelopment is travesty on several fronts. First, the public engagement process is an insult. The neighborhood has only been engaged very late in the process long after plans were put together. As a stake-holder in this project, I feel insulted. Next, this survey has limited statistical value. Any organized group (Pickleball perhaps) can easily rally supporters to skew survey results. Finally and most important, trying to spin this as a broad based upgrade that appeals to wide range of park users is also an insult. This plan is essentially spending over \$2 million capital dollars for Pickleball Project with a couple of nice improvements thrown in for young people. I reject your Landscape Architect's assertion (made at the March 21 meeting) that the roughly 80 parking spaces are there for everyone. Ask yourself the following question. If those parking spaces did not exist, would the skateboarders and cyclists still find their way to the park? I think it is safe to say they would. Those parking spaces are for middle aged white people with cars; that is the Pickleball constituency. This project uses supposedly sparse public funds to cater to the same entitled driving, well off community that we've been catering to for eight decades. I have no problem with a few Pickleball Courts, but it is not my responsibility as a taxpayer to make space available for Pickleball tournaments. That is what a 16 court facility and 80 parking spaces are for. It is disgusting; where is your vision and where is your understanding and empathy for the people in this society who really need a leg up with well thought through public spaces?

Anonymous

3/23/2024 12:55 PM

Keep skatepark distance farther from other courts

Anonymous

3/23/2024 01:34 PM

please no pickleball or new parking area

Anonymous

3/23/2024 01:52 PM

You state this as if it is a done deal. Dictatorship comes to mind. Who is responsible for ramming this through. I see the mayors name on the pickleball website as a supporter and he and wife even paid for a BBQ for them. I hate to point fingers but something stinks. I think its rotten pickles.

Anonymous

3/23/2024 02:01 PM

not interested in the three main activities as proposed

Anonymous

3/23/2024 02:22 PM

We desperately need directional lighting. Please don't install more stadium type lights! They flood the park to the north with too much light pollution. We need sidewalks on Binaccord and a boulevard sidewalk combo along Monaghan on the east side for safe travel to Queen Mary.

Anonymous

3/23/2024 04:07 PM

I am against the whole idea, it's a bad one and I like it the way it is.

Anonymous

3/23/2024 06:59 PM

Residents of 553 Bonaccord Street have had difficulties with the kids at the skatepark. I've lived at this location for 3 years now and dread each summer that the kids come back to the skate park. They throw garbage on the ground constantly, although there are garbage and recycling bins provided. They're in the skatepark till early hours of the morning and have no respect for the residents of the building. The parking lot sometimes has broken glass. People walk their dogs around the skate park and, and because of the broken glass, they have to go somewhere else with their pets. Rather than throwing their glass bottles in the recycling bin, they toss it in the parking lot. Cars have been broken into which forced the Corporation to put up cameras to view the parking lot. Residents don't feel safe and we are NOT in favour of this addition. I'm all for having a space for kids to have fun, but not in a residential area. Adding to the skatepark will be a nightmare for the residents of the building. That would mean more kids and more destruction. This is not a good idea, and I would hope that you would take this into consideration and build this park somewhere else. You recently had a meeting to discuss this addition you want to bring, and I'm sure the residents who attended gave their opinion on this addition. You don't have to live here and see what goes on, so please build this park somewhere else.

Anonymous

3/23/2024 08:26 PM

The proposed site plan loses a lot of green space. Why so much parking? We need to stop giving up so much public space to parking. It's a waste.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 07:36 AM

This plan eliminates the way in which so many of us currently enjoy Bonnerworth Park. Yes, please make improvements, but do not eat up remaining greenspace. Find ways to increase it!

Anonymous

3/24/2024 10:22 AM

I am and several of the tenants at Malcolm House are very upset with what you are proposing!

Anonymous

3/24/2024 10:53 AM

This is a complete waste of tax payers money, and considering it a priority project is laughable. The City of Peterborough should give its head a shake and focus tax payer dollars towards more universally appreciated needs (I.e., improved municipal infrastructure, increased safety measures for downtown, revitalizing parks that are in disrepair, revised traffic management measures to improve vehicular traffic flow throughout the city). This proposed redevelopment clearly caters to the personal preferences of those on the Council, or closely connected to the Council. If Pickleball courts and a larger skatepark are truly a city priority, then they should be installed in a park that is due for revitalization. Leave Bonnerworth Park alone.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 10:58 AM

Design parks with community use in mind, not just building them or redesigning them for the sake of saying you did it. This is why there is a disconnect between the communities in Peterborough and development projects that occur. This park is no different.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 12:07 PM

Just excited for these Pickleball courts to be built, I know they will be well used, thank you

Anonymous

3/24/2024 02:39 PM

I am horrified at the thought of the area being virtually completely paved over. I am sure there must be other areas more suitable for pickleball courts such as the southeast corner of the Brookedale Plaza which has been unused for many many years. I am very concerned at so much of this greenspace being given over to parking lots, to say nothing of the increased traffic up Bonaccord Street where we have lived quietly for almost 50 years!

Anonymous

3/24/2024 04:46 PM

I think its great!

Anonymous

3/24/2024 04:50 PM

My concerns are for the neighborhood residents with regard to our enjoyment of "peace and quiet" 1. Will there be "Hours" that the park is "open and closed" 2. Extra parking to accomodate increased cars. We already have a problem with that, just for West 49 Skate Park visitors. VON/Tenant Parking for the recently built 555 Bonaccord St. share the parking lot. 3. Public Washrooms 4. Security patrols at night (7 days a week) especially on the weekend when the older "kids" tend to hang around late at night.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 06:20 PM

The redevelopment proposition seems arbitrary. We don't need 16 pickleball courts. We can have some pickleball courts and still maintain the tennis courts and baseball diamonds. We really do not

need 16 pickleball courts at the expense of other recreational activities. Thank you.

Anonymous

3/24/2024 07:30 PM

Please consider keeping at least one baseball diamond. Maintaining as much green space as possible and limiting space occupied by parking lots would be extremely important to our family. We would also like to see trees planted in the area to offset heat created by further parking and cement structures.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:23 AM

Having a Pickleball facility with parking does not serve the community. Please consider moving it.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 06:58 AM

Please include enough waste bins on site so that people are encouraged to dispose of their waste and their dogs waste. If the park is to be a destination where people spend a significant amount of time, then amenities such as a washroom should be included.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 08:33 AM

Wrong area. This is a wonderful Park that is not in need of further development. Find another place where this could be added, to benefit the community. A smaller sample area for Pickleball could be considered perhaps near East City in behind The Lions club. Also Community citizens have offered to develop this project, in alternate locations.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 09:35 AM

The plan as presented at the March 21 drop-in centre completely excludes any unstructured, informal recreational activities. It makes the park completely unusable in winter for any purpose. Lighting, noise, and traffic issues that will come with this plan are being pushed to the end of the design process when they should have been part of the feasibility phase, if you ever had one. We have seen no evidence of any social and environmental impact analysis having been undertaken that would have informed Council of what was being lost when making its decision on October 23, 2023 to proceed with this ill-conceived plan. The consultation and survey is incredibly flawed, lacks integrity, and is directed to the outcome the City wants. The consultation website pitches this as an opportunity for us to "learn", which indicates the plan is a done deal and that the "consultation" is really a one-way communications and promotional exercise. The website text does not indicate the tennis courts and 2 baseball diamonds are being removed, this even after the City made text changes to the website. And the process of getting to this point in planning excluded the local community. This is incredibly disingenuous. This consultation survey should have been launched

on the March 21 drop-in centre date, along with the concept plan, so that those filling out the survey could do so being fully informed of what is on the table. And why is the concept plan not yet posted now that it is in the public domain? The survey itself is almost the most egregious element of this consultation process. The questions are so worded so as to limit the scope of input to minor appurtenances. The ward map link on Question 1 didn't work. We did not answer Question 4 because the plan makes the park both irrelevant to us and a hostile neighbour. You should have also asked if you currently use the park; that would tell you just how many users will be excluded by the redevelopment and is a serious omission. We did not answer Question 9 because none of the facilities are of any interest to us; why is there not an "Other" option? Question 10 is the most offensive: it focuses on window-dressing amenities, and does not provide ANY opportunity other facilities the community might find important. We answered Question 11 but it needs a "Never" option which we would have answered if it was available. This all the more difficult because we are almost daily users of the park, which will now be rendered completely unusable by us and many other current users.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 10:52 AM

Courts should have North- south orientation Please put infrastructure in place for future roof/ walls to cover area and sewer water for future washrooms

Anonymous

3/25/2024 10:55 AM

Sorry pickle ball is a fun sport but a heavy concentration of 16 courts is way off base. Your report on the proposed repurposing of Bonnerworth park does not sufficient deal with the annoying loud back and forth noise of pickle ball. The beaming looks less than adequate. Sound goes up and over wide areas. Spread the courts out to other areas in the city. Share the joy. This would still provide community access and use and avoid single site concentration requiring people to travel from other parts of Peterborough to enjoy this sport. Also why rip of gently resurfaced tennis courts. The city needn't waste valuable tax payer dollars. Also, your consolation process on Thursday March 21 was a bust. The consultant was less than helpful when asked questions and the best he could do is say fill in the survey.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 01:13 PM

Not sure why the City continues to under serve the soccer community -- the largest participation sport in the city and yet facilities are deteriorating, the recreation consultant uses faulty techniques to estimate need, no indoor facilities despite 10K users, and a continuing priority on hockey. And why didn't the city build a competitive-sized swimming pool decades ago when this was a clear need identified by those users. What a backwater, hick town this is --

hire some planners who look to the future and ensure a broad spectrum of sport and recreational users are accounted for. Other communities are doing so much better and taking advantage of fed/prov funding for infrastructure development. But hey, I am sure there are more green fields for the city to dig up and build more hockey rinks on.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 02:58 PM

Places to sit and watch the park activities for those of us who cannot participate in those activities but would love to watch others enjoying the outdoors.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:19 PM

More studies need to be done. It's a small group (but very vocal) of pickleball players (compared to baseball) that are lobbying. Do not touch baseball diamond until other "B" category of baseball field have been renovated or redeveloped.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:19 PM

Very excited about the new Pickleball courts

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:21 PM

The pickleball courts will service people from all over the city and beyond. I play at the park regularly and don't recall the neighbors who are complaining actually using it. If the noise is a concern make provisions to enclose the courts to address the issue.

CAT77

3/25/2024 04:24 PM

The proposed plan is amazing for both the skate park and pickleball. Please don't forget the baseball Players though and follow through on commitments to improve other fields in the city for them.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:28 PM

With the addition of pickleball courts, the park would become more of an all ages venue with so many seniors playing pickleball.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:30 PM

Make it safe at night

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:33 PM

We have been playing pickelball for a few years now on the tennis courts there. Most times there would be many pickleball players (dozens at times) and often few or no tennis players. I know some of the neighbours who are complaining about this project and yet I have never seen these people in the park and I spend up to 4 hours there many days in the summer. Simply resistant to change in my opinion Peterborough is far behind many other communities in providing

facilities for the sport of pickleball. We are thankful for these proposed plans and can't wait to be out playing. The pickleball community in Peterborough is big but continuing to grow and welcomes new people to come and discover why this sport is so popular!

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:54 PM

The proposed pickleball courts would improve the quality of life for so many people. The number of players is growing exponentially and with tournaments bringing revenue to our community.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 04:56 PM

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport and not just for seniors anymore. Our teenagers are getting into it. Check out all the tournaments in the USA and Canada and there are youth who are just loving this sport. We aren't just building these courts for us. It's for their good health and future.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:20 PM

Adjacent parking feels sketchy and I inviting.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:30 PM

This plan for Bonnerworth Park is not at all in line with what our neighbourhood wants or needs. It goes against many of our values such as the need for wide open green spaces, peaceful, quiet and relaxing surroundings unaltered by nerve jarring noise and light pollution late into the evenings and more traffic noise and emissions.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 05:44 PM

The increase in pickleball courts is much needed with the increase of new players every year we will not have enough places to play in the near future without this redevelopment.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 06:26 PM

Peterborough needs these dedicated pickleball courts. Pickleball's popularity is evidenced in its exponential growth.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 06:27 PM

I think it is a great idea and a much needed amenity for this popular and rapidly growing sport.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 06:43 PM

Pickleball keeps seniors physically active and socially connected. The health benefits are excellent for our citizens. Younger individuals are invoked as well but it has been difficult to find enough court space for all interested parties

Anonymous

3/25/2024 07:55 PM

We currently don't have enough outside courts for pickleball

Anonymous

3/25/2024 08:41 PM

Excited for the picklball courts!

Anonymous

3/25/2024 09:40 PM

Would really like to see pickleball there and basketball. I really don't understand why schools aren't being used more as community centers. They sit empty at night when yhey could be places for people to play sports and board games, etc. We are so obsessed with liability we lose sight of building community for health and wellness

Anonymous

3/25/2024 09:49 PM

A small parking area would be helpful, maybe along the existing lot at the apartment building, or a boulevard on the north side. The number of cars that parking along both sides of Bonaccord St can already be quite dangerous.

Anonymous

3/25/2024 10:06 PM

Please make it happen. There are not enough pickleball facilities and people are willing to travel outside the city. If you build it, they will come here for tournaments which will generate revenue for small businesses

Anonymous

3/26/2024 01:22 AM

You are actually proposing replacing green space with pickleball courts and a skate park? Literally replacing green space with concrete and asphalt? That is awful

Anonymous

3/26/2024 04:56 AM

I do not think 16 pickle ball courts is a good idea. I have visited other cities in North America with fewer pickle ball courts and find they are not used. I worry that pickle ball is a fad or too niche, and that these 16 courts will end up not being used and will be a burden on the city for maintenance. I think some of the space for the courts should be designated towards another sport.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 05:01 AM

Our summers are getting hotter and hotter, shade is very important to extend the life of the courts. Mid day play Wii be very hard on most people when temperatures exceed 30 degrees and the sun is at its highest. Shade means the park would be used more

Anonymous

3/26/2024 05:18 AM

I love the fact that they're expanding the pickleball courts. It is becoming a popular sport

Anonymous

3/26/2024 05:44 AM

It will be very noisy for residents living nearby if the facility is not enclosed. Needs to be a year round building. Otherwise I am just catering to the snowbirds. Needs more consideration

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:15 AM

The City needs more pickleball courts

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:24 AM

I surely do wonder why you would rip out for excellent tennis courts to build pickleball courts and then at Knights of Columbus rip out the pickleball courts to put tennis courts in it seems like a waste of City money and just because pickleball is the fastest growing sport apparently in the world doesn't mean that the other sports should be taken away I.E tennis and baseball why not just expand the Knights of Columbus with more pickleball courts doesn't that make more sense?

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:34 AM

Badly need for growing sports like pickle ball specially city has more retired people.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:40 AM

Night lighting and access would be great for those that work during the day and would like to use the PB courts

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:58 AM

Incredibly worried about traffic and parking. There appears to be a huge parking lot at the corner of Bonaccord and Monaghan - a lot more cars pulling in and out. We live on Middleton Drive and have small children, who we often take to the park. When we come down our road to cross, there is often MULTIPLE people crossing from Middleton Dr to Bonaccord St. (students walking from St. Pete's, residence of the many apartment buildings crossing to get to the path to downtown, people crossing to get to the bus stop on the corner, kids riding their bikes across to get to the trail, etc.). It is an incredibly busy spot for unofficial crossing. My two concerns are: 1. There is no sidewalk on the top section of Bonaccord and it makes it very unsafe to walk down the road with drivers turning very quickly off Monaghan Rd. 2. Before this redevelopment, we planned on requesting help in installing some form of pedestrian crosswalk. Now, it has become much more important. I worry this will not be a priority in the new development as it falls outside the actual park.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:21 AM

Pickleball Courts would make Bonnerworth Park the busiest park in Peterborough.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:26 AM

It is beyond me why you would consider taking a lovely community green space and pave it over completely. Rather than the beauty of a green space, it would look more like a concrete circus. At least consider half green space and half activities. Linda Cardona 705-772-5564

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:34 AM

First of all there has been no true consultation on this plan until the plan was already developed! There is nothing in this proposal that would encourage me to use Bonnerworth Park though I currently walk through it almost daily. I will now have to avoid it. The plan involves a major loss of green space as virtually the whole area will now become paved over. This at a time when we should be preserving green space. The removal of the tennis courts is a definite negative. The noise in the neighbourhood will increase dramatically, especially with the addition of 16 pickleball courts. There will also be an increase in traffic with all the safety and noise issues that will bring to the neighbourhood. All in all this plan needs a major rethink.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:38 AM

Great initiative, but there is a huge amount of area dedicated to parking. Please consider increasing the amount of tree cover, maybe putting a median or trees landscape among the parking to minimize the eyesore. Trail access/improved public transit are key to minimizing car dependency.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:40 AM

None

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:41 AM

Proper fencing, benches and shade between pickleball courts.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:34 AM

Hope we develop pickleball

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:59 AM

I understand the growth of pickleball, but am worried it could be a trend and having 16 courts could be too much. Are the courts able to be used for other activities? I am also worried about induced demand from an increase in parking on site.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 09:11 AM

None

Anonymous

You are actively paving over a green space which also provides

3/26/2024 09:25 AM

recreation for baseball, kite flying, running etc. You will increase impervious surfaces increased runoff, increased noise, increased light pollution. This is a really dumb idea. The pickleball courts are excessive.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 10:27 AM

16 pickle ball courts seems like overkill! Why not fewer pickle ball courts (spread them out throughout the city so that people can play near where they live), leave the tennis courts (which are very well used), improve the skate park and add a bike pump track.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 11:01 AM

Bonnerworth is a park within Town Ward, at the intersection of two bike lanes. The skate park and pump track have the potential to be accessed by active modes, preserving more green space. If driving is the primary mode for pickleball players, then does that amenity need to be so close to downtown? perhaps a site that is less amenable to active modes further afield might be a better compromise?

ForgeH

3/26/2024 11:32 AM

I would recommend starting the tennis courts at knights of columbus so as tennis players are not displaced. The current courts are already used for pickleball therefore no one is displaced while the building of the pickleball courts occur. Why not consider multi-use courts.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 11:55 AM

Please put the Pickleball courts in.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 01:45 PM

Please consider the most cost effective way to undertake the excavation for the entire redevelopment process and ensure this is all done at the same time. If only the pickleball courts are started worst it will just leave less money in the overall budget for the pump track, skatepark and other amenities like shade structures and seating

Anonymous

3/26/2024 02:24 PM

NA

Anonymous

3/26/2024 03:34 PM

I am concerned about the noise from pickleball, and also concerned about all the parking. Why not encourage people to walk or bike or take the bus? I am also very concerned about the lack of shade - in a heat wave, how will people be encouraged to still use the space? As much grass/greenery as possible please!

Anonymous

The need for quality pickleball courts is high. Peterborough must stay

3/26/2024 04:28 PM

on par with other like sized cities or potential will not attract new residents.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 04:31 PM

This is complete waste of time, money , labor. Why would we destroy a perfect open field and tennis courts for a sport that can be played indoors. people can still play outdoors. just limited that's all. # SAVE, NOT PAVE the park.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 04:34 PM

Thank you for working to improve our parks!

Anonymous

3/26/2024 04:38 PM

For Picklball. This would be a dream come true as a retired we all look forward to each morning, waking up and beaming, able to play fun Picklball, and have great exercise while enjoying the sport

Anonymous

3/26/2024 05:13 PM

Keep the Green-space! Keep the tennis courts and baseball diamonds! Please!!!

Anonymous

3/26/2024 05:21 PM

Don't add more pavement, please!

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:04 PM

Don't pave it over and don't destroy the green space. Let's create a great PARK and green space, NOT pavement

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:16 PM

Look forward to seeing the redevelopment

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:24 PM

I support the proposed development of pickleball courts at Bonnerworth. Thank you

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:33 PM

If the washroom facility could be moved to a more central location rather than the farthest corner it would be much more accessible for all.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:34 PM

\Noise of Pickleball is excessive. Many communities in Florida are now banning pickleball in residential areas.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 06:39 PM

Not happy with the redevelopment of bonorworth. Too many pickle ball courts.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:18 PM

Redevelopment of the park is a great idea. To reduce noise from courts sound barriers along fencing would be a good idea. Not sure if the courts produce much more if any noise then the traffic along Monaghan. It's a great location as it is not that close to residential areas but is very accessible to all in the community. Looking at the plans at the meeting and the layout is perfect and will provide a great community hub for pickleball, skateboarding and BMX biking. This and the new arena Peterborough is finally moving in a positive, healthy lifestyle kind of mindset. Pickleball does so many things for so many people in the community both for their physical and mental health. Glad you are investing in the City's future as this will allow us as a City host many outdoor programs as well as the opportunity to host revenue generating tourneys similar to what hockey does in the winter. Very impressive the City's forward thinking on this project.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:31 PM

We love the new court design and are so pleased that peterborough will have these new courts. We would love a shaded court area. But happy to have the new courts. Thank you!

Anonymous

3/26/2024 07:32 PM

I support more pickelball courts and think some kind of sound barrier is important for the neighbours.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:18 PM

You are never going to make everyone happy but mental health is on the rise and outdoor activities like pickleball are critical in aiding this issue. It also builds community which we need more of especially now after the pandemic. Bike park are just as noisy with kids playing as pickleball could be.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 08:43 PM

Better and more washrooms with no sewer odour! Lighting jsecurity improvements

Anonymous

3/26/2024 09:10 PM

It's a great idea to expand the courts at Bonnerworth. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in NA and it encourages activity and community at all ages and levels of play.

Anonymous

3/26/2024 10:46 PM

Noise from pickleball no different that skateboard park and Monaghan traffic

Anonymous

Proposal has way too much parking and way too many pickle ball

3/27/2024 01:12 AM

courts.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 04:46 AM

We need it!

Anonymous

3/27/2024 05:39 AM

16 pickleball courts stand out as an obnoxious choice. Is there ANY information to suggest this is necessary? How about 3 or 4 courts? This leans WAY too far to only appeasing seniors. The mayor's wife liking the sport isn't a good enough reason.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 06:55 AM

I am upset that the baseball diamonds are being removed

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:19 AM

The field is a great open space that invites use by the schools and teams and individuals through exercise and team sports. The skateboard park is big enough for the number of people who use. It often sits empty. The open green space is well used and definitely needed Sadly, paving over it for pickleball would be detrimental to the healthy outdoor use currently enjoyed by locals and surrounding schools.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 08:18 AM

I think the pickleball courts are very much needed and will build a strong and healthy community, Perhaps the concern over noise could be addressed with some sound abatement systems.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 09:44 AM

I live on Murray Street near Monaghan and no longer keep my windows open when pickle ball players are active, due to the noise. Turning either right or left onto Monaghan by car is very difficult already, let alone encouraging out of neighbourhood participants to drive and park. I am very grateful I am not a senior living at Inglewood and having to deal with the light and noise pollution this will encourage. The intensity of this project seems very poorly thought out.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 10:08 AM

Please don't let the few naysayers change the development of the park

Anonymous

3/27/2024 10:38 AM

No mention of what is happening re: baseball diamonds? Please strongly consider a dedicated and truly close and accessible bus stop for the park. Please be age, income, and ability inclusive in whatever plans you are making. Thank you so much!

Anonymous

3/27/2024 11:59 AM

Very excited to have a quality pickleball facility. I believe it will draw many people to our area to enjoy a fast growing activity

Anonymous

3/27/2024 01:56 PM

should be having 8 pickleball courts not 16 parking lot 2 should be where 12 landscape buffer is and joined to the existing parking lot to enter and exit onto McDonnel no need for buffer with skate park. should not have a driveway onto Bonaccord St too close to Monaghan Rd. If Plot staying entrance should be where walkway is at Monaghan

Anonymous

3/27/2024 03:08 PM

I cannot believe in 2024 a city is willing to remove trees (which is being all too often in this city) and pave over a green space in a residential area all for a "fad" sport. People here have gone to the city for YEARS to get more ball diamonds that we desperately are in need of and now in a very short time you are willing to cater to an aging population. This is absolutely disgusting that our elected council is even considering this let alone to do it!! There is no mention of replacing ball diamonds or the tennis courts which are being used when the "Pickleball" people are not taking over. Why not put these courts on the property of the new Community Centre where it would make better sense. How about thinking of our children and all the families in the vicinity of the park who are needing these outdoor spaces for fresh air, gatherings, playing with friends and for sports teams. Children are the future of this city!!

Anonymous

3/27/2024 03:17 PM

My purpose in writing is to convey a special concern with the City's processes and redevelopment scheme for Bonnerworth Park, and to join with the continually increasing group of residents who've requested that the City's current development process be paused immediately. While I currently reside in Ashburnham Ward, my family lived in Town Ward for a number of years. I attended Queen Mary Public School and am quite familiar with the area and the attendant issues with this proposed redevelopment. In my professional capacity, as a Certified Agile Project Manager with the Project Management Association of Canada, I have taught upper-year project management courses at both Peterborough post-secondary institutions for well over three decades. I routinely come across, and deal with, troubled situations. What has unfolded at City Hall in this instance would seem to be well beyond "serious" where due process, public transparency, and the cost-effective use of [our] municipal tax dollars are concerned – to highlight but a few of the issues. Indeed, this is a truly remarkable case study in "what not to do". Yet, with the City's co-operation, there would seem to be strong potential to turn the predicament around and work out a mutually satisfactory

resolution for each of the key stakeholders. If you were to ask, my advice would be to convene a fresh working group, with a representative from each of the stakeholder groups, this time including the residents, to review the current situation and bring forward a new plan for consideration that has each of the constituencies support. If I can be of further assistance with this process, I'd be most pleased. Thank you, Peter Northrop I.S.P., Cert.APM, SMC.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 04:51 PM

Proper groups should be consulted. Youth should be considered. Compromises of all facilities should be considered.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 05:47 PM

You are removing baseball diamonds throughout the city with no replacements for them . Our youth teams are already struggling to find well maintained diamonds and you are about to remove two more!

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:25 PM

I support a redevelopment of this park. I think it could be so much more than it is currently. But this plan lets the community down. It gives all appearances of being beholden to special interest groups (i.e., Peterborough Pickleball Association and Peterborough Skateboard Coalition). Pickleball is very divisive and is causing issues in communities across North America. It is a community divider not a builder. It's a great sport and should get support but this goal needs to be balanced with the needs of non players. People living near the park, including groups of seniors, will be subjected to the noise and traffic from 16 pickleball courts. By all means, put a couple of pickleball courts in. Redo and even expand the skate park. Leave the tennis, Leave some open play space. Add a few more activity spaces. Create a natural buffer between the park and the road to reduce the transfer of pollution from exhaust, road wear and tires. Reduce parking and make more opportunities for active transit to the park. Create more opportunities rather than reducing them. Make Bonnerworth Park a vibrant diverse urban park.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:26 PM

I believe there has to be a way to save at least one of the diamonds with redevelopment. Save north diamond.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 07:31 PM

Please save at least one of the ball diamonds.

Anonymous

3/27/2024 08:27 PM

Not all can afford to play hockey and pickleball is an inexpensive game for ALL AGES to enjoy.....the growth is huge and we ALL enjoy

being outside to grow our mental health!!!!

Anonymous

3/28/2024 05:31 AM

I think the loss of two ball diamonds would be detrimental to the community

Anonymous

3/28/2024 05:55 AM

I haven't received information (I attended the community info session) about the pickleball noise. I am a brand new home buyer in the area and because of this hot button topic I spoke with a realtor and my house price (and all other in our neighbourhood) have likely gone down. Does the city feel like they don't need to take those that live in the new Peterborough housing unit into consideration. This noise will negatively impact them. I'm at a loss for why 16 pickleball courts can't find a new home in a non residential area (like the back of beavermead). Is there info on why and how they decided this?

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:23 AM

Too many pickle ball courts

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:35 AM

Though pickleball is popular now, it may not maintain its popularity, and any green area that is paved over is essentially gone for good. Please scale back the plans with respect for the existing area.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:39 AM

I believe pickle ball can be indoors in gymnasiums. I've heard the sound from pickleball courts makes people crazy

Anonymous

3/28/2024 06:58 AM

stop paving green space! we don't need parking in parks

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:18 AM

Put a 70 foot fence to block the view of the condo tower next to the skate park. it is an eyesore from the park

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:51 AM

Find another place for pickleball

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:53 AM

Please make the pump track a robust example for the region. It should have progression for all abilities. A beginner to expert rider should be able to get enjoyment out of it. Great designs can achieve a lot.

Anonymous

This is a great initiative and hope it will spur many similar ones in the

3/28/2024 07:54 AM

City of the Peterborough.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 08:38 AM

Overall looking forward to the re-development of Bonnerworth Park, including the large number of pickleball courts. I often found the tennis courts were already occupied. Hopefully a large number of courts will let more people enjoy the park.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 08:46 AM

Concern over the number of pickle ball courts - re noise and the amount of parking needed as a result which covers up alot of green space. Need more green space to be incorporated into plan.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 08:51 AM

Putting in too many parking spaces, paved courts and getting rid of rid space and trees is absolutely ridiculous with today's climate

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:03 AM

More pickleball courts and ample parking

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:05 AM

Please see the Toronto Sun article below regarding the daily "torture" of noise residents in NOTL experience due to the excessive noise outdoor pickelball courts generate. Residents sued the city over it. https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/neighbour-claims-pickleball-noise-is-torture-takes-town-and-club-to-court/article_5f28b611-98bf-52cd-b495-b60aea57834a.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=copy-link&utm_campaign=user-share

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:35 AM

This project is addressing a sport that could fizzle out just like mass biking did. So muc invested in one area of the city doesn't make sense. At least spread them out.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:38 AM

thank you for taking the time and energy to redevelop this poorly used space.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:42 AM

Keep the park the same. Keep the green space the same. DO NOT put in any parking lots. We need more green space and less parking lots AND less pickle ball courts.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 09:54 AM

n/a

Anonymous

3/28/2024 10:03 AM

Why waste peoples time on this stupid survey. Further down you say it is a done deal and the tenders have already gone out. Typical Peterborough nonsense. Time Council took control of the city away from city staff.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 11:28 AM

The streetscape! Keep it green and beautiful for our city guests passing through, and for our neighbourhood! Monaghan Road is a main artery in the city and this block IS NOT AN INNER CITY block. Light and noise pollution are very worrisome here as well as the visual impact of lost green space which is SO VALUABLE to the future of our city.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 12:04 PM

I love the idea of mixing group interests and ages. Pump track is a very exciting project that fit well with the skate park. Pickle Ball courts seem a bit overkill at one location - maybe best to provide pickle ball courts at other locations as well to reduce the amount of parking demand and noise interference with the other occupants of the park.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 12:06 PM

Like expanded skateboard park, pump track, shade structures. Yet: A. The consultation on this redevelopment is severely flawed: (1) no concept plan before the public meeting, then just one week to complete survey (and survey assumes uses); (2) recreational plans without neighbourhood initial input; (3) plan is inconsistent with other City directions/plans (transportation, climate, equity, Official and Strategic, reports, etc.). B. Needs to have a diversity of recreational activities to serve neighbourhood, not be dominated by one (i.e. pickleball). Thus, decrease number of (halve) pickleball courts and reduce paved/impermeable surfaces. C. A pickleball hub rather than dispersed sites, and removal of tennis courts and baseball diamonds, will cause more driving from all over the city, with emissions and safety concerns plus less equitable use and access. D. Needs better clustered open space for less structured activities, and enable more shading trees and trail connections. Please rethink the concept plan and mix of uses, and bring discussion back to another public meeting!

Anonymous

3/28/2024 12:29 PM

Your redevelopment process has been horrible and disingenuous. The public consultation was a brief "here's-how-it's-gonna-be" information session - I'm sure you think it checked a box on your workflow - it was a mess! You've had surveyors on site and contracts posted for a while. The redevelopment appears to be past the point of asking for any input. There is information in the community that you are being driven by an off the books fund from a few wealthy citizens who want the city to build out sports infrastructure. This rumour appears to be substantiated by projects in recent years. If this is the

case Parks and Rec are corrupt and bad at their jobs to boot.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 12:58 PM

Please do not prioritize parking for this park. We need to leave green spaces unpaved. Also, the current proposal has too many pickleball courts! We understand that pickleball is popular, but a lot of these players will be driving to the park to play their sport. (That seems to be the Peterborough way - obsessed with cars!). It would be nice to see limited parking opportunities, so that the pickleball players will opt for walking/cycling/carpooling or bussing to the park. Thanks for this opportunity to have a voice.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 01:17 PM

Removing the baseball diamonds is one of the saddest motions brought forward.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 02:14 PM

I'm very concerned about the amount of paved/impermeable areas being planned. It seems the park is being turned into a sports facility rather than a greenspace. The city spends a huge amount on sports facilities that serve a targeted population rather than the community as a whole. Please consider significantly reducing paved parking and pickleball. And please, please, please include ample bicycle parking, which has been shockingly missing from some recent park developments like Quaker Foods City Square. Finally, please include the names of Wards rather than just numbers in your questionnaires. Not all of us know our ward number. The link to ward boundaries took us to a general map of Peterborough without ward boundaries marked or ward names/numbers.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 02:22 PM

Concerns over noise level from proposed pickleball as I work in the area. Paving more green space. Concerns about parking as it is already an issue.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 03:06 PM

We need to save at least the north diamond. We have lost northcrest diamond with new fire hall. And 2 diamonds with the new hockey rink.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 05:46 PM

Many apartment dwelling families ..700 Parkhill Rd, 1401 Monaghan Rd. ,Bonneworth St., have no access to open play spaces ..young families need this. Jackson Park is wonderful but not that kind of space. Please do not pave over another space fore the enjoyment select groups ..mostly adults. Remember.. when it's gone it's gone.

Anonymous

I have looked at the plans for the redevelopment of the park. What

3/28/2024 07:20 PM

most disturbs me is the large area which is going to be given over to parking. This an unfortunate sacrifice of greenspace. Placing a large parking lot so that it borders Monaghan Road renders the adjacent sidewalk less attractive to pedestrians and discourages walking. Areas of a park given over to parking are no longer functioning as parkland. All of this parking is also a clear indication that the park is being taken away from local residents and given over to people driving in from other parts of the city.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:32 PM

The whole community of Peterborough will benefit from this redevelopment. It will be amazing. A real destination place. A place for all ages to gather and enjoy.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 07:48 PM

Offering sports and exercise is important as well as maintaining green space. Spreading courts for pickle ball through out the city versus a large area makes more sense as well as maintaining what the city has now. Why remove tennis courts that were just refurbished to remove them? Why put everything in one space and not spread athletics around the city.

Anonymous

3/28/2024 08:24 PM

My greatest concern is that there is far too much paved parking and not enough green space. The majority of the park is designed for bikes and skateboards. Most of those people will be walking or cycling or skateboarding to the park and will not require parking. Also, there is an abundance of underutilized parking across the street at the McDonnell Community Centre which is owned by the city. If we eliminate the parking lot at the NW corner and relocate the bike pump track to the NW corner, then that would create a sizeable green space in the centre of the park. Chris Cardona 705-750-7219

Anonymous

3/29/2024 05:09 AM

A centralized site for pickleball makes sense. It appears to be in an area where fewer there are less single dwellings affected and allows for more than adequate courts for the growing sport

Anonymous

3/29/2024 05:12 AM

I find it mind boggling that anyone would think that paving over grass to put in pickleball courts is a good idea. The proponents of this idiotic idea must have some vested, monetary interest in it because it makes no sense to me as a sometimes-user of the park and a Peterborough taxpayer.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 06:33 AM

The photos make the proposed plan look inviting. I would hope that funding for proper maintenance would be included.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 06:41 AM

It seems there should be a balance between different activities in this redevelopment plan. There are a lot of youth that would love to have additional skateboard areas as well as a pump track to encourage free and healthy activities. Creating a balance between a skate park, pump track, and Pickleball courts to appease all ages Would be an advanced and growth mindset move for the city of Peterborough

Anonymous

3/29/2024 07:06 AM

Picklball is growing so fast nation wide. Young people are discovering it's not just for old people you buy a paddle and a way you go. It's very inexpensive. You can play with your family member., a boyfriend, girlfriend, young or old and you can play at your own level. Most of all if your are alone you can show up at the courts and be surround by people and join in. It is social and creates a sense of community. With tournaments people will come from all around to enjoy these courts, tournaments will bring money into the city. I've been to many many tournaments in other cities, and it is such a social thing as well as exercise. you spend money in the communities' restaurants hotels etc. I think it will do great things for our city.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 08:00 AM

A pickleball complex should not be located in a residential neighbourhood. It's not for the locals hence the need for parking. Put the courts at the new rec complex at Lansdowne and Park.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 09:59 AM

I think having 16 pickle ball courts in one location is not serving the local community. It is clearly for one group and will surely be used by for-profit groups, which is not an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. It is noisy, will cause traffic issues, and potentially also light pollution. Use the space for the good of all citizens, not just one group.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 10:34 AM

The plans look great and eager to see this project move forward.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 11:52 AM

The expanded number of pickleball courts will be GREAT. We could use even more.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 01:49 PM

I think this survey was very poorly developed. People who live near this area are very concerned with many aspects to of this planning process and the proposed changes and the survey was not designed to capture those. I live next door to the park and I am concerned about noise, traffic and loss of green space.

Anonymous

3/29/2024 02:33 PM

Keep the ball diamonds. 6 outdoor pickle ball, plus many indoor courts in town seems like plenty

Anonymous

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I'm willing to wager that few people have spent as much time around Bonnerworth Park in the past 25 years as I have. I own a house near the corner of Park and McDonnel and have lived here for 20 years. Almost every day for three years I walked my son up McDonnel past Bonnerworth to the Mount to attend the Rowan Tree daycare and kindergarten classes. Now that he's at Westmount, I still walk past Bonnerworth twice a week to pick him up after school. Prior to purchasing my current house, I lived in the Parkhill Place townhouses at Monaghan and Parkhill with my young daughter. I taught her to skate at Bonnerworth when there were rinks maintained there. I was the Bonnacord community garden coordinator for many years and also sat on the city Parks Board for two years. Having followed the implementation of splash pads at Hamilton Park, Nicholls Oval, King Edward and Rogers Cove, and subsequently used all these pads regularly, I was pleased with the choices made to minimize impacts on the park green spaces, especially the recent one at Hamilton park. I was therefore optimistic about the proposed Bonnerworth redevelopment. What I saw on the presentation boards shocked and disappointed me. It seems unconscionable to use municipal tax dollars to cover over permeable green space with pavement, concrete and plastic in an era of ever increasing heat waves, floods and droughts. The site plan shows 90% of the park surface turned into ecologically dead spaces that won't absorb rainwater, provide any homes for insects, or even be useful to Peterborough residents beyond the specific designated activities. Town Ward is the most densely populated ward, and open green spaces are minimal. Even though Bonnerworth is at the edge of the ward, it serves families living on the west side of the downtown core as the prime open space. The bike track seems like a very poor choice to convert prime open space into. There are already mountain bike trails alongside Jackson Creek between McDonnel and Bonnacord, at the top of the ravine behind the Parkhill Place townhouses in Jackson Park, and at various other spots in the ravine. These are shaded and beautiful spots to bike in, in stark contrast to the proposed paved bike track in the open sun. The mock-up renderings of the bike track on the presentation boards are misleading, giving the impression of fresh greenery around the track, when the reality would be a few scraggly plantain and ragweed clusters in the hills of dirt worn away by bike tires and shoes and next-to-impossible for park staff to maintain. A slight expansion of the south parking lot might be in order, but there doesn't seem to be any benefit to paving it as opposed to leaving it as gravel. Other gravel lots in the neighborhood such as the one at the corner of Park and McDonnel and the Gilchrist street side parking have been paved recently, and the effect is that they are hotter in

summer, get sanded and salted, have to be plowed in winter, and then street-swept in spring, putting clouds of dust and noise pollution into the air. It's hard to imagine there would be any substantial lengths of time when the tennis/pickleball courts would all be fully occupied if expanded according to the proposal such as would make the proposed northwest parking lot necessary. There's plenty of streetside parking all along Bonaccord, which is used when the Tigers host visiting baseball teams with no problems. Knowing many of the residents of Bonnacord, I strongly suspect they would prefer to have cars parked along their street occasionally rather than a permanent dead-space parking lot heating up the neighborhood and creating an eyesore. I see many older folks taking their walks down Bonnacord alongside the Bonnerworth grass at all times of day. I can't imagine that this would be an attractive place to walk if it were to be paved over. Where will the developmentally challenged resident of the Mount fly his kite if the green space is covered by courts, a bike track and pavement? The Rowan Tree kids will have to walk up alongside the thick automobile traffic of Monaghan instead of cutting across grass on their way to Jackson Park every day. There won't be a place for kids who don't skateboard, mountain bike, or play racquet sports to simply run around playing with balls or a frisbee in a group activity. All this adds up to an expensive, ecologically insensitive, short-sighted development plan that will reduce the uses of the park, and thereby limit the kinds of people and numbers of people who can enjoy the space.

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This park development is much needed!!

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There are other areas in the city that could be developed for pickle ball and for an additional skate board park. Many neighbouring communities i.e. Norwood and Millbrook have theirs next to the arenas. Since its parking and pickle ball that seems to be prominent in the pressure to pave our parkland then why not use the old Canadian Canoe museum land. very few neighbours near by but all the amenities are there. sewer, water, traffic lights and easy transportation. I know the land is contaminated but just pave over it like they did in London Ontario when they built the Labatt Hockey centre. The pickle ball association told us at the public meeting that they really wanted a large place to expand. Another area which the city now owns is the former Calvary Church property and its large front yard could easily be made into a pickle ball park which could also be used by the high schools. Parking is excellent, the neighbours are protected by the large building so noise won't be a concern and again good transportation route. Don't pave over our beautiful green space at the Bonnerworth field. Remember climate change as well!!!

Anonymous

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My family and I are very excited for the changes!

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Fewer pickleball courts. Was a noise nuisance and being placed right next to high occupancy residences. Is this because it's low income that the city doesn't care. Why eliminate both fields, Keep one, the city needs them as they removed the fields at Lansdowne and park at morrow park. City has land on Lansdowne (old cavalry church?) not next to residential flat land, perfect spot for pickleball and it's tournaments (closer to hotels + restaurants, highway access). Less parking, parking access on Bonaccord too close to Monaghan. Bike park or skate park could be moved to another part of the city (Kinsmen arena, across from splashpad) already has parking, splashpad, washroom facilities that are tended in arena. Washroom never tended, gets vandalized and closed all the time as the washroom there already always is. Removing sports fields for children is the opposite direction we need to go. Need to encourage being active for a healthier populace. Dire need for rectangular fields can more easily be solved using this plot (Soccer, Football field) while there are other and arguably better locations for these other smaller footprint projects (pickleball, skate park, pump track) Most other cities have the skate parks next to their arenas (Whitby Norwood Lakefield) Kinsmen has space, old canoe museum across from healthy planet could host these.

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