



Hamilton

# MOUNTAIN DRIVE PARK MASTERPLAN TASK FORCE MEETING #3

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

@ 6:00PM – 8:00PM

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# WHAT WE REVIEWED

## Overview of Staff Presentation on March 10, 2021

- Site boundary
- Where we are now: inventory and analysis
- Consultation with internal staff and external stakeholders
- Public engagement strategy, part one
- Next steps

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

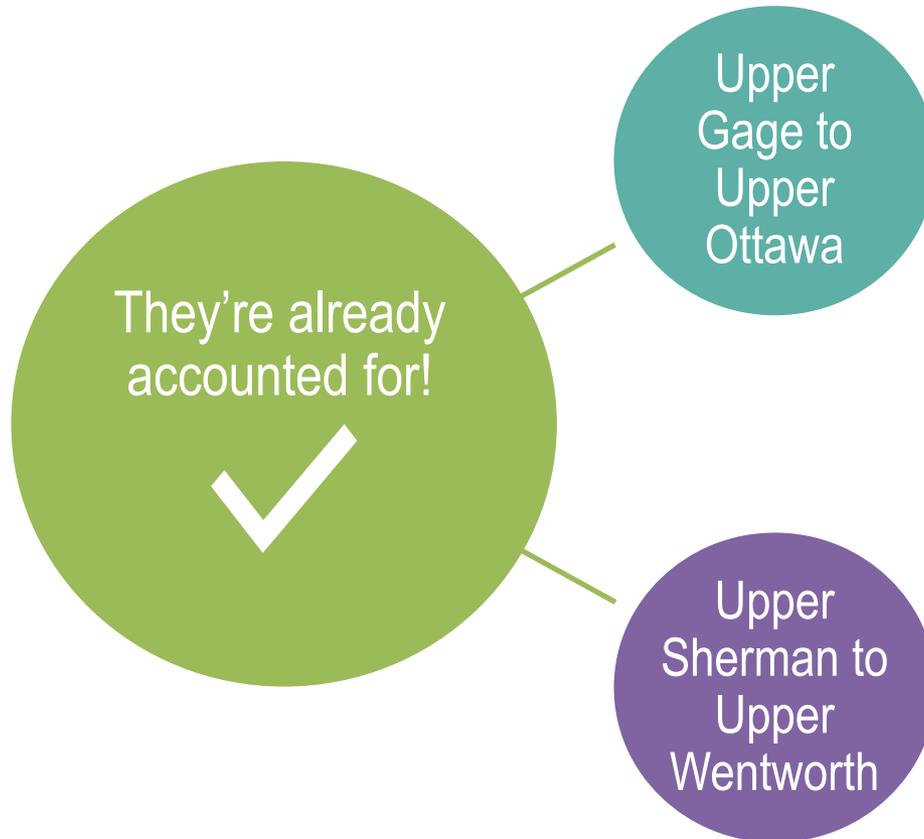


# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question #2:  
Can we include the trail from Mountain Drive Park to Upper Wentworth as part of this Masterplan?



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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  - Under detailed design review as part of a road reconstruction project including sewer and water services
  - Targeting 2022 Construction
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- High level planning completed as part of the Mountainbrow Trail Masterplan (budget, timeline and amenities)
  - Under detailed design review as part of a road renewal project, including water services
  - Targeting 2022 Construction

# ENGAGEMENT REFRESHER

March 02,  
2021

- Launch of Engage Hamilton Platform
  - Advertisement on social media platforms
  - Link to web-page
- **Launch of survey** (closed March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021)

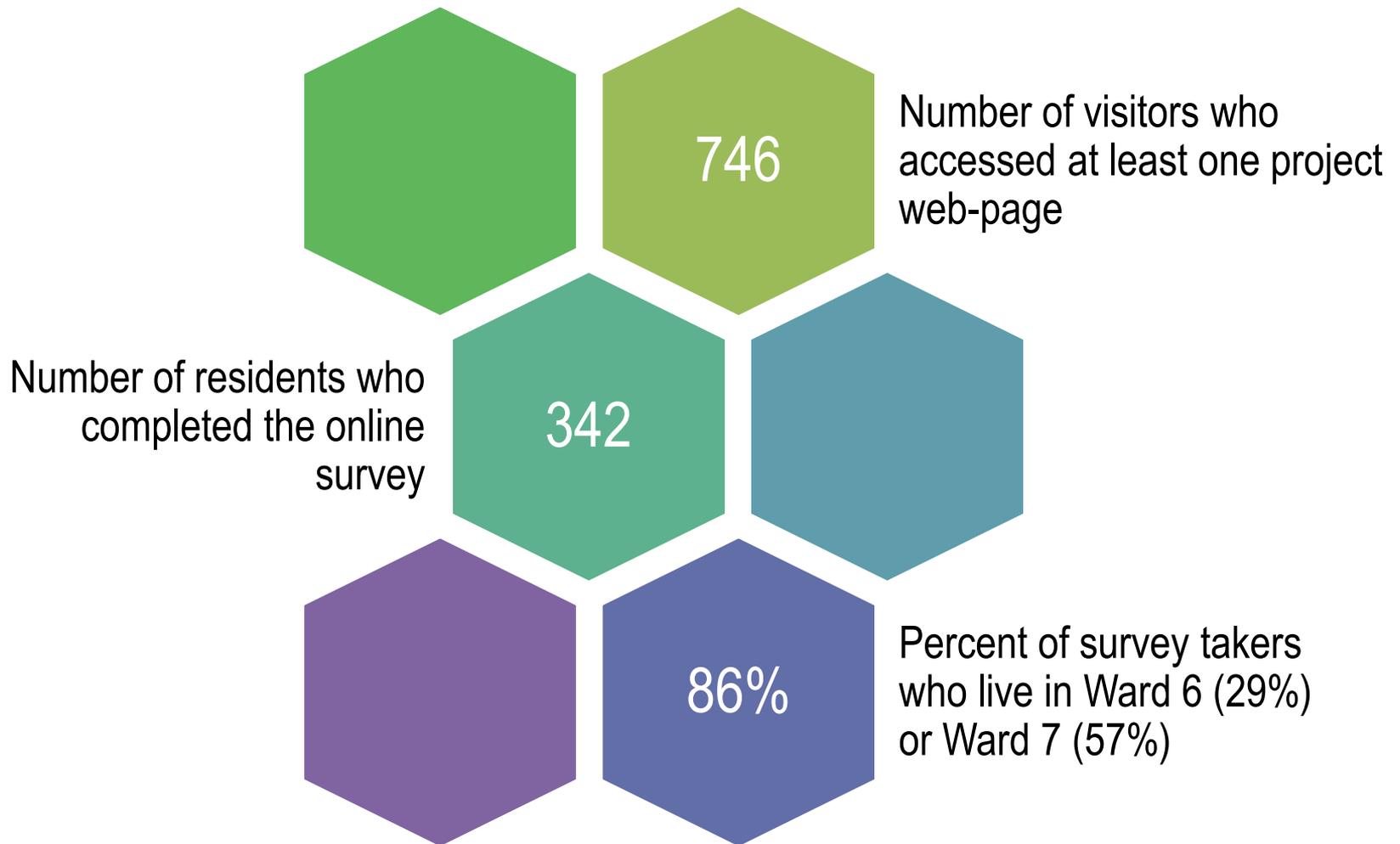
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- Installation of site poster
- Launch of mail drop (~7,000 recipients)
  - Neighbourhoods: Eastmount, Raleigh, Sunninghill/ Highview, Sherwood

March 10,  
2021

- Task force meeting

# ENGAGEMENT RESULTS



# SURVEY RESULTS

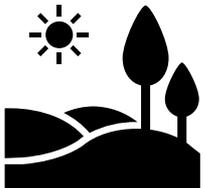
76% of survey respondents visit the park a few times a month (46%)  
or daily (30%)



63% of survey respondents walk to the park, the remaining majority bike (17%) or drive (17%)



68% of survey respondents supported the removal of 1 or more lay-by parking areas while 32% did not support the removal of any parking areas



The top three existing elements most valued about the park are the trail system (#1), the views (#2), and the mature trees (#3)

# SURVEY RESULTS

The amenities survey respondents **MOST** wanted to see improved and / or added are:

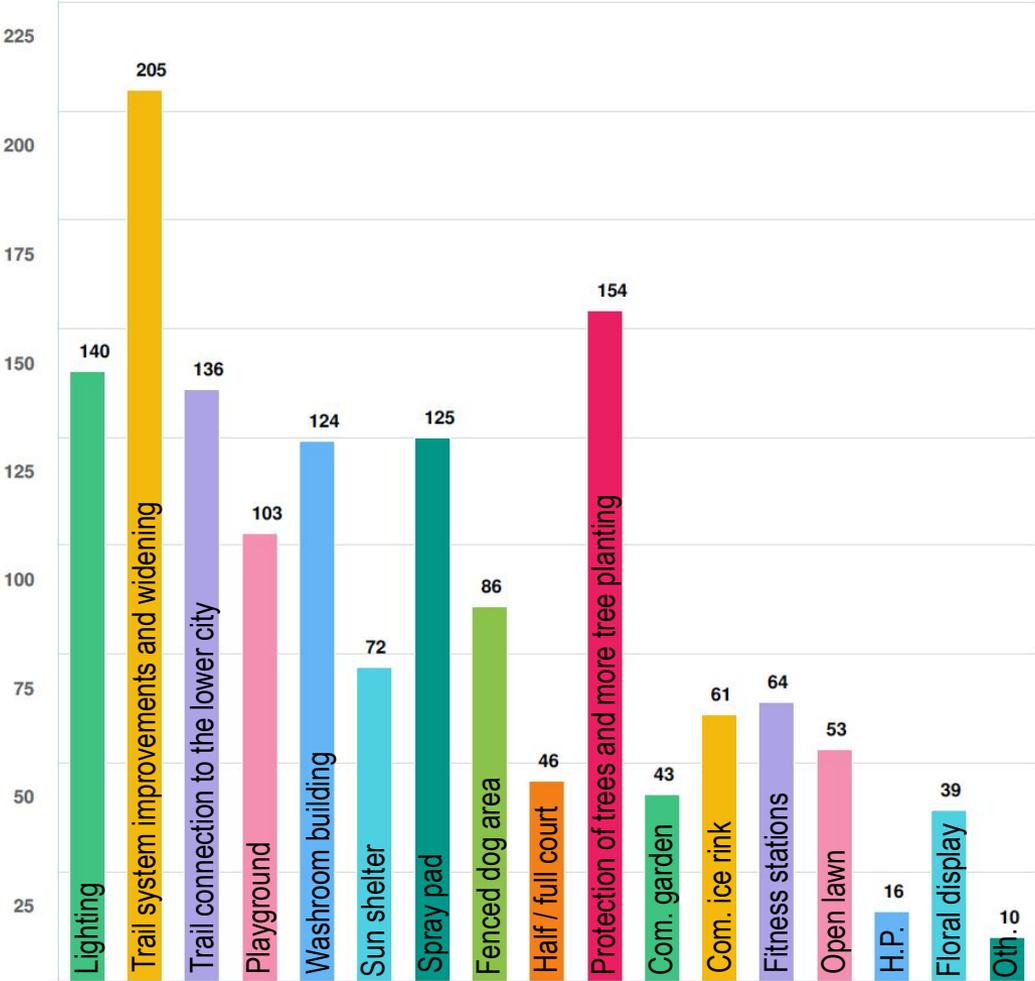
#1. Trail system improvements

#2. Protection of mature trees and tree planting

#3. Lighting

#4. Trail connection to lower city

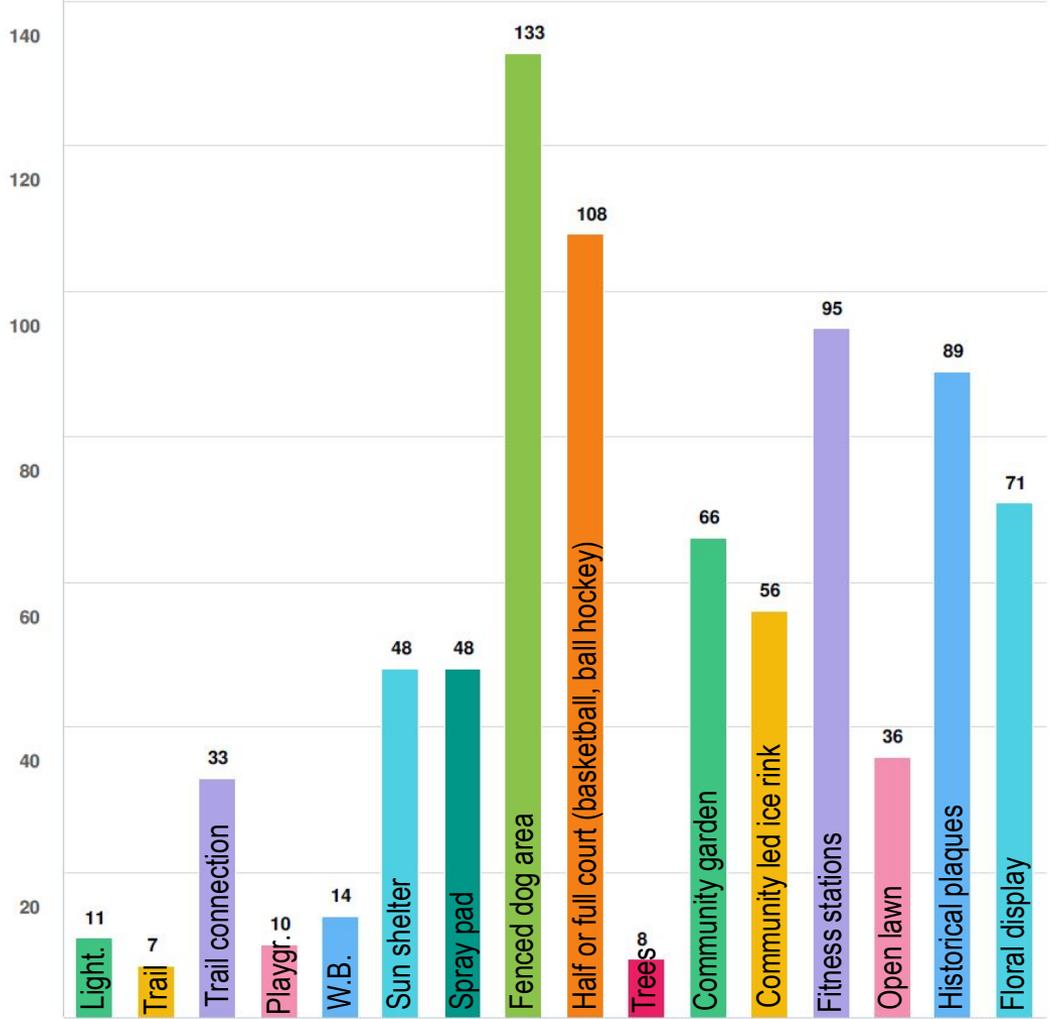
#5. Spray pad and washroom building



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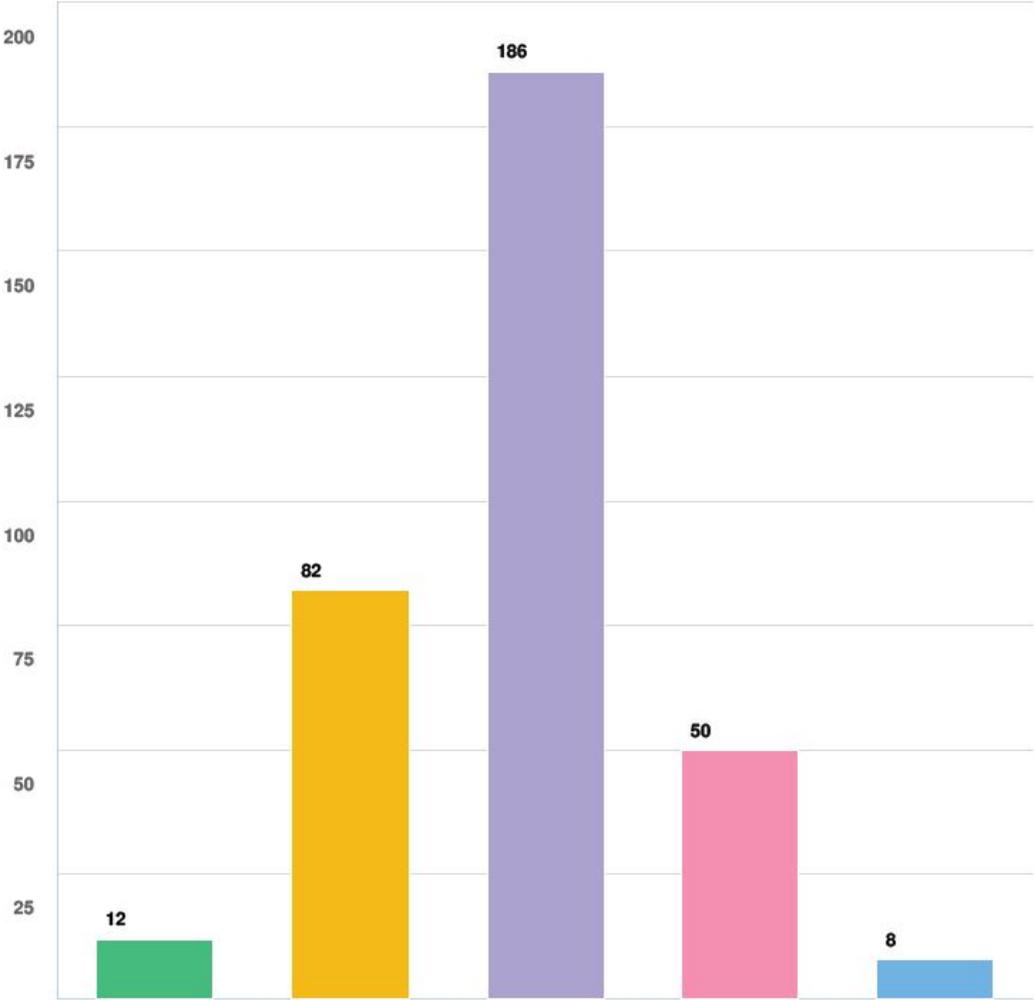
The amenities survey respondents **LEAST** wanted to see improved and / or added are:

- #1. Fenced in dog area
- #2. Half court or full court (basketball, ball hockey)
- #3. Fitness stations
- #4. Historical plaques
- #5. Floral display



# SURVEY RESULTS

Over 50% of survey respondents indicated that they want to protect the mature trees and passive feel of the park and would like to see the existing elements improved with one or two additions that are active



# VISION STATEMENT

Protect the natural beauty and passive feel of the park through conservation, while enhancing access and opportunities for inclusive recreation and play.

Protect the passive feel of the park, mature trees and viewsheds to provide a place of respite for the community.

Enhance trail connectivity and accessibility within the park and to the broader community and ensure people come first to create a place for all to safely enjoy.

Introduce one or two active elements that are inclusive, and respect and pay homage to the natural beauty of the park and be mindful of potential impacts to the natural environment and people.

# VISION STATEMENT

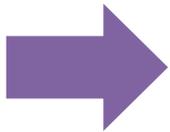


- Trail system and connections i.e. lookouts with binoculars, trail widening and pedestrianizing Mountain Park Ave., loop path, potential lay-by parking re-organization etc.
  - Biodiversity, tree planting and groupings
  - Playground accessibility, challenge and inclusivity
  - Sun shelter
  - Washroom building
  - Other: enhance park identity using history
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- Lighting, with trail being priority
  - Spray pad
  - Trail connection to lower City, including review with approval agencies (i.e. Niagara Escarpment Commission, etc.)

# NEXT STEPS

## Masterplan Report Timeline

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Task Force Committee Start-Up   | January 20, 2021      |
| Inventory and Analysis including studies (geotechnical, CPTED review)                 | February – March 2021 |
| Stakeholder Engagement (internal staff, external stakeholders, task force, community) | February – July 2021  |
| Establish Project Vision, Priorities, Criteria for Success and Development Options    | April – June 2021     |
| Evaluate Development Options and Select Preferred Option (share with Facilities)      | June 2021             |
| Prepare Masterplan Report   | July – October 2021   |
| Finalize Masterplan Report and make available to the Public                           | December 2021         |



# NEXT STEPS

## Snapshot

- Discuss development priorities with approval agencies
- Develop two to three development options (i.e. how will the priorities be laid out on the site and the relationship between each)
- Start exploring what the priority items will include, i.e. materials, components, etc.
- Task force meeting #4 and public engagement, part two





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THANK YOU