Hamilton

HAMILTON AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GROUNDS (H.A.A.A.) RENEWAL PLAN

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC) No.1

February 4th and 6th 2021 (Virtually via Zoom)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“The City of Hamilton is situated upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Today, the City of Hamilton is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (North America) and we recognize that we must do more to learn about the rich history of this land so that we can better understand our roles as residents, neighbours, partners and caretakers.”

PROJECT TEAM

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AGENDA

HAAA Renewal Plan PIC No. 1 – February 4th & 6th 2021

- Welcome (MW)
- Land Acknowledgement (MW)
- Introductions
- Overview on how to interact through Zoom (SH)
  - Computer
  - Phone
- Presentation (WK)
- Engagement Tools (WK)
- Q&A Period (WK with SH and MW)

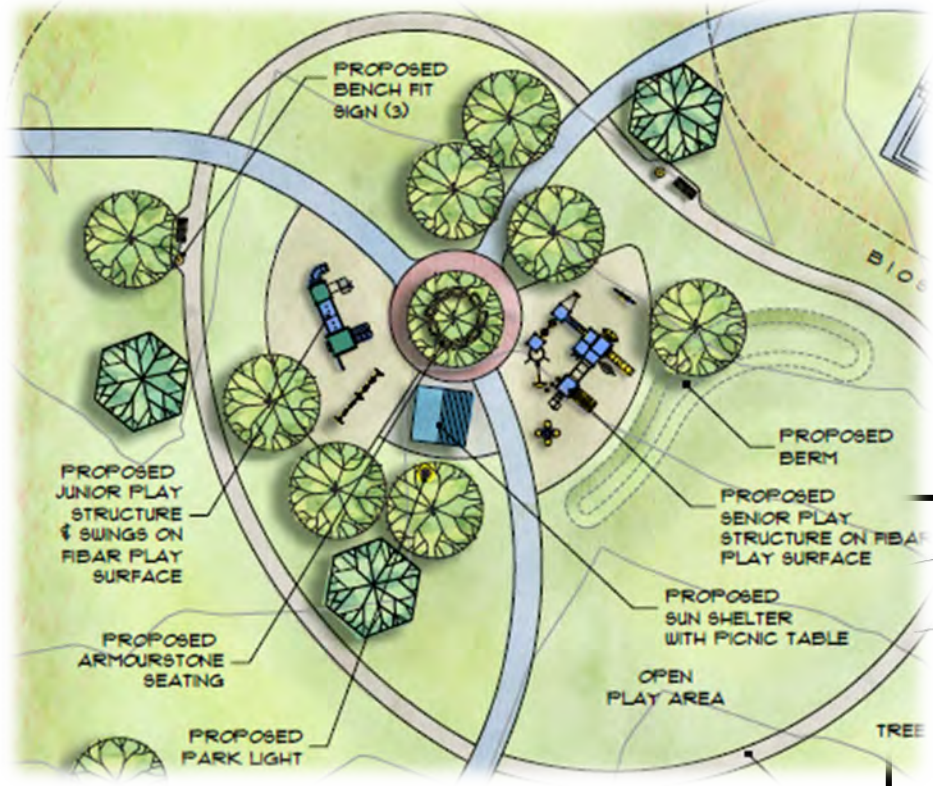
INTRODUCTION

Landscape Architectural Services (LAS) alongside the Ward 1 office is starting the process of a Renewal Plan of the HAAA Grounds. The parks current features are reaching the end of their service life, and to ensure the community can continue to enjoy the HAAA Grounds, these aging park features need to be replaced.

The Renewal Plan process is used to develop an overall park **concept** that staff will use to plan future park upgrades in a phased, multi-year approach. The concept level focuses on things like location of features, the relationship amongst them, accessibility, inclusion, overall useage etc. What the concept level does not do, is focus on the specific details of those features as though will be developed in a later stage.

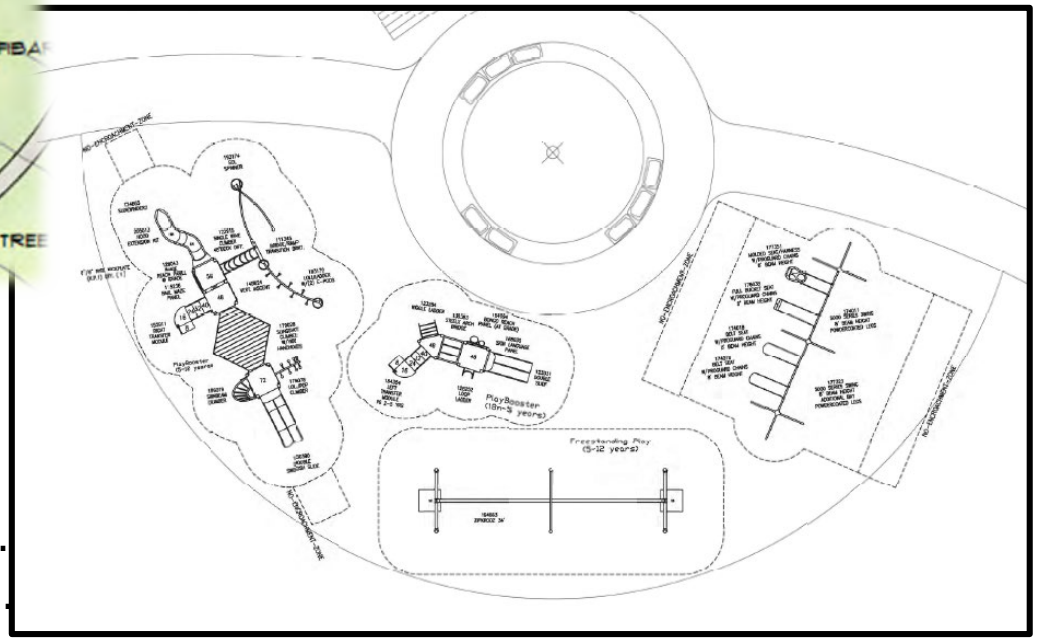
During the Renewal Plan process we are looking to hear from the community who are the users of the park, and who have those real life experiences and connections with the HAAA Grounds.

CONCEPT vs DETAIL DESIGN



CONCEPT:

- Focuses on the idea and relationships.
- Introduce park features.
- Generic place holders & defining areas.
- Presents overall vision.
- Ensuring park represents a place of diversity, equity and inclusion.



DETAILED DESIGN

- Very detailed / specific equipment.
- Based on the concept with possible variations, but keeping with the vision.
- Meet site, AODA & CSA requirements.

HOW

To ensure the Renewal Plan is successful, we need your help. The Renewal Plan process will be best executed in a collaborative effort between city staff and the HAAA Grounds community.

The Renewal Plan process includes:

- Public Information Centres (PIC)
- Opportunity for community feedback through project specific online tools.
- Summarizing that community feedback.
- Prepare concept plans and a final Renewal Plan.
- Detailed design and construction in a multi-year, phased approach.

SPRAY PAD

- Spray pad is “tired” and aging.
- Maintenance and repairs over the years.
- Concrete cracking/seams.
- Limited play opportunity.
- Overspray issues.
- Relationship to playground.

SEATING and ASPHALT PATHWAYS

- Accessible seating.
- Maintenance issues.
- Impacts on landscape.

- Asphalt pathways are in poor shape.
- Maintenance vehicle access issues.
- Overall accessibility.

Thank You for Joining Us.
QUESTIONS ?