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1.0 Introduction

On March 26, 2019 the City of Hamilton hosted the first of two proposed Public Meetings regarding a new Master Plan for Sam Lawrence Park at 255 Concession St, Hamilton, Ontario. This Event Report contains copies of the materials presented, summarizes feedback obtained during the meeting, and includes an analysis of feedback obtained through the collection of written responses.

The Public Meeting was held at the Concession Street Public Library at 565 Concession St, Hamilton, within approximately 1km of Sam Lawrence Park. Approximately 75 people attended the meeting.

The Public Meeting included:

- A formal presentation (refer to Attachment A) conducted by the City's Project Manager, John Vandriel, of Landscape Architectural Services;
- Display Panels to facilitate discussion (refer to Attachment B);
- Open discussion; and
- Written comment sheets (refer to Attachment C – Sample).

2.0 What did we discover during open discussion?

During the Open Discussion portion of the meeting, members of the community shared many observations, anecdotal experiences and asked numerous questions. A description of the discussion is organized into themes to consolidate similar commentary. The comments or questions are provided along with the response provided.

Theme > The Master Plan Process

Question/Comment: How far along is the Master Plan Process?
Response: The study is in early stages. Public feedback is being pursued early to obtain information on what the community would like to see happen in the park. The conversation can include discussion on concerns and issues as well as opportunities and ideas related to the Park. It is expected that the final recommendations will be ready in approximately 12 months.

Question/Comment: Who is paying for the study?
Response: The Master Plan Study is being funded by the City of Hamilton. A budget of $250,000 is available to cover costs including design and technical consultants.

Question/Comment: What is the Master Plan for?
Response: A new Master Plan is needed to map out the limits and timing of various recommended improvements. Costing generated through the study will inform Council requests for capital funding. The Plan will also identify how to prioritize future park improvements.

Theme > Community Driven Process

Question/Comment: How is the City engaging the community?
Response: The City currently has planned a series of outreach events including a Jane's Walk coming up in early May and a presence at various festivals throughout the summer. There will be a follow-up Public Meeting in this Fall, and in between a series of meetings with the Public Advisory Group. Anyone interested in participating in the Public Advisory Group can contact John Vandriel directly or indicate their interest on the available comment sheet. The City is also launching a Public Input Survey that will be live March 26, 2019 and will be placing signs in the Park containing information for the survey location. The survey can be accessed through the City's Sam Lawrence Park website:
https://www.hamilton.ca/samlawrencepark

Question/Comment: Can the City place summer students or staff in the Park during busy periods or during special events (ie. Sidewalk Sounds, Food Truck Days etc.) to speak directly to park users? Who is visiting the park? Where do they come from? What do they like to do there? Can the City note license plates of parked vehicles to indicate where people are coming from? Not everyone will participate in the online survey.
Response: The City has a Jane's Walk planned for the first weekend in May. The City will consider other opportunities to place 'pop-up' engagement nodes in the Park or neighbourhood during special events and festivals. It may be possible to have City staff note license plate numbers.

Question/Comment: The day-to-day park users should have more say in what happens. This must be a community driven design to achieve support. Be clear on how public input will be carried through the master plan stages.
Response: The City recognizes that it is very important to obtain as much public feedback as possible before any Master Plan designs and options are prepared. The City will also utilize various media platforms (Twitter, Website, etc.) to broaden engagement. It is intended that community feedback will set the framework for developing various options and the evaluation criteria used to evaluate them.

Question/Comment: Noting license plates of parked vehicles may give some indication as to where people are coming from.
Response: This is a good idea that will be considered.

Theme > Connectivity

Question/Comment: It would be good to provide a better connection to Mountain Brow West Park – there is a gap that prevents through access. It is possible to better integrate adjacent streetscapes and the future Mountain Brow Trail?
Response: The City has recently completed the Mountain Brow Multi-Use Path Feasibility Study (2018). The project team will be reviewing and integrating applicable recommendations.

Question/Comment: There is currently no way to use the large grass median as it is cut off by the west lanes (also referred to as the "jug handle") that allow for turning movements onto Concession Street..
Response: The project team will be looking at the feasibility of reconfiguring this intersection to better connect the grass median to the rest of the park and to improve the pedestrian and cycling crossing experience.

Theme > Maintenance

Question/Comment: Maintenance has been poor or difficult to implement. New improvements should be designed to be more easily manageable and more resilient.
Response: One of the goals of park improvements is to ensure that maintenance can be carried out with a high level of success. The project team will consider levels of maintenance as part of the evaluation criteria.

Question/Comment: Consider developing corporate partnerships to assist in the cost of maintenance or the implementation of new park elements
Response: Comment to be considered.

Question/Comment: Overgrown trees and shrubs on the lower slopes are cutting off views, especially in the last two years. The City needs to trim and/or remove vegetation to maintain the views that are a key aspect of the Park.
Response: This information will be shared with Park operations and maintenance staff. Is anticipated that a strategy will be developed for treatment of escarpment vegetation as part of overall slope stability considerations.

Theme > Safety

Question/Comment: Better lighting is needed.
Response: Lighting of the park will be looked at as part of this study.

Question/Comment: Many kids and young adults use the lower path for socializing. They can't be seen from upper levels or from below from the roads. The largest parties seem to be in June after graduation.
Response: The future of the lower path will be considered as part of this study. The project team will have access to the Hamilton Police CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) liaison through the Staff Advisory Group. This representative will provide necessary input into discouraging unlawful or undesirable activities.

Question/Comment: Policing doesn't seem to be a problem, Police are often seen walking in the park during evening hours and when it seems something is going on.
Response: Comment noted.

Question/Comment: Crumbling escarpment is making some of the paths dangerous. The lower escarpment path not structurally safe.
Response: A geotechnical investigation was carried out on the lower path. The project team also includes a structural engineer who will provide opinion and recommendations on the future of the lower path.

Theme > Programming

Question/Comment: In the third Friday of every month in the summer, the Park is the location for 'Sidewalk Sounds'. The event sets up at the top of the stairs in the west parking lot.
Response: Comment noted.

Question/Comment: City should allow not only wedding photos but also wedding receptions as an affordable alternate to reception halls. The east open lawn area would be well suited.
Response: Comment noted. This program element will be considered along with the suite of other noted program elements.

Question/Comment: Many young families in nearby community use the open lawn / park space for playing, picnics etc. Food trucks park in the west parking area from 5-8pm every Wednesday in the summer. Many families arrive with blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy.
Response: Comment noted. This current park use will be considered along with the suite of other noted program elements.

Theme > The Views & Park Character

Question/Comment: Panoramic views to the lower city are the parks most important feature. Park is all about the views, new improvements should not change the main character of the park. The park should remain a jewel in the Hamilton park system.
Response: Comment noted. It is understood that views are a critical component of the park's character and history. Maintaining views and the park's status in the City's park network will be an important element of proposed design concepts.

Question/Comment: City should not allow/approve construction of tall buildings in the lower city – they will eventually block views to the Bay.
Response: Comment noted.

Question/Comment: We don't need a fancy tourist destination. The Park is mostly a neighborhood park that accommodates visitors during special events.
Response: Comment noted.

Question/Comment: People do visit the site from other cities, countries (ie. Holland, Italy). It is a good place to take out-of-town visitors. Family from Holland was visiting on their way to Niagara Falls.
Response: Comment noted.

Theme > Constructing on the Escarpment

Question/Comment: Technical issues with providing new public washrooms need to be explored as part of the study. The underlying rock formations, sub-grade instability may preclude some servicing such as sanitary or water.
Response: The project team will be reviewing the feasibility of new construction, including a potential new washroom and maintenance facility. Additional studies may be required to confirm subsurface conditions.

Question/Comment: The underlying escarpment and exposed slopes are unstable and eroding. A solution to this problem needs to be found before we can contemplate improvements and future plans for the Park. This is a higher priority project.
Response: As noted, the Master Plan project will identify the sequence/priority of projects and the requirements for additional studies. The project team will also be exploring the availability of existing escarpment stability investigations to determine the scope of any new investigations that may be necessary.

Question/Comment: There is a lot of Buckthorn growing on the escarpment slopes. How do we remove this invasive species while at the same time addressing slope stability?
Response: Is anticipated that a strategy will be developed for treatment of escarpment vegetation as part of overall slope stability considerations.

Theme > Business Development

Question/Comment: At Wentworth Stairs, signage (sandwich boards) pointing to nearby commercial retail areas was helpful in orienting people to find refreshments and food. City removed the signs as a by-law infraction. Would be good to allow business advertising in the Park to encourage visitors to explore more of Concession Street stores/businesses.
Response: Comment noted. This idea will be explored with the Staff Advisory Group.

Theme > Traffic & Mobility

Question/Comment: Traffic in the area is 'locked down' during special events such as Victoria Day and Canada Day fireworks. Intersection of Highcliffe and Concession becomes dangerous during these events. Parking and circulation are an issue during special events including parking and circulation on side streets.
Response: Comment noted. The project team's traffic consultant will be considering special event conditions including circulation and parking.

Question/Comment: Accommodating tour buses will cause significant problems with traffic in the area particularly during special events.
Response: Comment noted. The project team's traffic consultant will be considering drop-off and pick-up functions for the Park with a focus on how this could be done during special events.

Question/Comment: Crosswalk at Jolley Cut, Concession and Upper Wellington is very unfriendly and dangerous for families with young kids, seniors or anyone with mobility challenges. Intersection is very busy, vehicle speeds on the 'on/off-ramps' dangerous for crossing pedestrians.
Response: The project team will be looking at the feasibility of reconfiguring this intersection to better connect the grass median to the rest of the park and to improve the pedestrian and cycling crossing experience.

Theme > Barrier Free Design & Inclusivity

Question/Comment: Improving accessibility will be important – smoother pathways, ramps instead of stairs, wider paths. The Park is a multi-layer escarpment park. It does not all have to be accessible – people don't expect it to be fully accessible. We should do the best we can.
Response: The project team will be applying best practices for barrier-free design, consistent with the City's and the Province's new accessibility mandate.

Question/Comment: Hamilton has a backlog of funding to implement the new AODA standards. Making the park as accessible as possible must be a priority.
Response: Comment noted.

Theme > Heritage

Question/Comment: The heritage of the original K.Matt Broman design should be respected/integrated into the plan. The existing original features should be inventoried. Interpretive signage should be included.
Response: Comment noted.

Theme > Interpretation & Education

Question/Comment: Park is nationally recognized through the 'Project Bookmark Canada' initiative. Initiative showcases Canadian authors. Only 20 signs across Canada, 2 are in Hamilton. One is in Sam Lawrence Park near the west parking lot; this is unique. Signs must be protected during construction and/or removed and reinstalled in same location.
Response: Comment noted. The continuation of this initiative within the Park space will be considered an objective.

Theme > Landscape & Design

Question/Comment: The Park and the Concession Street Streetscape should be considered together as a cohesive element. More shade trees along this edge would be good.
Response: Comment noted. This idea along with the Mountain Brow Multi-Use Pathway recommendations will be explored through the design concept stage.

Question/Comment: Many of the trees are mature, high quality species. Do everything possible to retain existing trees. Clear cutting must be avoided – consider a more balanced replacement and succession plan so that mature canopy remains in the park during all phases.
Response: Comment noted.

Question/Comment: How will native plants be integrated into the Plan?
Response: It is expected that environmental groups will be part of the PAG. City horticulture and forestry to also provide recommendations. Review will include integrating pollinator and slope stability species as well as management plan for reducing invasive species.

Question/Comment: Park improvements should be simple, clean and better quality so we are not upgrading again in 30 years. Its simplicity is its charm.
Response: Comment noted.

Question/Comment: Park design should be beautiful but not so desirable that it gets over-run.
Response: Comment noted.

Question/Comment: More litter containers and recycling containers are required. Too much garbage ends up on the ground and in the gardens.
Response: Comment noted.

Question/Comment: Just fix what is broken, worn out and leave the park as it is.
Response: Comment noted.

Theme > Social Design

Question/Comment: Who do we want to visit the park? Are there people we don't want there? Regular visitors continually picking up garbage (Tim Horton cups, beer/booze bottles, dime bags etc.). Plan should look at discouraging undesirable uses.
Response: Comment noted. The City's mandate is to provide inclusive and welcoming park environments for everyone to enjoy. The project team will have access to the Hamilton Police CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) liaison through the Staff Advisory Group. This representative will provide necessary input into discouraging unlawful or undesirable activities.

Theme > Amenities

Question/Comment: New or improved features should only add to the life of the Park not change the character.
Response: Comment noted.

Question/Comment: Public washrooms are a good idea, will allow people to stay in the space longer. A playground and washrooms would be well used/appreciated by young families.
Response: Comment noted.

Question/Comment: Main issue with the pedestrian bridge over the Jolly Cut is that we would be providing opportunity for vandals to drop things on passing cars. In the 1990's providing a net system was discussed as an option which is not that attractive.
Response: Comment noted. This concern related to the potential pedestrian bridge will be explored.

Question/Comment: Access to food and washrooms would be a good addition.
Response: Comment noted.

3.0 What did we learn from the written comments?

Who participated?

A total of 25 households provided written feedback and comments. Four households provided responses via email. Half of the respondents are residents of the local neighbourhood. The remaining respondents either did not acknowledge where they lived or are outside the local neighbourhood. One respondent is a member of a concerned agency/ organization, however; they did not specify which one.

Process satisfaction

Overall the respondents were satisfied with the public consultation process and thought the material presented was clear. Only one claimed to be dissatisfied because the process seemed too short. When asked, "would you like to see this process improved?", most respondents were either indifferent or disagreed. The respondents seeking improvement felt the meeting was not advertised well and/or they found out at the last minute. Some satisfied respondents still left suggestions to have someone survey users of the park.

Future Vision / Top 5 Changes

Respondents provided feedback regarding how they think Sam Lawrence Park can be improved. The types of responses can be broken out into three categories – long term vision, priority improvements and programming suggestions. Vison responses were categorized into themes. The top vision for the park, with 40% of respondents agreeing, was to strengthen and develop the park's pathway system and connectivity. The priority improvements are noted based on the number of respondents who answered with the same response. In general, the respondents either did not rank the improvements or their ranking was unclear. The top priority improvements, with 36% of respondents agreeing, were the safety and security of the park and additional seating options (benches, group seating and covered seating). The respondents gave a variety of programming suggestions for consideration. Some questions were proposed that speak to the challenges of the park design:

1. How do we improve parking without taking away from park space?
2. How do we increase pedestrian connectivity without affecting traffic flow?

To see a Sample Comment Sheet, refer to Attachment C

To review the Tabulated Comments, refer to Attachment D.

Attachment A

Event Presentation

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SAM LAWRENCE PARK MASTER PLAN

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

March 26, 2019

5:30pm – 7:30pm

PUBLIC WORKS

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – Landscape Architectural Services

AGENDA

Project Background

Purpose of the Meeting

Master Plan Process

Site Context

Site Assessment and Conditions Review

Next Steps

Questions / Comments

THE PROJECT

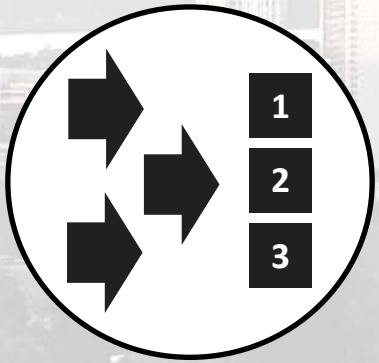
- An important first step in considering existing and future uses of the park.
- A Master Plan has not been undertaken in over 30 years

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A MASTER PLAN?

The Master Plan is an important planning tool for shaping our parks and provides the opportunity to:

- ***Frame a planning vision***'

- ***Allow ideas to be heard***



- ***Set a direction*** for future works

Essentially … A 'blueprint' for future park improvement projects and careful allocation of funding

PROJECT MASTER PLAN PROCESS

WE ARE HERE

MILESTONE	ANTICIPATED TIMELINE
Initiate the project	Winter 2018
Compile inventory / analysis, existing conditions, site history	Spring 2019
Generate criteria for success	Spring 2019
Establish vision / goals / objectives	Spring 2019
Develop and ***evaluate*** alternative design concepts	Summer 2019
Select preferred Master Plan design concept	Summer / Fall 2019
Prepare Master Plan report	Winter 2019
Adopt the Master Plan (Public Works Committee)	Spring 2020

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Advisory Group Meetings

- Public Meetings
- ‘Pop-up’ Display at community events

- Website Updates

- Surveys

- Walking Tour

COMMUNITY OUTREACH – PRELIMINARY FEEDBACK

FEBRUARY 2019: HAMILTON BULLDOGS HOCKEY GAME; LIME RIDGE MALL WINTER WALK

Enjoy the views

Add drinking fountains

Patio with a view

Wedding photos

Use native plants

Add a playground

Picnic tables

More seating areas

A place to kick a ball

Pedestrian connection over Jolley Cut

Beautiful garden displays

Ice skating rink

Tourist destination

Improve trail lighting

Better pathway connections

Watching fireworks

Improve parking

Dog park

Music in the park

KEY OUTCOMES

The Master Plan report will include:

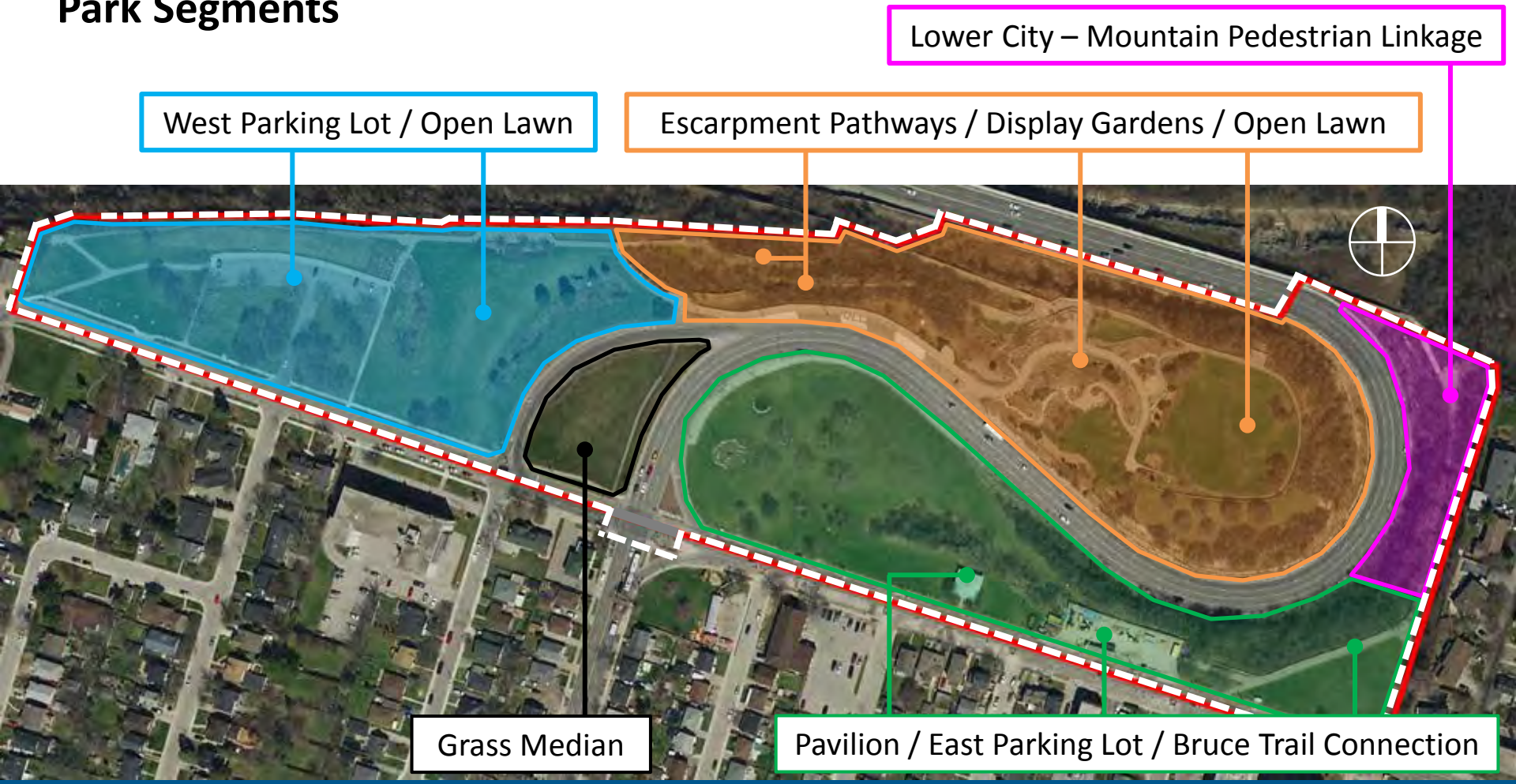
- ***Guidelines*** for open space planning and park management;
- Park ***design concept***;
- ***Action plans*** to guide future capital improvements;
- High level capital project ***cost estimates***

STUDY AREA / PLANNING CONTEXT

- 7.53 ha (18.6 ac) in size
- *City-Wide* park designation
- *Cultural Heritage Landscape*
- Straddles Wards 7 and 8

PARK SPACES

Park Segments



PARK FEATURES

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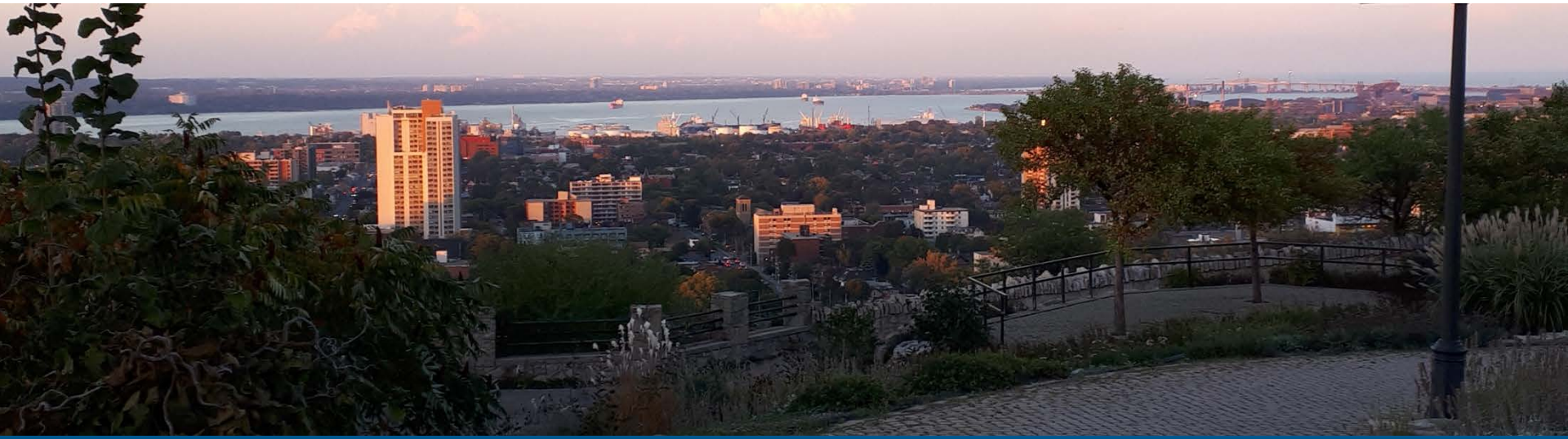
Panoramic views



PARK FEATURES

Varying Topography

Not universally accessible

PARK FEATURES

Horticultural Display Gardens

PARK FEATURES

PARK ASSESSMENT & CONDITIONS

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Niagara Escarpment slope stabilization

Escarpment Erosion

PARK ASSESSMENT & CONDITIONS

Deterioration of the multi-level pathway system

Failing walkway

PARK ASSESSMENT & CONDITIONS

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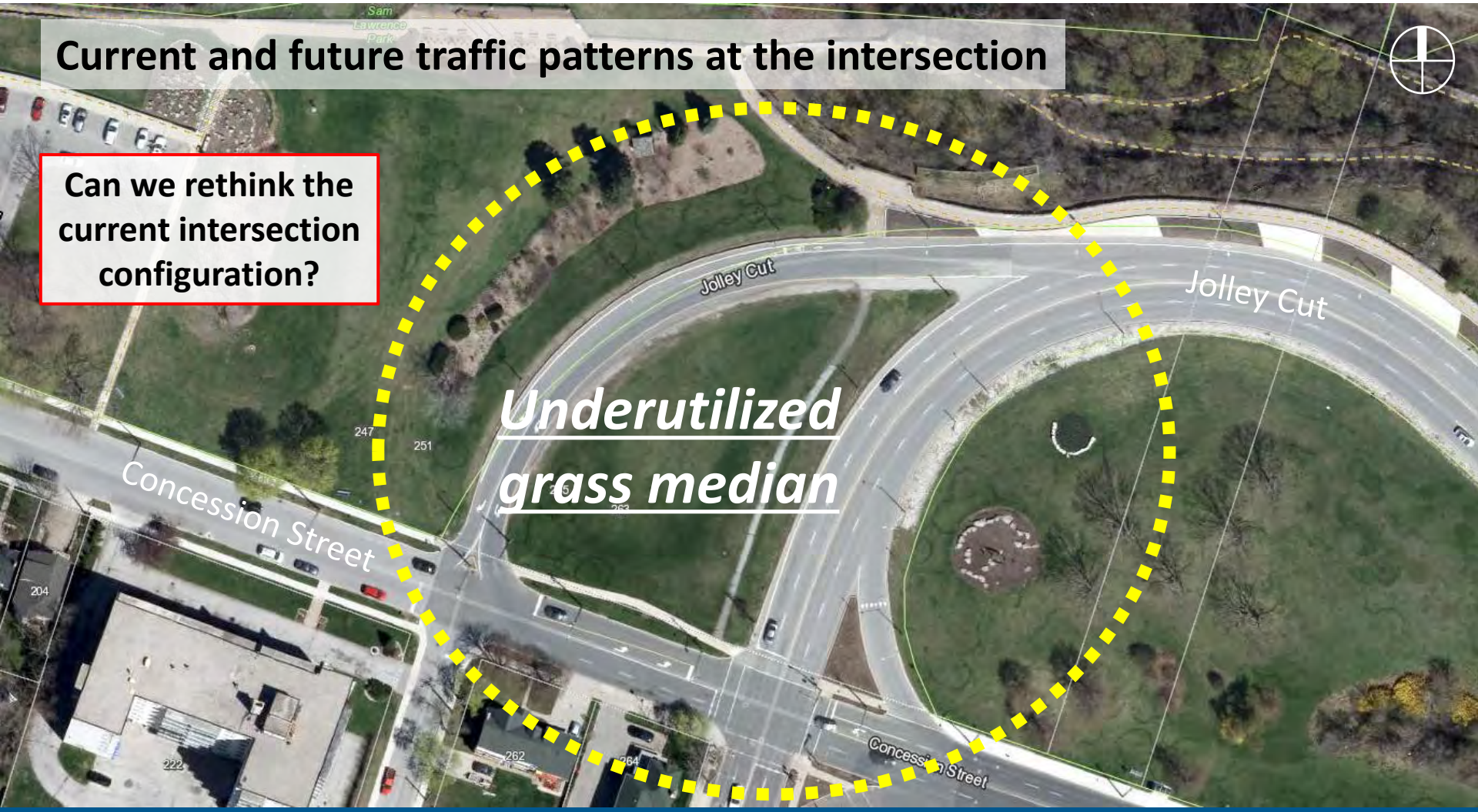

OTHER ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Other issues to address

New Facilities?	Barrier-free Design	Tourism / Tour Bus Parking?
Park Safety	Views / Vistas	Parking / Vehicular Circulation
Historic Integrity	Active / Passive Open Space	Wayfinding / Pedestrian Circulation

OTHER ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Others? …

… we want to hear from you!

COMPLETE A USER SURVEY!

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NEXT STEPS

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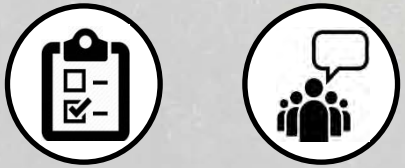
SPRING 2019:

- User survey
- Advisory Group meetings
- Park walking tour – early May

SUMMER 2019:



- Pop-up display booth at summer festivals
  - Review park design concept alternatives
  - Select a preferred park design concept

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

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THANK YOU

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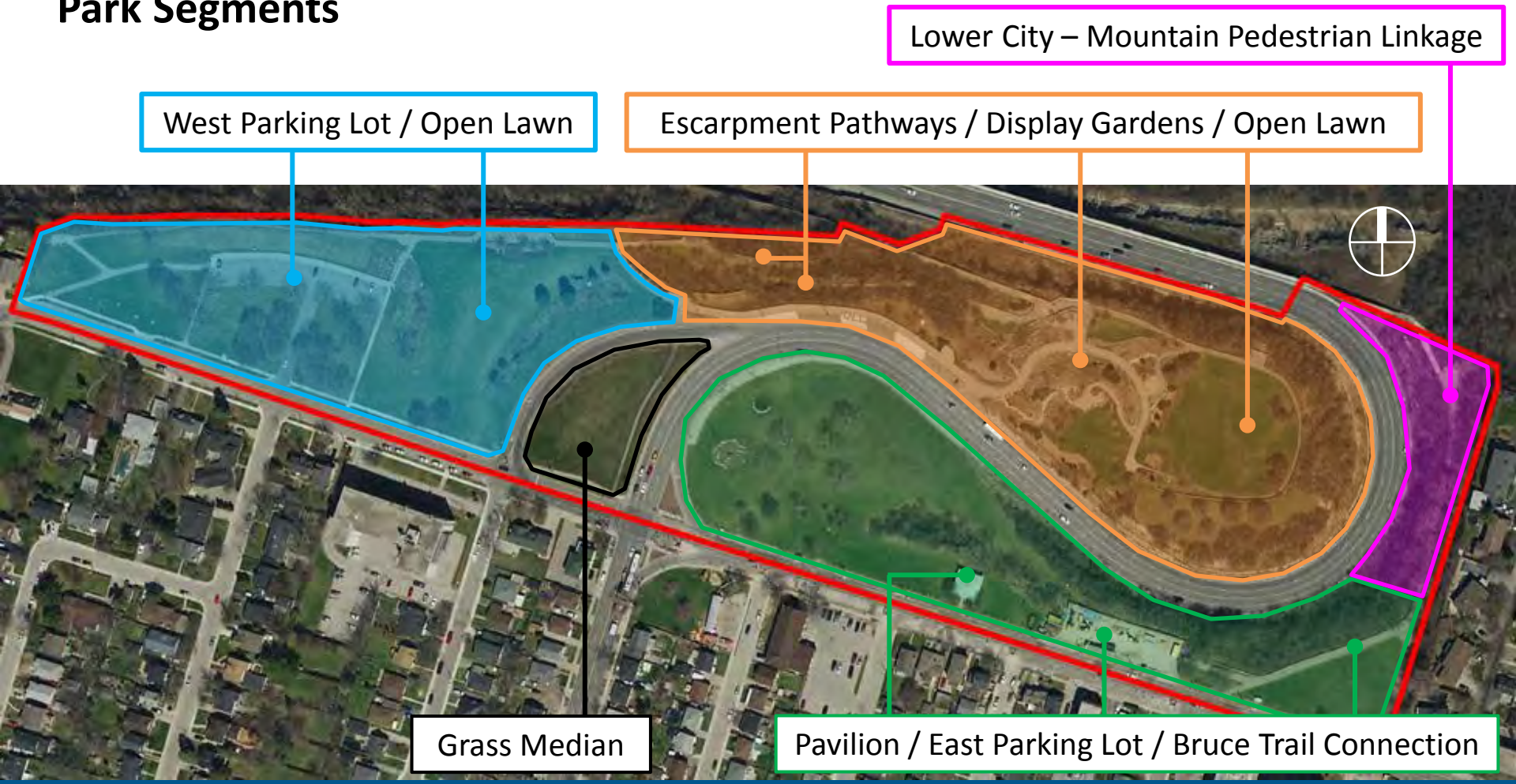
PARK SPACES

Park Segments



ISSUES / CONCERNS

Discussion Topics / Questions:

- Failure of walkways: inaccessible, safety concerns
- Escarpment slope stability: safety concerns, geotechnical concerns
- Park features (lighting, signage, furnishings) at end of life-cycle
- Does the park remain a park for ‘passive’ uses? Is there a need for more active uses? (playground, dog park, programmed field space?)
- Does the park need new facilities? (public washrooms, storage space, tour bus turning loop?)
- How can we better-connect spaces through pedestrian circulation?
- Can we rethink the Jolley Cut / Concession Street intersection?

Attachment B

Event Display Panels

Sam Lawrence Park Master Plan

Sam Lawrence Park is in need of rejuvenation and we invite you to be a part of the process!

Tonight's Format

OBSERVE…

- Get introduced to this exciting project
- Watch a presentation from City staff – 6:00pm

PARTICIPATE…

- Share your thoughts / concerns / ideas on the park maps provided
- Ask questions to the project team

ENGAGE…

- Complete a survey that will help inform design decisions
- Sign up to be part of a mailing list and/or a Public Advisory Group

Why do a park Master Plan?

- The park's aging features are in need of upgrades.
- There is an opportunity to examine existing and future uses for the park.
- A Master Plan will become the 'blueprint' for future park improvement projects and careful allocation of funding.

Park Assessment & Conditions

Failing walkways

Poor accessibility

Pedestrian connectivity concerns

Vandalism

Crumbling walls

Need for washrooms?

Underutilized space

Erosion

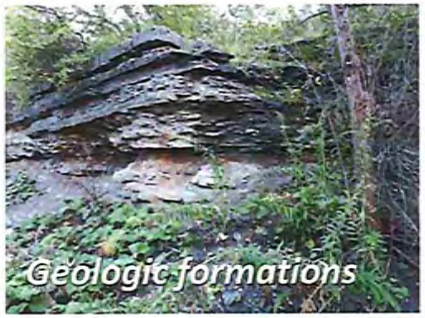
Aging lighting

Parking capacity / circulation

Park Assets

Panoramic Views

Display gardens


Geologic formations

Park pavilion

Bruce Trail access

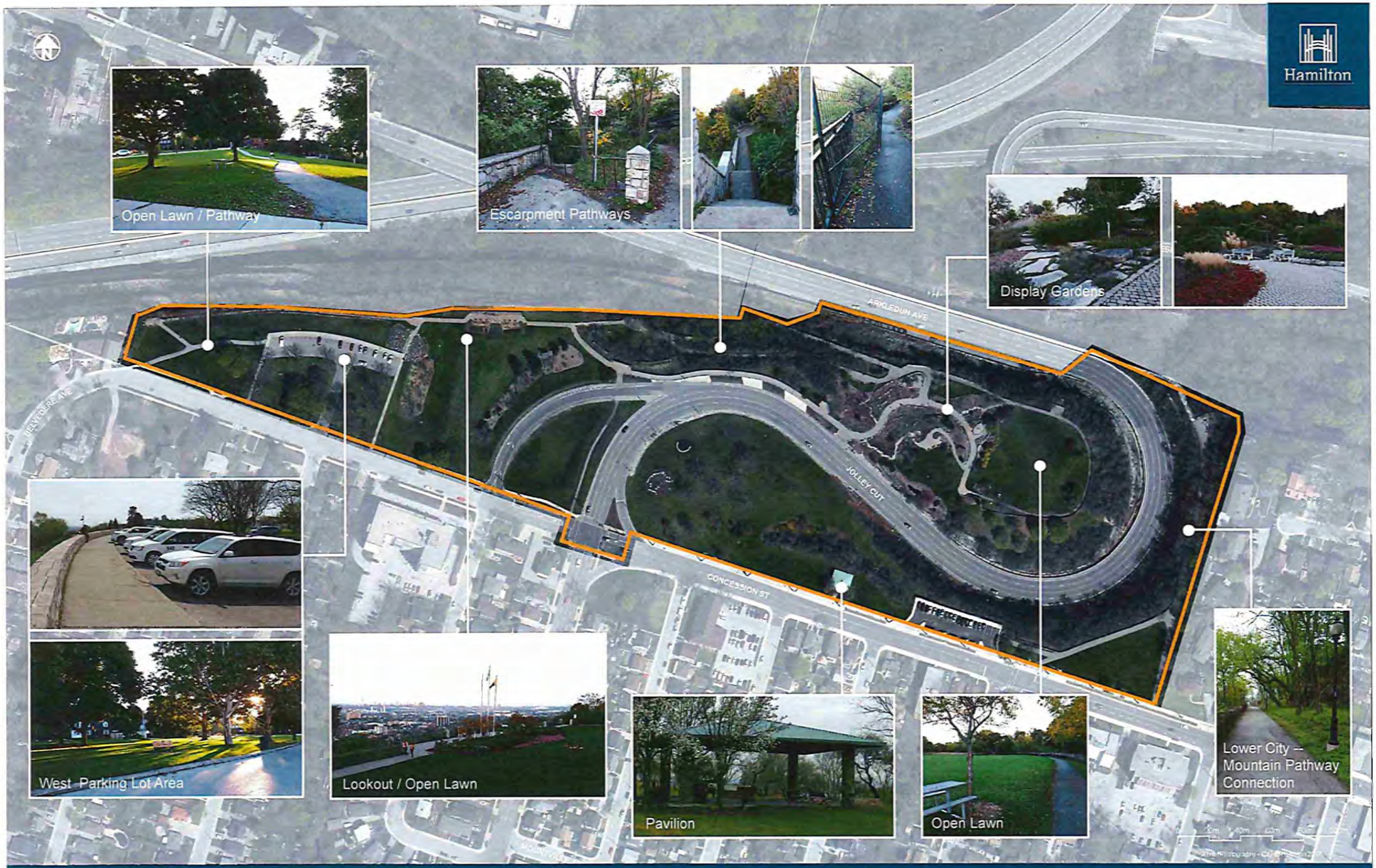
What's Next?

SPRING 2019:

- Compile the information provided
- Advisory Group meetings
- Park walking tour early May

SUMMER 2019:

- Pop-up display booth at summer festivals
  - Review park design concepts
  - Select preferred park design concept



SAM LAWRENCE PARK

February 2019

Tell us what you think!

Stay in touch!

VISIT: *www.hamilton.ca/SamLawrencePark*

- Project information and updates
- Link to a user survey
- Upcoming community consultation events

CONTACT US:

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Attachment C

Sample Comment Sheet

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Web: http://www.hamilton.ca/SamLawrencePark

SAM LAWRENCE PARK MASTER PLAN
PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
MARCH 26, 2019
COMMENT SHEET

Please comment on any aspect of the undertaking, which you consider to be important. Either drop off your completed comment sheet at this meeting or send it to the contact below by **April 5, 2019**:

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City of Hamilton – Public Works Department
Environmental Services
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Hamilton, Ontario L8R 2K3

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AGENDA:

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Purpose of the meeting
3. Master Plan process
4. Site assessment and review
5. Next Steps
6. Questions / comments
7. Review of open house material

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1. I am a:

- ❑ Resident in the local neighbourhood
- ❑ Resident outside of the local neighbourhood
- ❑ Business owner in the Concession Street area
- ❑ Business owner outside of the Concession Street area
- ❑ Elected Representative
- ❑ Member of a concerned agency/organization
- ❑ Other: _____ (Please Specify)

2. I have reviewed the information provided and have the following comments:

❑ **I am** satisfied with the process to identify issues within the park ❑ **I am not** satisfied with the process to identify issues within the park ❑ **No** Opinion

If you answered not satisfied please comment on any strengths or weaknesses in Sam Lawrence Park that were not discussed tonight? (Use additional sheets as necessary)

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3. What is your vision for Sam Lawrence Park? If you went away and came back in 10 years, what changes would you like to see in the park?

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Please see reverse for additional comments

4. **Please list the top five changes you would like to see in Sam Lawrence Park and then rate the relative priority of each change as high, medium and low.**

Change:	Relative Priority
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

5. **Other Comments:**

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6. **How are we doing with this type of public engagement process?**

Is the material clear to understand?	❑ **yes**	❑ **No**	❑ **Indifferent**
Would you like to see this process improved?	❑ **yes**	❑ **No**	❑ **Indifferent**

If you would like to see this process improved or if you answered that the material is not clear to understand please comment on how you would improve the process. (Use additional sheets as necessary)

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Thank you for your participation!

Comments and information regarding this proposal are being collected to assist the City of Hamilton in determining the final park Master Plan. They will be maintained on file for use during the design process and may be included in report documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

PLEASE PRINT: Your contact information: (optional)

Name:	
Organization / Interest:	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	

If you would like to be notified directly of any future meetings, please check off the most appropriate means of contact.

If you would like to be part of a Public Advisory Group, please check here. • **The group will meet about 3 times over the course of the project.** • **The first meeting will be April 9 at 6:30pm**	

Attachment D

Comment Sheet Tabulation

SLP Master Plan - PIC #1 Comment Summary

March 26, 2019

Total Household Participants	**25**	**%**
Residents Inside the Local Neighbourhood	15	60%
Residents Outside the Local Neighbourhood	5	20%
Member of a Concerned Agency/Organization	1	4%
Unacknowledged	4	16%

Long Term Vision	**Supporters**	**%**
Strengthen/ Develop Path System & Connectivity	10	40%
Amenities that Facilitate Community Events and Use	5	20%
Further Enhance Viewsheds/ Look Out Points	5	20%
Naturalized Woodland/ Increased Tree Canopy	5	20%
Educational/ Maintain Historical Significance	5	20%
Native Plants/ Biodiversity	5	20%
More Gardens, Less Lawn	5	20%
Attract Pollinators and Birds	4	16%
Year-Round Activities/ Accessibility	3	12%
Simple Improvements	3	12%

Priority Items	**Supporters**	**%**
Safety/ Security	9	36%
Seating (Benches/ Picnic Tables/ Covered)	9	36%
Repairs/Replacement of Pathways, Walls, Gardens, etc.	7	28%
Accessible (AODA)	7	28%
Maintenance, More Garbage Recptacles	7	28%
Washroom Facilities	6	24%
Lighting	5	20%
Improved Parking	3	12%
Improved/ Maintained Traffic Flow	3	12%
Hydration Stations	3	12%
Pedestrian Bridge/ Connection Over Jolley	3	12%
Update Gardens, Remove Invasive Species	2	8%
Improved Signage	2	8%
Protect Existing Ecology	1	4%
Improved Facilities for Maintenance Staff	1	4%
Slope Stability	1	4%

Programming Suggestions/ Space for…	**Supporters**
No, Restaurant/ Commercial	3
Pop Up Art Gallery	2
Off-Leash Dog Area	2
No, Off-Leash Dog Area	2
Performance Space	2
Tobogganing	2
SoBi Bike	2
Play Space	2
No, Water Play	1
Fitness	1
Community Garden	1
Movie Night	1
Traffic Circle	1
Built in BBQ	1
Restaurant	1
Outdoor Skating	1
Wedding Venue	1
Open Lawn for Recreation	1

How to improve parking without taking away from park space?
How to increase pedestrian connections without affecting traffic flow?

Public Consultation Process - Comments	**Supporters**
Survey existing park users	2
Better Advertisement	2
Positive experience at meeting, very informative	2
Timeline seems rushed	1
Better meeting room	1
Online survey preferred	1
Enjoyed informal conversation after meeting	1

Public Consultation Process - Satisfaction	**Supporters**	**%**
Satisfied	14	56%
Dissatisfied	1	4%
No Opinion/ Comment	9	36%
Equally Satisfied and Dissatisfied	1	4%

Dissatisfaction came from process seeming too short and not the quality of information.

Material Presented is Clear	**Supporters**
Agree	16
Disagree	0
Indifferent/ No Comment	5

Process Needs to be Improved	**Supporters**
Agree	3
Disagree	5
Indifferent/ No Comment	13

Inconsistency between answer to question and comments provided.