

TONIGHT'S FORMAT

- WELCOME
- LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- THE MASTER PLAN PROCESS
- OVERVIEW ON HOW TO INTERACT THROUGH ZOOM
- STAFF PRESENTATION DESIGN CONCEPTS
- Q & A / DISCUSSION

LAND ACKNOWLEDEGMENT

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.



THE TEAM

Maureen Wilson, Ward 1 Councillor

John Vandriel, Landscape Architectural Services

Wes Kindree, Landscape Architectural Services

Cindi Rowan, FORREC Consulting





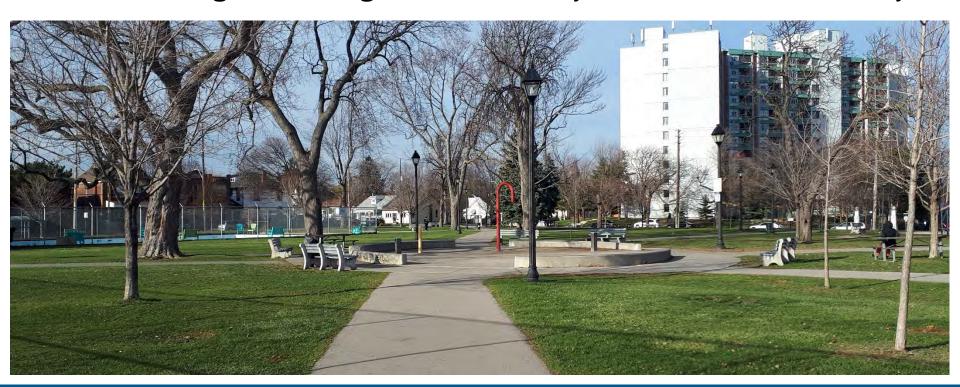
PRESENTATION AGENDA

- INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND
 - What We're Doing / Why We're Doing This
 - Victoria Park Context
- OVERVIEW OF FUTURE PARK IMPROVEMENTS
 - Presenting the Design Concepts
- HOW TO GET INVOLVED / STAY INFORMED
- Q & A / DISCUSSION



WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- Presenting design concepts of the spray pad / sun shelter area, based on initial consultation completed earlier this year.
- Continuing the dialogue between City staff and the community.





WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

- There is an inherent value in public space
 - Investments are needed now, more than ever





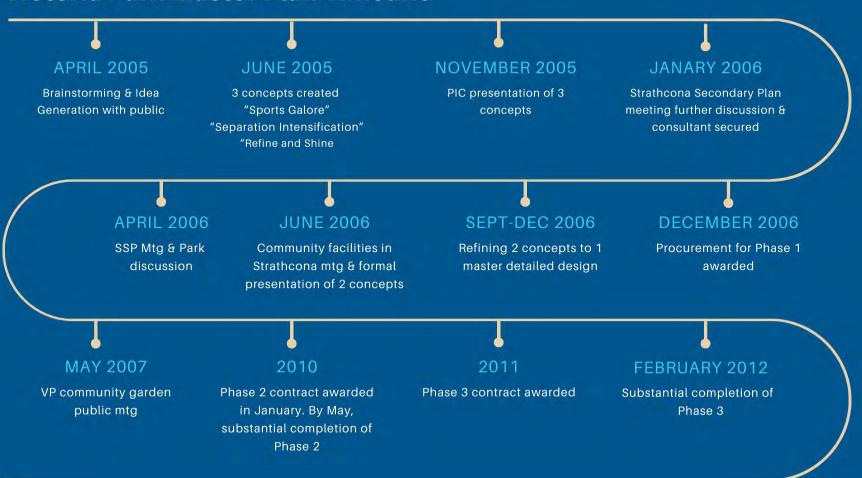
WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

 We are continuing the legacy of the Victoria Park Master Plan implementation: a multi-year park renewal plan;





Victoria Park Master Plan Timeline





Victoria Park Master Plan Timeline cont.

OCTOBER 2012

Public mtg - request for additional fitness equipiment

FEBRUARY 2013

2nd public mtg re: fitness equipment

MAY 2013

Fitness equipment contract awarded

2016

Play structure replacement under the policy at time "replace like for like"

2018

Geodome climber play feature added at the request of residents to enhance the 2016 design

OCTOBER 2018

Public mtg re: community garden expansion

AUGUST 2019

Community garden expansion contract awarded

2021-2021

Archaeology at the north end for future spray & sun shelter location

FEBRUARY 2021

Public mtg outlining future work at VP including replacement spray pad & addition accessibility play features

MARCH 2021

Play Your way public survey for spray pad & accessibility features

NOVEMBER 2021

Public mtg re: spray pad and sun shelter *expected installation of accessible play features

2022

Installation of final VP master plan features: spray & sun shelter



PRESENT-DAY

THE NEED FOR PARK AMENITY UPGRADES:

- Spray pad is at the end of its life cycle and requires replacement;
- Sun shelter forms part of the Victoria Park Master Plan implementation













SITE CONTEXT: PARK AMENITIES

Area of Focus:

- Spray Pad & New Sun Shelter
- Pool and Pool House
- Play Structures and Swings
- Tennis Courts
- Community Garden
- Fitness Equipment
- Parking Lot
- Open Lawn
- Multi-Use Courts
- SoBi Bike Station
- Park Facility Building
- Baseball Field
- Perimeter Pathway Loop



SPRAY PAD REPLACEMENT AND NEW SUN SHELTER

FLOREN **Playground** Tennis Courts

Spray Pad Replacement and New Sun Shelter



DIGGING UP THE PAST

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION IN 2020:

- Test pit digging at the north end of the site, to document / uncover culturally-significant elements.
- The investigation is meant to inform:
 - 1. The design and location of new amenities
 - 2. Mitigation measures and methods to construction



WHAT WE HEARD FROM PREVIOUS CONSULTATION

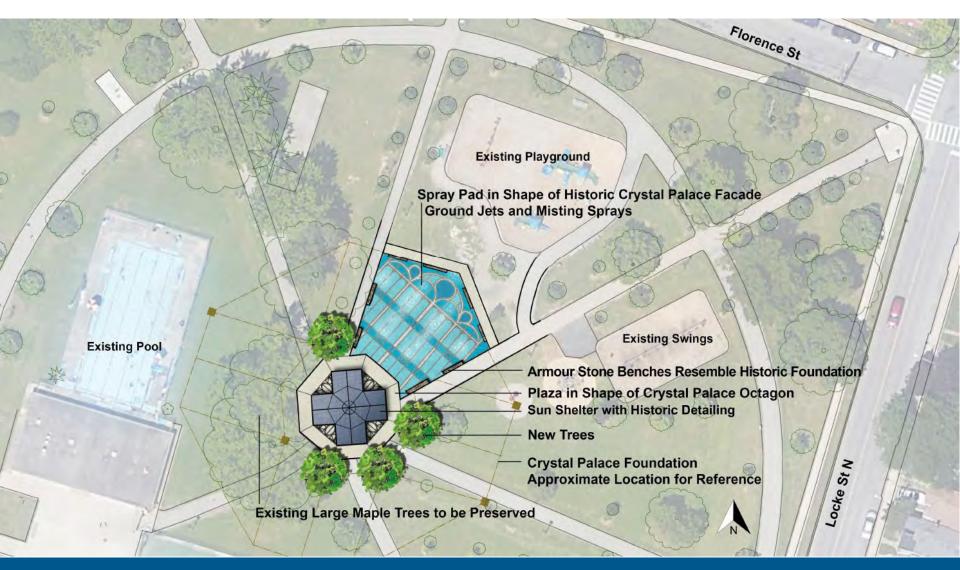
CONSIDERATIONS:

- Locate both features in proximity to the existing spray pad and play structures
- Consider "natural" gathering focal point
- Consider pedestrian and cyclist circulation
- Pay tribute to the formal Crystal Palace structure that once stood at the site
- Preserve existing large mature trees

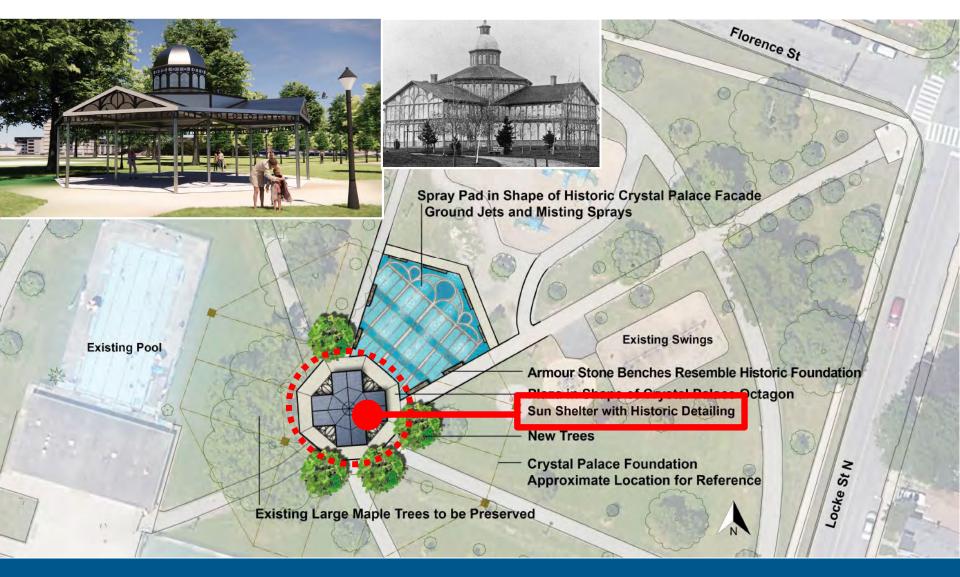




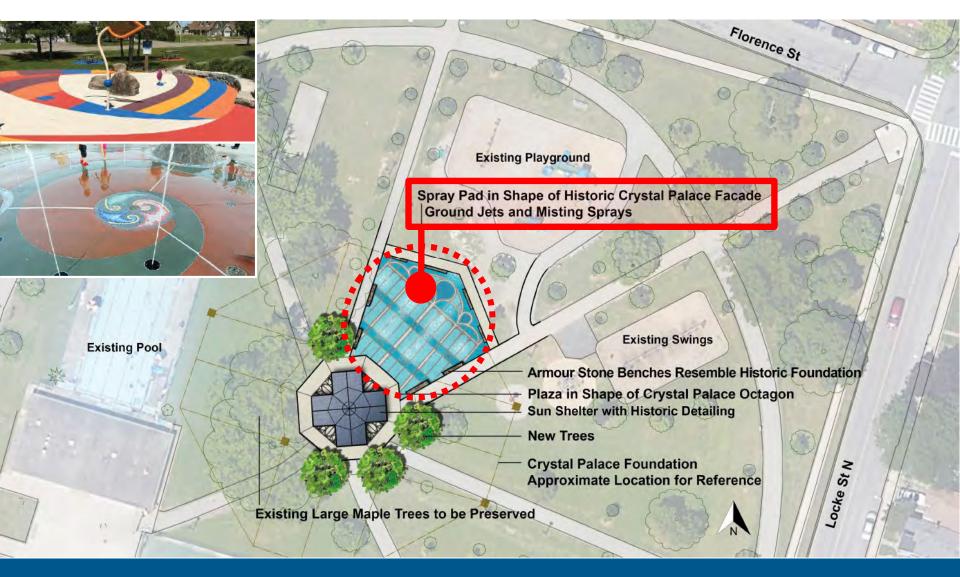




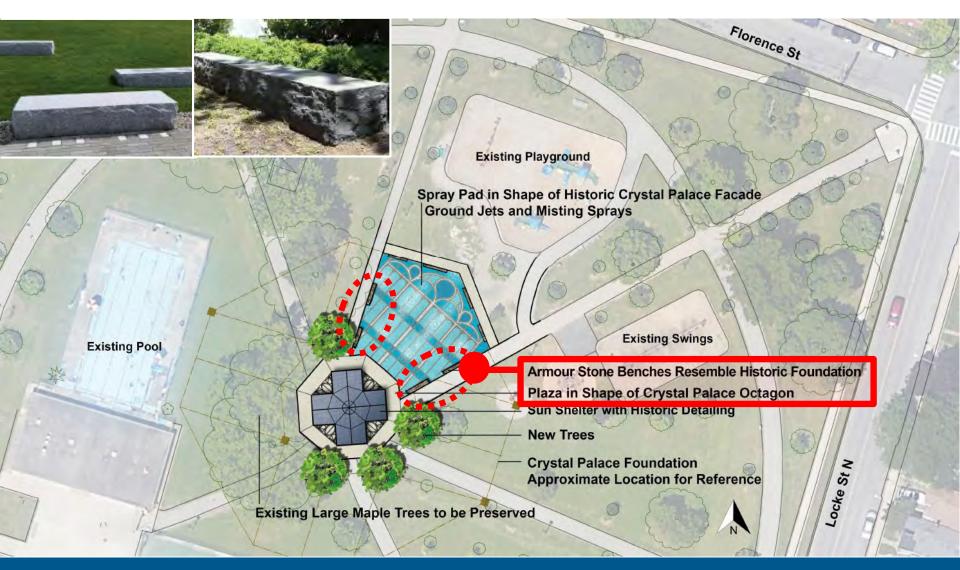




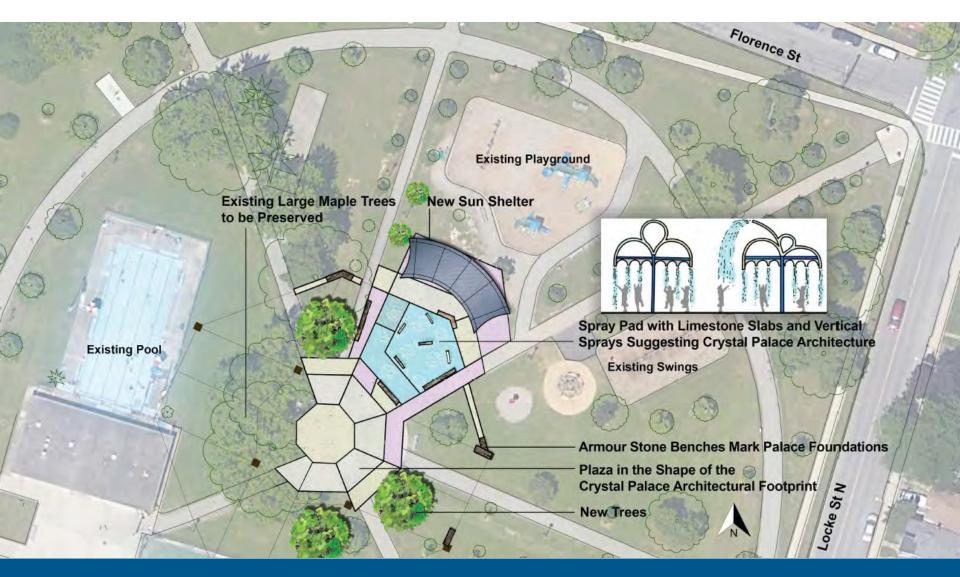




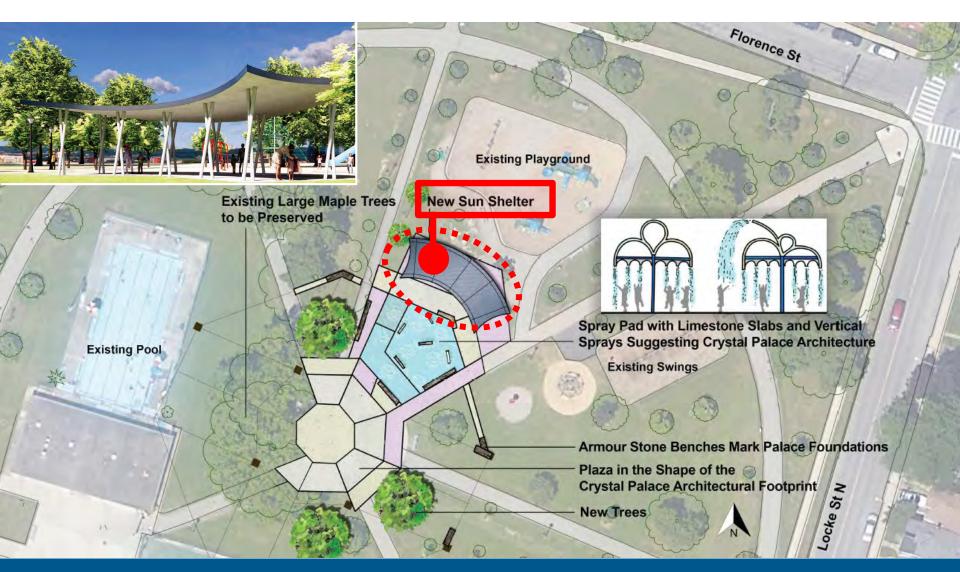




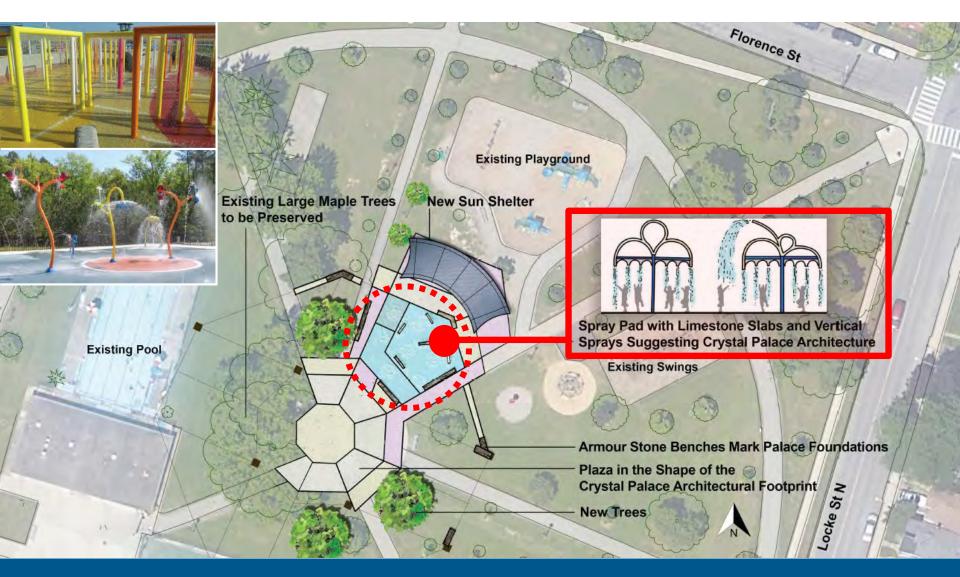


















TIMELINE





WINTER / SPRING 2021

- Studies / Investigations (archaeology)
- Community Engagement (user survey for spray pad features)





SUMMER A

- Follow-up Consultation
- Site Planning
- Detailed Design

WEARE HERE (NOVEMBER 2021)



WINTER 2021 / SPRING 2022

- Detailed Design
- Construction Drawings / Document Preparation



SUMMER 2022 Anticipated Construction



RECAP

- Much-needed life cycle replacement work.
- Following through with the Master Plan implementation.
- Improvements will add value to the existing user experience in Victoria Park







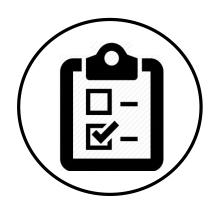
OUTREACH

ASK QUESTIONS



Virtual Public Meeting TONIGHT!

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



Online Survey
 OPEN UNTIL
 DECEMBER 7

STAY INFORMED



Website Updates

engage.hamilton.ca







CONTACTS / WHO'S LISTENING

John Vandriel, Landscape Architectural Services Johnathan. Vandriel@hamilton.ca





THANK YOU DISCUSSION / Q & A



www.engage.hamilton.ca/VictoriaPark www.hamilton.ca/VictoriaParkImprovements