

Award of Excellence HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Dundas Driving Park

71 Cross Avenue: between Park Street East and Sydenham Road



City of Hamilton, Open Space Development and Park Planning Section
City of Hamilton, Construction Services Section
Rotary Club of Dundas Valley Sunrise
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Lintack Architects Incorporated
PMA Landscape Architects Ltd.
EL-Hamzawi Engineering Ltd.
MTE Consultants Inc.
Finelli Engineering Ltd.
Corporate Construction



Project Description:

Dundas Driving Park is one of the oldest parks in Hamilton with a history of hosting many major sports, military, church and civic celebrations. After input from the public, the City initiated a Master Plan for the park. The ice rink building has become a local landmark and is sited with breathtaking views of the escarpment. The ice-rink was a joint endeavor between the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club and the City, creating a feature that extends ice time into fall and spring.

Jury Comments:

Most impressive is the panoramic views of the escarpment from the ice rink building. This landmark has a daring sculptural form attracting people to the park. The park provides an important community focus and celebrates active living and sport. It is for this reason that a special Award was created to emphasize the important role of Urban Design and Architecture in the promotion of healthy communities and healthy living.

