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Multi-Use Court Comments

SETBACKS	
basketball nets are not close to residences	Noise and setbacks from homes has been considered, and appropriate setbacks from adjacent homes have been incorporated into the design. A minimum buffer of 30 metres has been implemented to reduce potential impacts from the court, including setbacks from the road to ensure player safety.
I don't like the basketball court/ball hockey pad. It affects us directly because we live so close.	
I do not want any basketball court at all. Too noisy and brings people from outside the neighborhood. This is a quiet neighborhood.	
In concept 1 the basketball court is further away from East 26th	
Ball-court further away from both playground and shelter	
LAYOUT	
I like the space between the features, although basketballs could hit people on the path without a fence on that side.	The court will include a 3m high chain-link fence. This fence is intended to prevent stray balls from leaving the court and to minimize potential conflicts with users of the adjacent pathway and nearby sun shelter, playground, t-ball and baseball diamonds. The desire for glass (acrylic) backboards is understood although neighbourhood parks routinely use more robust components, such as metal backboards, to ensure longevity of the equipment.
I like the fence around the basketball court. How far away is the tball court from the basketball court? will the balls potentially hit the basketball court? or is there a barrier (fence) around the basketball court there?)	
I prefer that the basketball court is slightly further away from the playground. More natural/organic/fluid design.	
I like that there is a separation between the multiple use court/ field and the children playground. If the walkway is used by bikes or running, perhaps have a small fence for the kids playground for safety so bikes or runners don't bump into kids. Water fountain is centrally located. I would love a basketball court with a comfortable playing surface and glass backboards (example: rally court at Barton and wentworth). The city should explore a partnership with the jays/raptors/leafs/tempo to team up as they have experience building these types of community projects. I love both designs but #2 has a beautiful flow. I hope there will be enough space so the softball players have a room in the outfield. I am excited to see this coming to life and using the park a lot more.	
ORIENTATION	
I think that having the court parallel to the path would cause less danger as stray balls will be less likely to cross the path for families walking past.	Court orientation and pathway considerations will be taken into account during detailed design however, the final orientation and entrance will

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With the court being perpendicular I think more balls will be crossing into the path as that will be the direction of play.	depend on maintaining required buffers, spatial constraints, and relationships with other park amenities.
Basketball court not being parallel to walkway keeps balls from going in path of people.	
Multiuse Court should be oriented north to South to avoid any one team from being blinded by the sun.	
I think a separate pathway to the basketball court like in concept 1 would be beneficial so older/bigger people have another way to get in that isn't on the path people might be walking.	
OTHER	
Can you add a ball wall somewhere on the field with an art installation on the other side of it? I like the idea of the ball wall but it would be inconvenient in the basketball court. Bc one person could be using the whole court for playing tennis alone vs a group playing basketball.	Although a ball wall was shown as an option in the survey, it was not selected as a preferred amenity. As such, it will not be included in the final design.
The design of the play ground makes more sense and I like the double paths to the basketball nets. The only suggestion I have is to make sure the rims are 10ft for the basketball court and if possible do not make them double rims.	As per current City standards, the nets are just under ten-foot (10'-0"), at nine-feet ten-inches (9'-10"). The desire for a single rim net is understood although neighbourhood parks routinely use more robust components, such as double rim nets, to ensure longevity of the equipment.
Love the multipurpose sports pavement.	A multi-use sport court, with 3m high chain-link fencing and integrated hockey nets, and 10ft basketball nets, will be installed as part of this project.
It is a really good idea to install a basketball court.	
Layout is nice and I like the fact that it has basketball and ball hockey courts.	
My son and his friends will love the hockey/basketball court!	
Love the multipurpose sports pavement.	
It is a really good idea to install a basketball court.	
Needs basketball court.	
I like #1 - tree placement would reduce evening glare on the court. - need trees on all sides	Trees will be planted in a spaced arrangement throughout the park to provide shade without obstructing visibility into or out of the court.
NO COURT	
Neither option, they are both the same other than the layout, the school had a basketball court that was never used.	It is acknowledged that some residents do not support the inclusion of a multi-use court at Eastmount Park.
No court.	

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Playground Layout Comments

Swings and playground are together with parents of more than 1 kid means closer together	<p>Based on the community survey results, Concept 1, which features a combined layout of playground equipment and swings, was the preferred option.</p> <p>Proximity and setbacks to other amenities will be considered during detailed design. In both concepts, the playground equipment is set back from the baseball diamonds with a minimum 20-metre buffer to mitigate any potential risk of injury from sports activity.</p>
Play area not split by a path	
Problems with #2: Swings on separate sides of the path from the playground will cause traffic issues for walkers/runners. The multi-use court would be too close to the t-ball in #2.	
I like the flow more for concept 1. I like that the swings are located right beside the playground. It also seems like it allows more grass area between the ball court and the existing paved path. We're excited to see a new splash pad and playground.	
The play areas are more closely consolidated, so it is easier to watch children in your care who may wish to play on different equipment at the same time.	
!- Simplicity of parental supervision	
I like that the play area is all in one area and not split between the walking path.	
I like #1 because the swings and playground are not separated. It's easier for moms with more than one child to watch.	
All park features and swings in one spot.	
I like that the court is a bit closer to the park. That way I have a better visual of each my kids if they are at separate features. Ex, one at the park and the other at the court	
Likes: -That the playground and swing set are together rather than divided by the path. -There is more space for T-ball. -The addition of more tree is great!	
I do t have to worry about my kids crossing the path to swings. Can be close to them at any part of play area.	
Though my kids are past the age of using playgrounds, I think parents will appreciate that the swings and playground area are not divided by the pathway. This allows for easier supervision of young kids.	
Recommend some separation between the playground/swings and the basketball court. I can picture older kids/adults on the court and there could be language or behaviour parents of small children aren't happy with.	

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That the path doesn't separate the play areas.	<p>Based on the community survey results, Concept 1, which features a combined layout of playground equipment and swings, was the preferred option.</p> <p>Proximity and setbacks to other amenities will be considered during detailed design. In both concepts, the playground equipment is set back from the baseball diamonds with a minimum 20-metre buffer to mitigate any potential risk of injury from sports activity.</p>
Having the swings and playground on the same side of the pathway decreases the likelihood of children racing across the path.	
That visuals for parents/caregivers for their children of all age groups is closely accessible in need and for safety	
Concept 1 is less dangerous than having a path go through both sides of the playground when kids want to cross and others may be riding their bikes through	
Concept 1 Leaves better spacing for T ball or other play use	
I like that the playground and the swings are together so they are not separated by the walk way (compared to concept 2). This way, parents or guardians can keep an eye on their kids playing on the different equipment at once rather than on different sides.	
I like that the swings and the play area are together.	
All play equipment for children are in one area - parents can keep a close eye on children better that way. Children aren't running across park to swings.	
Swings and playground right next to each other so kids can easily go back & forth and it's easy to watch/supervise them	
I like the flow of concept one. Playground equipment is all together on one side of the path to avoid children from running back and forth getting in the way of bikers and pedestrians. Playground equipment is far enough from the baseball diamonds to avoid risk or injury from balls.	
I choose concept 1 for a few reasons, specifically that concern me for concept 2. Concept 2 concerns: With a path dividing the swings and play ground there is a high chance of littler kids colliding with scooters and bikes on the path. Additionally with the path connecting to the longer side of the basketball court, playing equipment has a larger chance of colliding with scooters and bikes on the path.	

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I like Concept Design 1. I think keeping the playground and swings in one location is better than splitting with a sidewalk between them. For safety reasons, having the areas together keeps the kids from running back and forth crossing the sidewalk. With the new multi-use court added, people will park and walk down the sidewalk to the court. With kids running across the sidewalk, it could get congested.	<p>Based on the community survey results, Concept 1, which features a combined layout of playground equipment and swings, was the preferred option.</p> <p>Proximity and setbacks to other amenities will be considered during detailed design. In both concepts, the playground equipment is set back from the baseball diamonds with a minimum 20-metre buffer to mitigate any potential risk of injury from sports activity.</p>
I like that the swings are separate from the playground.	
I like the court on the angle and the separation of the two play areas	
I like them both. They each have redeeming qualities. I like #1 because the playground area is not divided by a pathway, it is more self contained. I think the playground space is too small. I like #2 because the fenced in multi use court is further away from the playground, and seeing as the little people will be at the playground and bigger people on the court, it might be in everyone's best interest to keep each in their own zone.	
I like Concept 2's dynamic asphalt walkway - it makes it more interesting to walk down compared to Concept 1. I also like the separation of the playground and swing set in case older kids want to have a chat on the swings / their own space while the younger kids are at the playground. Either way, I am open to either Concepts and see pros in both designs.	
Additionally having the swings and playground on the same side of the path may be easier to keep track of multiple kids if they want to do different things at the same time.	
Love the playground for everyone use separated. I love the addition of more paid paths as I walk my dog in the park at night...and the light pole is amazing...It can get pretty dark in there	
I like the adventure design. The only issue I see is the asphalt path between the two play areas. I like them separated but could see little children running from the swings to playground and getting hit or run over by bicycle or rollerblader...	
Swings are in an area separate from the playground	
More space between the play centres	

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I like that the dedicated areas are separated.	<p>Based on the community survey results, Concept 1, which features a combined layout of playground equipment and swings, was the preferred option.</p> <p>Proximity and setbacks to other amenities will be considered during detailed design. In both concepts, the playground equipment is set back from the baseball diamonds with a minimum 20-metre buffer to mitigate any potential risk of injury from sports activity.</p>
I like the 2 separate areas for playing, and the water fountain.	
Better flow between them. Also having space between swings and main playground is much safer.	
I like that the swings are separated.	
Playground has distinct zones for play. Pathway is more dynamic	
Concept 2 I feel like I'd be able to see my child where ever they went better and there would be better landscape opportunities in between structures	
Only that it's more aesthetically pleasing. I like the configuration of the children's play areas in concept 2	
Swings are separated from the other play area	

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Site Furnishings Comments

TREES, SHADE, AND SUN SHELTER	
Looks like the splash pad will have some shade!! Benches are needed!	<p>The addition of trees will be considered as part of the overall design.</p> <p>Trees will be located adjacent to key amenities including the playground, spray pad, multi-use sport court, picnic tables, and benches to provide shade and shelter. Open green space will be preserved for informal, unprogrammed play.</p> <p>Additional shaded seating opportunities will be explored, subject to the overall project scope and available budget.</p> <p>Preserving existing mature trees that are in good health remains a priority, and all reasonable efforts will be made to retain them.</p>
Also, the more trees the better!	
I like trees lining both sides of the path.	
Park keeps mature trees where they are	
I like the number of trees in the vicinity of the playground and splash pad area as they will provide shady areas.	
The additional trees in Concept 1 are nice.	
Concept 1 has more trees than the other.	
Very excited to see this park getting redone! I'm happy to see additional trees going, however there will still be so much open space. I really hope the city chooses to plant even more tress in this area to help reach the City's tree canopy goal.	
Any grassy area with some shade for my dogs	
I suggest adding more trees facing East 26th and between the multi-purpose court and the football area, as well as stone features (e.g. that can be used for sitting) and benches.	
The sun shelter is old and used my homeless. Would be good to update that for a proper picnic area that can be used to eat. Plus used by baseball groups. The shelter now blocks view to baseball and really has limited use	
Need shade.	
SEATING	
Both need more seating, both benches and picnic tables.	<p>Seating opportunities will be explored through detail design.</p> <p>Waste receptacle placement will be determined by Parks Operations staff following the completion of construction to ensure functionality and efficiency.</p>
More benches in the area.	
I would like more benches around the court and play area.	
2 more benches around the playing space 2-3 picnic tables	
More space for parking lots and picnic tables and benches for family to have fun eating lunches and snacks.	
Lots of benches, and picnic tables would also be lovely!	
More trees and benches.	
Need seating. Need garbages.	

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Why more trees dont need them put benches with tables maybe a few benches at the baseball area so people dont have to stand or bring their own chairs to sit to watch a game I think the splash pad should be the first thing fixed Thanks	Seating opportunities will be explored through detail design.
Both need more seating, both benches and picnic tables.	
LIGHTING	
I think there should be at least a couple of more light posts along the existing civil path.	A light standard is proposed adjacent to the playground to help deter unwanted behavior in the equipment and to improve visibility from the street. All lighting-related feedback will be considered for future planning and development of the park however, pathway lighting is not included in the current project scope.
It would be helpful to have light poles along the Civil Existing Pathway from E. 26th Street to Upper Sherman Ave., with the light facing northside so as to not shine upon the backyards on the south side of the path. People walk their dogs along there all hours of the day, so having light at night would keep that whole park from being dark.	
There is only 1 light pole in both designs - this park gets very dark at night especially in the winter. I'd like to propose adding more light poles along the walkways and around the spray pad area.	
Suggestion : Please add more lighting in the park.	
More lighting is great	
Please put lights on the walking trails!!! It is so dark and dangerous walking through there at night and as a resident of the neighbourhood who walks my dog through the park regularly - this would make a huge difference.	

Circulation Comments

CONCEPT LAYOUTS	
Make pathways more curved as in Concept 1 (more interesting)	<p>Based on the results of the public consultation survey, Concept 1, which features a more compact design, was the preferred layout.</p> <p>Additional circulation pathways can be taken into account as part of the detailed design.</p>
I like the location af all areas, they are together, it is easy to find and watch what is happening in the other areas, do not have to walk so much to reach other spaces.	
I like the layout in concept 1 better than option 2	
Concept 1 looks clean and neat.	
Concept 1 looks like it gives more green space to run around, fly kits, play ball.	
I like there will be more trees and pathways to make it more accessible.	

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The spacing looks better in concept 1	<p>Based on the results of the public consultation survey, Concept 1, which features a more compact design, was the preferred layout.</p> <p>Additional circulation pathways can be taken into account as part of the detailed design.</p>
- looped paved path for kids / strollers / little bikes to go around	
As someone with 3 young kids, I like how in concept 1 the activities are closer together. And it seems like there's more greenery near by.	
flow	
Concept 2 I prefer this layout and feel it offers more open spaces.	
It doesn't look as crowded in Concept 2. Concept 1 looks crowded.	
Pathway looks to have high visibility, love the curve of the pathway in concept 2	
Concept 2 seems to have a nice flow to it	
Two independent play surfaces. Meandering asphalt path. More proposed benches in concept design 2.	
Concept 2 Allows for more flow - at least based on that rendering. Which in turn helps when there are baseball tourneys	
Concept 2 Allows for less congestion of children all in one area	
Concept 2 is more spaced out	
I like the looks of option 2 the best.	
The variety of points of interaction between individuals and groups, nature, games, rest areas and view points looks better when spread out a bit more like in Concept 2. The other Concept, 1, feels more rigid, closed in, and less organic; harmonizing less with the surrounding area.	
Swings are in the same place as before. Like the increased path area for going on your bike or rollerblades and scooters.	
I like the flow a bit better and it seems to space things out more.	
Concept 2 spreads things out a bit, not bunching everything together as in Concept 1. Improvements, obviously more paving will be going on, pave the "dirt path" shown in the pictures.	
Concept 2 Feels more spread out...like not everyone would be crowded into one small area of the park.	
I like the curved walking path and the softer less angular design in concept 2	

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I like the space design and appears to have more room in between equipment and areas in concept 2	Based on the results of the public consultation survey, Concept 1, which features a more compact design, was the preferred layout. Additional circulation pathways can be taken into account as part of the detailed design.
Conept 2 has great utilization of space !	
Concept 1 Leaves better spacing for T ball or other play use	
more walkways.	
I have attempted to participate in the Eastmount Park Engagement Opportunity/Survey. Unfortunately, the survey appears to force taxpayers into accepting one or the other concepts put forward. It does not allow for my honest response - preference for neither concept 1 or concept 2. My preference, despite the need for additional recreation facilities, is to preserve what little greenspace we have in Hamilton. As a taxpayer, I support the city creating new recreational parks, but not at the expense of developing existing greenspace.	
NORTH-SOUTH PATHWAY	
Can the dirt path be made into an asphalt path?	There was strong community feedback supporting the paving of the well-used desire-line path that connects the parking lot on Queensdale Avenue through the middle of the park to East 27th Street. These comments have been heard and acknowledged. A north–south paved pathway through the park will be reviewed as part of the detailed design process and considered within the overall project scope and budget.
Seems like a good use of space,. Can the dirt path be paved instead of dirt? Hospital workers and park goers walk this path quite heavily and I’m not sure how a dirt path would hold up.	
There is no need for a diagonal paved path connecting the corner of the park to the multi-use court and the parking lot as drawn in both conceptual plans. What there is a need for, however, is a dry, snow-cleared path in the location marked as "Dirt Path" on the plans, which connects a walking trail from E27th street north-south through the park. The current dirt path is often flooded, muddy or covered in snow.	
Both designs should consider adding an additional path from the south eastern corner, as a desire path is likely to occur from this direction is the parking lot remains as is.	
Keeping the pad/playground/court as compact as possible allows for more use of the other grass area for unplanned uses. Why do both designs have the path cutting across the middle of the grass area to connect the existing asphalt to the new features? This seems like a misuse of space, that restricts the ability for kids, dogs, etc. to use the grassy areas. Reroute	

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the N-S section of the asphalt pathway closer to E26th or closer to the existing dirt pathway (or best of all, simply replace the dirt pathway with the asphalt pathway, since many hospital workers seem to use this as part of their pedestrian commuting route.)	
I would also like to see a pathway run north-south (doesn't have to be paved, even slightly wider gravel one) since people walk there anyway, but to cut down on the mud.	<p>There was strong community feedback supporting the paving of the well-used desire-line path that connects the parking lot on Queensdale Avenue through the middle of the park to East 27th Street. These comments have been heard and acknowledged.</p> <p>A north–south paved pathway through the park will be reviewed as part of the detailed design process and considered within the overall project scope and budget.</p>
It would be nice to have a new sidewalk in place of the dirt path from the end of E. 27th St. across the field where the current T-Ball play area is and join up with the new sidewalk (the Civil Existing Pathway). You can tell by foot traffic that people walk from Queensdale Ave. E. to the bottom of E. 27th St.	
Additionally, I'm disappointed to see that the dirt path is not being paved, particularly since it's even identified on these plans as a path. It makes the park look junky and also means it won't get plowed in the wintertime. It also gets extremely muddy and impassible during the springtime and other wet periods. Almost every other park in the area has a paved trail that connects end to end and this should be no different. Excited to see Eastmount redone!	
I'm disappointed that the city has not considered upgrading the "Dirt Path" that connects East 27th street north-to-south through the park. I walk in this park almost every day and when I do, I often see people crossing the park north-south through mud, slush, and soggy grass. The proposed designs have a diagonal path that would connect the southwest corner of the park to the parking lot and spray pad. This path is not necessary as it duplicates the access provided by the sidewalk on the west side of the park. The north-south path made of dirt is the barrier to accessibility and the nuisance to park users that the city should really be addressing.	
INTERNAL PERIMETER PATHWAY	
Please also add a running path around the baseball diamonds as mentioned by Esther Paul's at previous engagements.	

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Also a paved path around the entire park, or at least a crushed-gravel or dirt path around the entire park would be great	A perimeter walking loop cannot be accommodated within the scope of this current project. The request has been noted and can be considered in future park redevelopment initiatives.
Most important to me is a path all the way around the park for walking/running/rollerblading and to pave the dirt path. The dirt path is clear evidence it is used and needs to be paved.	
Need to connect the path all the way around the park and have lighting as well.	
Like the walking path ideas	
I like the curves of the path that make it more visually interesting for tree lines and for kids to ride their bikes. I'd love for the path to go all the way around the perimeter of the park :)	
Where is the rest of the walkway around the outside of the park that Esther promised after she got elected again?	
Concept 2 seems like it will allow for more people using the park at once. The only thing I would like to suggest is that there's a circular pathway around the park so people can walk with their newborns away from busy roads, and people can do their runs safely without being near the busy roads. I believe they have done something similar at Eleanor park and Inch park	
However there should be a paved path all the way around the back of the diamonds that then cuts through where the "dirt path" is right now, to tie back into the existing paved path, so we have an actual loop.	
PARKING	
You need more Parking which is completely missing from this proposal. This parking lot is already too small and the residents of East 26th can barely park or get in and out of driveways when there is baseball as it is. Making this park better will mean more traffic which will require more parking to be available.	It is understood that during the summer months, this area experiences high parking demand due to the popularity of the spray pad and baseball fields. There are time-limited and permit-only parking restrictions currently in place in the area. It is the responsibility of park users to locate appropriate legal street parking, which may require parking farther away and walking a short distance to access the site.
Concept 1 looks good, no additional comments - except we need more parking for cars. The residents of East 26th are very frustrated with the blocking of our driveways, parking in front of fire hydrants, traffic when coming home from work. This is only a problem when t-ball and baseball little league is on. Please somehow expand the parking.	The proposed works primarily involve the replacement of existing amenities. The addition of the new multi-use court is intended for unprogrammed, neighbourhood-level use and is

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I think it would make sense to have a small parking lot along E. 26th St. for those using the multi-use court because the Eastmount Community Centre parking lot gets full, as well as cars parking along the street.	not expected to place additional parking pressure on the surrounding community.
Also, street parking on East 26th is very cumbersome during baseball season. Can a larger parking area or areas be developed in the future?	

New Amenities Request Comments

DOG PARK	
I see others are suggesting a dog park at this location. I am not in favour. Ppl often unleash their dogs in this park and don't clean up the mess.	Eastmount Park does not meet the Dog Park or Free Running site selection criteria as outlined in the City of Hamilton's 'Leash Free Parks Program Policy (PW03067)'. To review the Policy or ask any additional dog park related questions, please visit www.hamilton.ca/dogparks or contact dog.parks@hamilton.ca .
More trees. Less wasted space. Should have a section for dogs to run. Many neighbours have dogs that use the park play. Reconsider including a leash-free dog park.	
And maybe city staff could consider a dog leash free zone in a few of the inner city parks. They don't have to be huge zones, but spaces within a chain link fence area, with a "man trap" pair of gates, and a few benches and doggy poop garbage cans, so dogs and owners have their space, and children do not end up playing in a park area where doggos inevitably do their business. doggy friendly in more parks is long over due.	
Our community could truly benefit from even a small leash free dog exercise park. As there are a lot of neighbours that have dogs as a family member and enjoy exercising them while at the park with their families. By having a contained leash free area everyone will be able to truly appreciate the beauty of our community park.	
Leash free dog area.	
Concept 2 looks great. Please do not listen to a small vocal group asking for a dog park. There's plenty of dog parks for people to visit in this area already.	
A leash free/dog run area would be nice.	
I would also like to see a fenced leash-free area for dogs, maybe to the right side as there is a lot	

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of free space here. It would be nice to see dogs playing leash-free in a safe area, away from kids and where they won't get the opportunity to run away.	
I would like to see a dog park area.	Eastmount Park does not meet the Dog Park or Free Running site selection criteria as outlined in the City of Hamilton's 'Leash Free Parks Program Policy (PW03067)'. To review the Policy or ask any additional dog park related questions, please visit www.hamilton.ca/dogparks or contact dog.parks@hamilton.ca .
Add an area for dogs	
The number of off-leash dogs running through the park needs to be eliminated. Dog owners take advantage of the wide open spaces and play fetch etc with their dogs off-leash. This is problematic for the public for a number of reasons and should be given further consideration as the park continues to be developed in the future. Less wide-open spaces would hopefully discourage off-leash dog use. (Stricter by-laws and heftier fines would maybe help if by-law officers actually enforced the park by-laws).	
I have a dog and we like to walk through the park and go on the playground (only when there are no kids around) for training and exposure. As mentioned, a fenced leash-free area for dogs would be ideal to open this park not only to families and children, but to pet owners as well.	
SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS	
Suggestions: - Use only native tree species for new trees being added (in support of Hamilton's Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP)). - Create more habitat and natural food sources for wildlife by installing a pollinator garden/meadow and fruiting shrubs/trees.	Every effort is made to prioritize native tree species in alignment with the Hamilton Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP). Trees selected for planting in parks are consistent with the City's Approved Tree Species for Parks and Open Spaces, which considers factors such as hardiness, species diversity, and cultural suitability.
I actually like them both. If anything have more trees or even a space for naturalization/community garden?	Additional habitat and natural food sources for wildlife, such as fruiting trees, pollinator gardens, or meadows, are not included within the scope or budget of this project.
Flowers to make it a pretty space! Community art installations.	Community gardens will not be incorporated as part of the current redevelopment.
Please include some native plantings for pollinators & beautification. I walk this park frequently & always wish there was less grass to be cut & more native plants to enjoy. Thanks	The City's <i>Public Art Master Plan (2026-2036)</i> will guide future decisions related to the inclusion of public art in community spaces. At this time, public art is not being considered as part of the proposed improvements at Eastmount Park.

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Adding some bicycle parking	Bicycle parking will be included as part of the improvements at Eastmount Park, allowing residents to ride to the park and securely park and lock their bicycles at bike racks.
Interactive large-scale board games involving multiple players.	Interactive large-scale board games are a great suggestion that can be considered for future, larger-scale park improvement projects.
Will there still be baseball fields?	There will be no impact to the four existing baseball fields, and one t-ball field that currently operate at the park. The City is working with all local stakeholders on this project, including organizers at the Eastmount Park Softball Association.
I would love to city the city include tennis/pickle ball courts. Those types of courts are always heavily used and would be a great addition to the community! Thanks	According to the Recreation Master Plan (2022), Eastmount Park is not identified as a recommended location for tennis or pickleball.
I would incorporate a level surface where an ice rink can be created in winter months	An ice rink is already an existing amenity at Eastmount Park in the winter.
I wish there was a skate park and pickle ball court.	Skateboard Park Study (2017) outlines specific locations identified for future skateboard facilities, and Eastmount Park is not listed as a candidate site. More information on the study can be found here: Skateboard Park Study
It could be nice to also having a skatepark. The skateparks in the city are far from Eastmount Park for our kids to have access. If we want a safe neighbourhood, encouraging sports for teenagers is a good idea.	
Water fountain.	A water fountain is included in the proposed scope of work and is shown in the concept plans to be installed along the asphalt pathway, on a concrete pad near the multi-use sport court. The fountain will provide clean, potable water and will feature an accessible-height fountain for users with mobility devices, a dog bowl, and a bottle filler.
I like the proximity of the drinking water fountain to both the playground and multi-use court but would suggest a second fountain closer to the spray pad if possible.	
With the proposed drinking water fountains, it would also be nice if they were the types that also had water servicing/bowls for dogs.	
You should put in a football field with goalposts.	Currently, Eastmount Park accommodates four baseball diamonds and one T-ball diamond, all of which are actively used by the community. According to the Recreation Master Plan (2022), Eastmount Park is not identified as a recommended location for a football field.
I love both concepts! I think they both look wonderful! It'd be great to have an outdoor pool built, like the Inch Park one!	The Recreation Master Plan (2022) and the upcoming Recreation Implementation Study (2025) will guide future decisions regarding the provision of larger amenities, such as pools, and the supporting facility infrastructure they require across the city. Additionally, any renovations or upgrades to the Eastmount Park Recreation
I think a wading pool should be added (like Gage and Dundas). I think Eastmount Park Rec Centre should be redone to be more like the BGC Rec	

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Centre on Ellis Ave (a hidden gem - we need more of them).	Centre are not included within the current scope of work, as the direction for Community Recreation Centres will also be informed by these guiding documents.
Bathrooms	Washroom facilities are not being considered as part of this project's scope and budget. Eastmount Park is categorized as Neighbourhood Park and provides amenities that meets needs of local residents who live within 800m of the park.
Suggestion: will suggest to include some small spot to exercise arms, back and stomach, like single bar, parallel bars and abdominal bench. Thanks...	Requests to install fitness equipment such as low impact strength workouts and pull up bars can be taken into account as part of the detailed design.
Needs pull up bars for adults.	
walking paths with a range of seps / pull up bars etc.	
the 2 designs are about the same. what i think could be considered is having more exercise options along the walking path... such as "steps", so that you can do a few steps up, a few steps down, and some pull up / chin up bars, and other not complicated activity stations.	
You should put in lache bars	

Spray Pad Comments

EQUIPMENT REQUESTS	
<p>A dunking bucking, wading pool, and umbrella sprinkler. Something that is more engaging for kids as well.</p> <p>https://images.app.goo.gl/rmd1M5ZsU6MZTvDTA (1)</p> <p>https://images.app.goo.gl/UWRYFaMASMAYtaUK7 (2)</p> <p>https://images.app.goo.gl/A6HsvPAojLjVRZCH9 (3)</p>	All spray pad equipment suggestions will be considered within the scope and budget of the project.
A variety of sprinkling systems	
<p>an umbrella that sprays water:</p> <p>https://aquatix.playlsi.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/ShowerWaterDome_300x249.jpg</p>	
Big Dump buckets...kids will play way longer in anticipation of it filling up.	
Different spray areas to get wet	
<p>Dump buckets</p> <p>https://images.app.goo.gl/7HgYxgHaJxcizzMc8</p>	

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Dump buckets and archway misting	All spray pad equipment suggestions will be considered within the scope and budget of the project.
Dump buckets and moveable spray spouts	
Dump buckets are our favourite. But slightly wasteful, second favourite is the mist rings! Great for all ages in the heat!	
Dump buckets have always been popular with my children.	
dump buckets, fountains jets and sprays	
Dumping buckets, rainbow shaped sprayers	
Features that small kids can interact with, ie. buttons they can push to make water shoot out, buckets or things they can spin to catch or dump out water, etc	
Fountain	
Gentle dump buckets - ground surface material - that soft-ish rubber type	
Ground jets and dump bucket	
Ground jets and sprays are fun	
Ground jets and sprays is my favourite, because the most of people will have acces to it at the same time without restriccions...	
high up water buckets, fountain sprayer. We like the water park at Bruce Park.	
I like them all. Any water feature is fantastic.	
I love all aspects of a spray pad, I don't have a particular favorite.	
interactive parts (moving)	
largest fountain should be the main focal point and sprayer	
Metal Archways: they work very well on hot summer days when out on long bike rides as a drive-through way of refreshing and cooling while moving.	
Mixed height ground jets and fountains. Big and small kids can play with it easily.	
Movable sprayers or the themed fountains	
Moveable spouts, dump buckets, ground sprays	
Moveable water spouts and soaker nozzles	
Moveable waterspouts, ground jets (activated by pressing the button), metal archways, soaker nozzles.	
Soaker nozzles and archways as long as the water isn't overly cold.	
Spray tunnels	

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Sprinklers and water jets	All spray pad equipment suggestions will be considered within the scope and budget of the project.
The bucket of water that slowly fills up and then tips over to dump the water.	
The soaker nozzles are my favourite feature especially for the younger children.	
Tipping bucket and rain shower	
Water “gun” features that you can spray at each other, misters and a dump bucket	
Water bucket filler dumper - https://adventureplaysystems.com/products/splash-pads/splash-pad-features/	
water dumper - https://playquest.ca/spray-parks/spray-park-equipment/	
Loops in a line - https://playquest.ca/spray-parks/spray-park-equipment/	
Ground sprayers https://playquest.ca/spray-parks/spray-park-equipment/	
Interactive features https://playquest.ca/spray-parks/spray-park-equipment/	
Water tables	
We love all that Bruce Park splash pad has to offer!	
SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS	
A simple concept similar to what we have now, to entertain the primary age group.	The spray pad will be designed primarily for toddlers and young children, with various intergenerational play pieces.
Separate space for older and younger kids	
Variety of features, some for the very little children, and some for the older ones.	
It can be used for different age groups	
Toddler geared features.	
Don’t include a spray pad it’s a waste of water and space, not many residents use it.	It is recognized that some residents don’t use the spray pad, and don’t support the replacement of it at Eastmount Park.
Don't use it but agree it's old and needs to be upgraded	
I am not familiar with the features.	
I don’t use it so I don’t have a preference.	
Automatic and manual triggers for the water features. For instance the jets will go off every 15 minutes, but by pressing a button they would be turned on for 1 minute	Spray pads include a timing system that cycles water in a set sequence. A manual activation button allows visitors to start the cycle, ensuring the spray pad only operates when in use and minimizes water waste.

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I like misting stations and over-head nozzles, as I primarily use them to cool down while out walking/running. But when I consider what types would be best for others, I think of options for cooling down (more for adults out exercising, and/or with pets) and for play (types that will encourage active play for families). A drinking fountain should be added too, one of the multi-level ones.	Misting stations are not part of this park's redevelopment at this time. Responses for drinking fountains are addressed in the "New Amenities Request Comments" section.
Metal archway or misting station	
I would like the water features to be pet friendly (dog friendly)	The amenity will not be designed for pets, as this is contrary to City By-Laws regulating the use of municipal parks.
We love the splash pad at Bruce Park! Lots of smaller features for young children and bigger ones to engage older kids. We also love the ledge that parents can sit on around the splash pad while their kids play.	The spray pad will have seating for families to sit down and gather.
I like when the spray pad is spacious. We go to one where the water comes out at pretty high features which creates nice shade as well. Seating for parents near by. Easy concept for kids to turn water off and on.	
NOT a design where kids can plug the drains and try to fill/overflow the area. This is frequently what happens, and it is incredibly wasteful of water.	Proper drainage will be ensured, with water directed to the municipal drainage system and the area sloped to prevent pooling or interference with adjacent amenities.
Just get a drain that can take the volume of water coming out and grade the park so if there is excess water, it doesn't flood the swing area	
With a new splash pad going in, the favourite feature would have to be new drainage. Then it would be a splash pad, not a wading pool like it is now, which empties into the swing area.	
Low sprinkler options. Bucket dumping. Misters. Spray parts that kids can move. Area where water collects like a wading pool.	Responses for wading pools are addressed in the "New Amenities Request Comments" section.
Wading pool Circle/tunnel sprinklers like at the Boat/Bayfront park. It's a series of like 5 rings that the kids can run through and get sprayed. The buckets that dump water	
Themed fountain, soaker nozzles	The community-selected theme for the spray pad is "trees and flowers."

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We like toddler friendly and the “flower” sprayers like that are at the splash pad behind the Ancaster Library on Wilson St.	The community-selected theme for the spray pad is “trees and flowers.”
Themed fountains. They are great for small children and dogs to cool off in.	
What is the “new” spray pad? Doesn’t seem any bigger.	The size of the spray pad will be comparable to the existing one, featuring new and updated elements.

Playground Comments

EQUIPMENT REQUESTS	
A web style climbing apparatus similar to that at TB McQuesten because it can be used by a wide range of ages and helps kids develop agility and balance.	<p>All playground equipment suggestions will be considered within the scope and budget of the project.</p> <p>It can be confirmed that swings and a slide are included in the playground design.</p>
Balancing , or hopping stones (floor is lava style), or teeter totter.	
Big circle swing and regular slides - some of the newer ones at Peace Memorial and Macassa have weird bends in them and hurt my child. She loves slides but not these weird ones. Bruce park has nice slides.	
Churchill Park playground is amazing. It has climbing things and slides and bridges. We drove there because it better playground for a wider range of abilities.	
Climb set	
Climbers, slides	
Climbing dome https://www.marcypro.com/easy-outdoor-space-dome-gd-810	
climbing features	
climbing structure	
climbing walls	
Depends on the day!	
Dropzone https://images.app.goo.gl/2r2YvmUuQJEZUd1b7	
High up monkey bars for older children.	
I am an adult so I don't play anymore but I always like the climbing wall and the slide	

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I like when my kids have safe options to exercise and move their body's. not just swings or slides. We really enjoy the equipment they have at Gage Park.	All playground equipment suggestions will be considered within the scope and budget of the project. It can be confirmed that swings and a slide are included in the playground design.
Kids love and miss the zip line from the other park on Crockett.	
Lots of climbing options. Lots of swings	
Maybe a shade of yellow closer to the primary color	
Monkey bars and slides	
My kids love tyrolienne rope, like to one at Sherman Park.	
my kids most enjoy the swings	
Obstacles/parkour, monkey bars	
Play structures	
Slides and monkey bar	
Slides and see saws in order to play with grandkids Spray pads cool off and play with grandkids	
Slides and swings, and moveable/interactive things.	
Slides Swings Climbing	
Slides, climbers, rock climbing, bridges, puzzles	
Slides, monkey bars	
Slides, racing	
Slides. Sound making features. Climbing features.	
Something with red and yellow	
Swing and slides	
Swings and large slides	
Swings and multi age slides	
Swings and slides! Memorial playground is amazing so maybe the same company should build eastmount	
Swings and slides, and a teeter totter would be cool! Also, a nice play structure.	
Swings are always a favourite.	
Swings that are age appropriate from toddlers to school age	
Swings, climbers	
Swings, climbing nets , wall. Slides.	

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Swings, rocking cars	<p>All playground equipment suggestions will be considered within the scope and budget of the project.</p> <p>It can be confirmed that swings and a slide are included in the playground design.</p>
Swings, slides and climbing	
Swings, slides and climbing walls	
Swings, teeter totters, anything that spins	
Swings, would be nice to add a double swing for multiple children or a parent and child swing.	
Swings. play structures to simulate active people and better health.	
Tag...playgrounds with multiple escape routes and crows nests to get caught in are fun	
The climbers slides an swings	
The features of the recently revamped playground at George L. Armstrong Elementary School seem to be used and enjoyed by lots of local kids	
The ones in Binbrook Conservation area are nice	
The swings, of course!	
SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS	
A bench.	<p>Responses for benches and shade are addressed in the “Site Furnishings Comments” section.</p>
My kids like the swings. I like the benches, more benches please	
My kids enjoy slides! But PLEASE enough with the curvy/wavy ones. Classic straight ones are the best. And please keep in mind access to the slides. They did a TERRIBLE job with access to the new large one at peace memorial. Classic swings and climbing features are also a big hit. Extra seating for parents (with shade) is desired. Or even some seating (as I have seen) underneath the playground features	
Any grassy area with some shade for my dogs	<p>Responses for dog parks are addressed in the “New Amenities Request Comments” section.</p>
I have a dog and we like to walk through the park and go on the playground (only when there are no kids around) for training and exposure. As mentioned, a fenced leash-free area for dogs would be ideal to open this park not only to families and children, but to pet owners as well.	
Don't use it but agree it needs to be upgraded	<p>The playground equipment will be redeveloped as part of this project scope.</p>

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I personally don't use the playground, but I like to see equipment for climbing. When I consider what type of equipment should be present in a playground, I think about which types will support physical activity and physical literacy the most. As well as spaces to play/engage with nature, spaces with more tree canopy where people have enough room to play/move, while still being in the shade. I would also like to see a pathway run north-south (doesn't have to be paved, even slightly wider gravel one) since people walk there anyway, but to cut down on the mud.	<p>Responses for trees and shade are addressed in the "Site Furnishings Comments" section.</p> <p>Responses for the North-South Pathway discussion are addressed in the "Circulation Comments" section.</p>
Splash pad, seesaws (what happened to them all!?) And wall ball	Responses for the Ball Wall are addressed in the "Multi-Use Court Comments" section.
Swings and spray pad	Responses for splash pads and wading pools are addressed in the "New Amenities Request Comments" section.
Swings, splash pad, monkey bars, and the spinning thing like at Macassa park	
Water pads. Kids love it and it is a great way to cool down in the summer.	
The baseball diamonds as it provides a lot of space for other activities	Open green space will be preserved for informal, unprogrammed play.
The basket ball court with built in hockey nets.	Responses for basketball, hockey nets and baseball fields are addressed in the "Multi-Use Court Comments" and "New Amenities Request Comments" section.
Basketball and Baseball	
walking paths with a range of seps / pull up bars etc.	Responses for outdoor workout equipment are addressed in the "New Amenities Request Comments" section.