MOUNTAIN DRIVE PARK MASTERPLAN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021
@ 6:00PM – 8:00PM

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1) What we reviewed
2) Where we are now
3) What we’ve done
4) Next steps
WHAT WE REVIEWED

Overview of Staff Presentation on January 20, 2021

• Purpose and components of a masterplan, with Hamilton example
• Site boundary for this masterplan study
• Existing park features and areas
• Policies and plans that will impact development (NEC, CPTED, AODA, city policies and masterplans)
• Project timeline and next steps

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### Masterplan Report Timeline

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WHERE WE ARE NOW

**Inventory**

- a list of all the existing conditions, both natural and built and the overlying policies

**Analysis**

- A judgement of the existing conditions and the action items to occur to achieve the park’s vision i.e. what you wish to keep, what you will remove, what needs to be modified, and what will be added

**Example**

- Inventory: existing multi-use trail along the north end of the site
- Analysis: the trail is too narrow for the number of users and there are pinch points along the trail that need to be addressed
WHAT WE’VE DONE

Consult with Internal Staff

• Park Operations, Forestry and Horticulture, Recreational Planning, Facilities
• Active Transportation, Transportation Engineering, Parking Planning, Asset Management
• Cultural and Natural Heritage, Tourism and Culture, Geomatics

Consult with External Stakeholders

• Hamilton Police (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Audit)
• Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC)
• Alectra Utilities
• Concession Street BIA

Engage Consultants

• Landscape Architect (Prime), Structural Engineer, Geotechnical Engineer

Launch Public Engagement

• Task Force, Engage Hamilton Platform
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Engage Hamilton
- City’s Project Web-Page
- Methods & Tools
- Task Force
- Mail Drop
- Poster On-Site

- Facebook, twitter, Instagram, google
- https://engage.hamilton.ca/mountaindrivepark
- https://www.hamilton.ca/parks-recreation/improving-our-parks/mountain-drive-park

- ~7,000 letters

Notice

A change is proposed for this site: Mountain Drive Park

The City of Hamilton will be conducting a Masterplan for Mountain Drive Park in 2021. A Masterplan is a planning tool used to develop a vision for the park and identify future park improvements, a budget and a timeline for implementation.

Please visit the Engage Hamilton project page provided on the bottom left corner to review the project details and complete the on-line survey. The survey closes March 23rd, 2021.

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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Inform
• Who, what, when, where of the project
• Project timelines, city contact, masterplan process, site boundary

Engage
• Surveys, polls
  • Survey #1: collect general information, understand how park is used, for how long, existing features most valued, desired and least desired park improvements, visioning
  • Commenting period: March 02, 2021 to March 23, 2021 (3-weeks)
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