

West Ridge Park

Yr. Acquired 2000

Address:	900 West Ridge Boulevard	Context:	Residential / School
Current Classification:	Neighbourhood Park	Overall Quality:	Fair
Proposed Classification:	Nature	Function:	Passive
Size:	9.4 acres - 3.8 hectares	Description:	Kid Play & Open Space Park

West Ridge Park is mostly wooded with parking and playground at its main entrance off of West Ridge Boulevard. It has existing signage identifying the park at most of its entry points. However, all entry points should be signed so visible from a distance away on the street. Interpretive signage should be placed along the trails. These would highlight the natural environment or historical aspects of the park. It is recommended to incorporate low cost, simple, natural material play features (salvaged from the woodlot or purchased such as rope swings, log enclosures, or stump climbing walls) located along the existing trails that would blend in with the wooded environment. Also, a public pathway connection is needed from Cleopatra Court to Sphinx Court for better access to the park by area residents. This should be coordinated with the residential development.

Existing Facilities		
Type	Description	Overall Condition
Amenities (Qty)	Benches (3)	Good
	Picnic Table	Good
	Garbage Cans (4)	Good
Athletic Fields	NONE	N / A
Circulation (LF)	Conc. Walk (80)	Good
	Trail (2000)	Fair
Parking (Spaces)	6	Good
Play Equipment	Jr/Sr Playsets (2)	Good
	Swing Set	Good
Structures	NONE	N / A
Trees	Forest (mature)	Fair



Capital Improvements	
Items	Est. Cost
Trailhead Signage at Monarch & Sphinx	\$10,000
Coordinate to create dedicated access between Sphinx & Cleopatra w/ signage	\$10,000
Natural Play Elements	\$10,000
Interpretive Signage along Trail (3)	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$45,000

