

J.B. Tudhope Memorial Park Design Update

Public Consultation Summary

Public Information Centre –September 23, 2015 Meeting Attendance – Total: 10

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| 1. John Swartz | 6. Erin MacMillan |
| 2. Betty Bridgens | 7. Michael McMurter |
| 3. Tony Bridgens | 8. Terrance Gole |
| 4. Valerie Harmsworth | 9. David and Nancy Cambell |
| 5. Pamala Sunstrum | 10. Ken Hasizume |

Survey Responses – Total: 28

Question 1: Programing Ideas

Approximately 39% of survey responses did not support the proposed development of Tudhope Memorial Park. Of the remaining responses, most supported the creation of programs that had low environmental impact and noise creation, such as shuffleboard courts, beach volleyball courts, etc. A few did suggest other festivals such as Shakespeare in the park or Gaelic events.

- Festivals
- Don't support development idea (x11)
- Bocce Ball
- Shuffle board
- Beach Volleyball
- Gaelic Events
- Rowling
- Shakespeare in the park
- No wake boarding

Question 2: Four Season Uses

Many responses supported the idea of park development that would promote year round use by residents. Programming ideas consisted of an outdoor skating rink with lights, cross country trails, farmers market, and ice fishing launch point.

- Skating rink
- Cross county trail
- Snowshoeing
- Heated campfire location
- Ice castle making

- Ice Fishing launch point
- Rowing
- Tennis
- Farmers market (weekday market)

Question 3: Priorities

New Washroom Building	8 people rate this as a #1 priority 4 people rate this as a #2 priority 1 person rates this as a #3 priority 3 people rate this as a #4 priority
Utility Upgrades	5 people rate this as a #2 priority 3 people rates this as a #3 priority 1 person rate this as a #4 priority 1 person rate this as a #5 priority 2 people rates this as a #6 priority
Additional Parking	3 people rate this as a #2 priority 2 people rates this as a #3 priority 1 person rate this as a #4 priority 4 person rate this as a #5 priority 1 person rates this as a #6 priority
New roadway	2 people rate this as a #1 priority 1 person rate this as a #2 priority 4 people rates this as a #3 priority 2 people rate this as a #4 priority 2 people rate this as a #5 priority
Additional Lighting	6 people rate this as a #1 priority 3 people rate this as a #4 priority 1 person rate this as a #5 priority 2 people rates this as a #6 priority
Shoreline Improvements	1 person rates this as a #1 priority 1 person rate this as a #2 priority 2 people rates this as a #3 priority 3 people rates this as a #6 priority
Other	Festivals,

The development of a new washroom building was strong supported by the survey responses. Additional lighting was also listed as a concern. Many people did not support the idea of creating additional parking as they felt it would be a negative environmental impact to the area

Question 4: Positive Impact

New Washroom	10 people rate this as a #1 priority 2 people rate this as a #2 priority
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	2 people rates this as a #3 priority 3 people rate this as a #4 priority
Event Bowl	3 people rate this as a #1 priority 5 people rate this as a #2 priority 2 people rates this as a #3 priority 3 people rate this as a #4 priority
Multi-Court Platform	3 people rate this as a #2 priority 5 people rates this as a #3 priority 2 people rate this as a #4 priority
Picnic Pavilions	4 people rate this as a #1 priority 2 people rate this as a #2 priority 2 people rates this as a #3 priority 4 people rate this as a #4 priority
Other	Separate trail for E-bikes, boat launch, pedestrian bridge, pavilions/gazebos, rowing dock

Most people felt the new washroom building would have the most positive impact on the area. The development of additional pavilions and/or gazebos was also supported as many people felt the area was beautiful and people should have a space to enjoy the park.

Email Responses – Total: 22

approximately as there are many duplicate emails

General Themes

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increasing the size of Moose Beach- Grass tiered bowl- Increased access- New playground- New washroom building- Pavilion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Extra parking will impact green space and detract from the natural beauty of site- Road connection to Couchiching Point Road will negatively impact access to subdivision and restrict emergency vehicles- Environmental impact due to wakeboarding- Increase in beach area will increase in coliforms in the water- Concern that the park will have special events every weekend restricting public access and generating noise- More representation of Orillia residents and tax payers on the committee- Concern on how the redevelopment is being paid for what % is the Mariposa Festival paying towards these updates- Plans go against the wishes of the Tudhope Family when the park was donated to the City- Inappropriate spending of tax payers money- 'Camping' is concerning residents that it would turn back into a camp ground- A dog beach not being considered despite current use of Portage Bay