



Parks Public Information Session

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Background & Parks Objectives
- Playground Upgrades
- Disc Golf
- Trail Update
- Centre of Excellence Park
- Splash Pad Development & Fundraising
- Questions & Comments



Park Locations



LEGEND

- 1** Kinsmen Ball Park
- 2** Town Park
- 3** Skateboard/Basketball Park
- 4** Tennis/ Pickleball Courts
- 5** Rail Land Soccer Fields
- 6** Rotary Dog Park
- 7** 4th Street Cres Park
- 8** Kinette Park
- 9** Kinette Totland
- 10** Robert Steers Legion Park
- 11** Heritage Square
- 12** Agricultural Park-Ball Diamond

April 2021 | Council approved Parks Assessment Objectives

- In 2021, council approved a number of parks assessment recommendations to improve and enhance Hanover's placemaking opportunities, to connect residents to nature, to increase the play value of playgrounds and to repurpose existing playgrounds. One of the approved recommendations was:
 - To plan for a centre of excellence (destination) park in partnership with an organization.

April 2021 | Council approved Parks Assessment Objectives

- To maintain playground equipment and prepare a replacement & enhancement plan for:
 - Optimist Park
 - Kinsmen Ball Park
 - Robert F. Steers / Legion Park
 - To consider and plan for the alternate use for Kinette Park (21st Avenue).



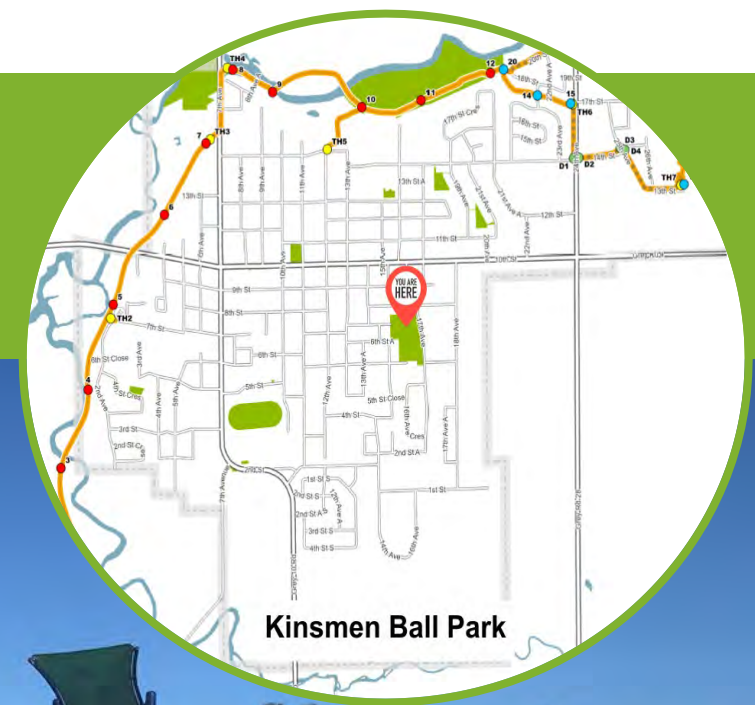
4th Street Crescent Park

- Renamed from Optimist Park to 4th Street Crescent Park
- \$75,000 new playground install completed
- Funded through Ontario Builds | Ontario Trillium Foundation Capital Building Stream



Kinsmen Ball Park

- \$87,000 Playground Retrofit completed
- Funded through Ontario Builds | Ontario Trillium Foundation Capital Building Stream



Robert Steers Memorial (Legion) Park

- \$40,000 in Playground enhancements completed in 2024
- Compliments existing Little Tykes Play structure



Disc Golf

Town Park | Disc Golf

- The 9-hole course opened in July 2023
- 911 recorded rounds have been played
- The course is currently rated 4.1 out of 5 stars
- Partnership with Hanover Public Library for lending discs
- Adding “short tees” this year



Trail Update

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- Hanover's community trails is a key cultural asset and plays a vital role in the delivery of creating an environment for healthy living, promoting active participation and attracting visitors to our community



East End Trail Update

- Recent residential developments in our east end has provided the opportunity for expansion
- Trail development details are underway to provide connectivity to new neighbourhoods as the Town expands to the East



East End Trail Update

- The trail connection in Saugeen Cedar East has been completed as part of the subdivision development



East End Trail Update

- Work Completed:
 - Environmental Impact study
 - SVCA Consultations
 - Engineering
- The Saugeen Cedar West trail connection will be established along the southern boundary of the development from 24th Ave to the current trail.



Trail Bridges Update

Trail Bridges

- Bridge construction is complete
- The south section of the trail north of Concession 2 is once again open to the public



Trail Bridges

- Bridges, 1 and 2, were replaced with prefabricated steel trusses, timber deck and sub structure components



Trail Bridges

- Bridge 3, has been rehabilitated and includes replacement of the timber deck and railing
- Bridge 4 has been replaced with new prefabricated steel trusses approach spans, timber deck, railing and sub structure components while maintaining the rehabilitated existing steel pony truss.



Trail Bridges Re-opening Ceremony

- Monday June 24 at 6pm
- Bridge 1 (Meet at Concession 2 parking lot to access the Community Trail System)



Centre of Excellence Park

April 2021 | Council approved Parks Assessment Objective

- In 2021, a council approved recommendation was as follows:

'to plan for a centre of excellence (destination) (COE) park at the Hanover Park location in partnership with a community organization(s), i.e., service club. To facilitate and establish a memorandum of understanding with a community organization(s) and then implement the plan.'

What is a Centre of Excellence (COE) Park?

- A Centre of Excellence (COE) Park is a unique greenspace that has been developed to be multigenerational, inclusive, and larger in size than a typical neighbourhood park. COE Parks incorporate multiple features/ amenities and are also known as destination parks as people are often willing to travel to these parks for the experience.

COE Park & Splash Pad Feasibility Study

- In 2023, the Town hired a Landscape Architect to conduct a feasibility study to investigate:
 - Hanover Town Park's suitability for a COE development
 - potential locations for suitability for a splashpad development
- Further, if Hanover Park is identified as the recommended location for the splash pad development, this would be the first phase for the COE.

COE Park & Splash Pad Feasibility Study Results

- The study included community engagement via online survey to collect input from residents to help guide the recommendations
- The report provided us with:
 - a conceptual plan
 - financial projections



HANOVER TOWN PARK COE CONCEPT



LEGEND

- (A)** Main Entrance
 - New Gateway/Entry Signage
 - Planting Enhancements
- (B)** Upper Parking Lot (10 Stalls)
- (C)** Parking Lot (8 Stalls)
- (D)** Crosswalk Connections
 - Connection at Karl Wilken Memorial Park
 - Connection to existing Community Trail
- (E)** Splash Pad
- (F)** Ramp (to access lower area of park)
- (G)** Skatepark
- (H)** Multi Sport Court
- (I)** Interactive Event Area
- (J)** Lookout to Pavilion and Playground
- (K)** Pathway connection to existing community trail and park area
- (L)** Playground
- (M)** Walking Trail
- (N)** Canoe Launch
- (O)** Parking (20 Stalls)
- (P)** Lookout to Saugeen River
- (Q)** Fitness Walk
- (R)** Overflow Parking (20 Stalls)
- (S)** Parking (10 Stalls)
- (T)** Disc Golf Course
- 3** Tee Area
- Basket Location
- Alternative Adult Fitness or Obstacle Course
- 15 m Buffer Zone from Trail
- A / B - Food Vendor Location Options

***Schematic concept rendition only, subject to detail design*



COE & Splash Pad Development

- The COE will be multi-year project and include multiple phases of development, construction & completion, with the Splash Pad identified as the first phase
- Currently, Council direction supports the Splash Pad portion of the overall concept
- COE development will require further consideration for the phased development and a financial plan that will require Council approval.



HANOVER SPLASH PAD

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

THE GOAL

- **The Splash Pad Committee's goal is to raise funds to build a splash pad in Hanover. The addition of an accessible splash pad is an investment in the future of our town.**
- **It will be a spot where families gather to participate in a healthy activity, cool down and have FUN!**



SPLASH PAD COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Marion Massaloup
- Dave Hocking
- Carl Eastman
- Rachel Thomas
- Mark Ebert
- Annette Haverson
- Marylou Kormann



WHY?

A splash pad brings many benefits to our community.

It can provide:

- **A spot where families and individuals can gather together**
- **An inclusive activity for children of all abilities and needs**
- **A tech-free outdoor activity that encourages active play without the distractions of screens & technology**
- **A free activity for everyone to enjoy regardless of their income level**
- **An attraction for visitors to Hanover to support our local businesses**



759



Participation

We heard from 759 individuals:

- Permanent Residents (73%)
- Residents outside of Hanover (25%)
- Hanover Business Owners (2%)



Respondents with children said they would use a splash pad if it were located at:



93%

Hanover Park



83%

Kinsmen Ball
Park



50%

Heritage
Square

Top 5 features that respondents would like:

- Washrooms 72%
- Viewing and seating 70%
- Other recreation amenities 70%
- Variety of water features 69%
- Activities for different age groups 68%

Top 5 issues respondents had with other splash pads:

- No shade 63%
- Limited Seating 44%
- No Washrooms 36%
- Limited opening hours 27%
- Not accessible 24%

WHERE?

Location - Hanover Town Park - 780 7th Avenue

Adding a splash pad to Town Park will enhance the functionality of the park and compliments the existing amenities such as:

- Sufficient space to build a splash pad of reasonable size
- Existing washrooms which will be upgraded
- Other popular recreational activities already on site
- Parking availability
- Proposed future site of the Centre of Excellence Park
- Can accommodate a large number of visitors

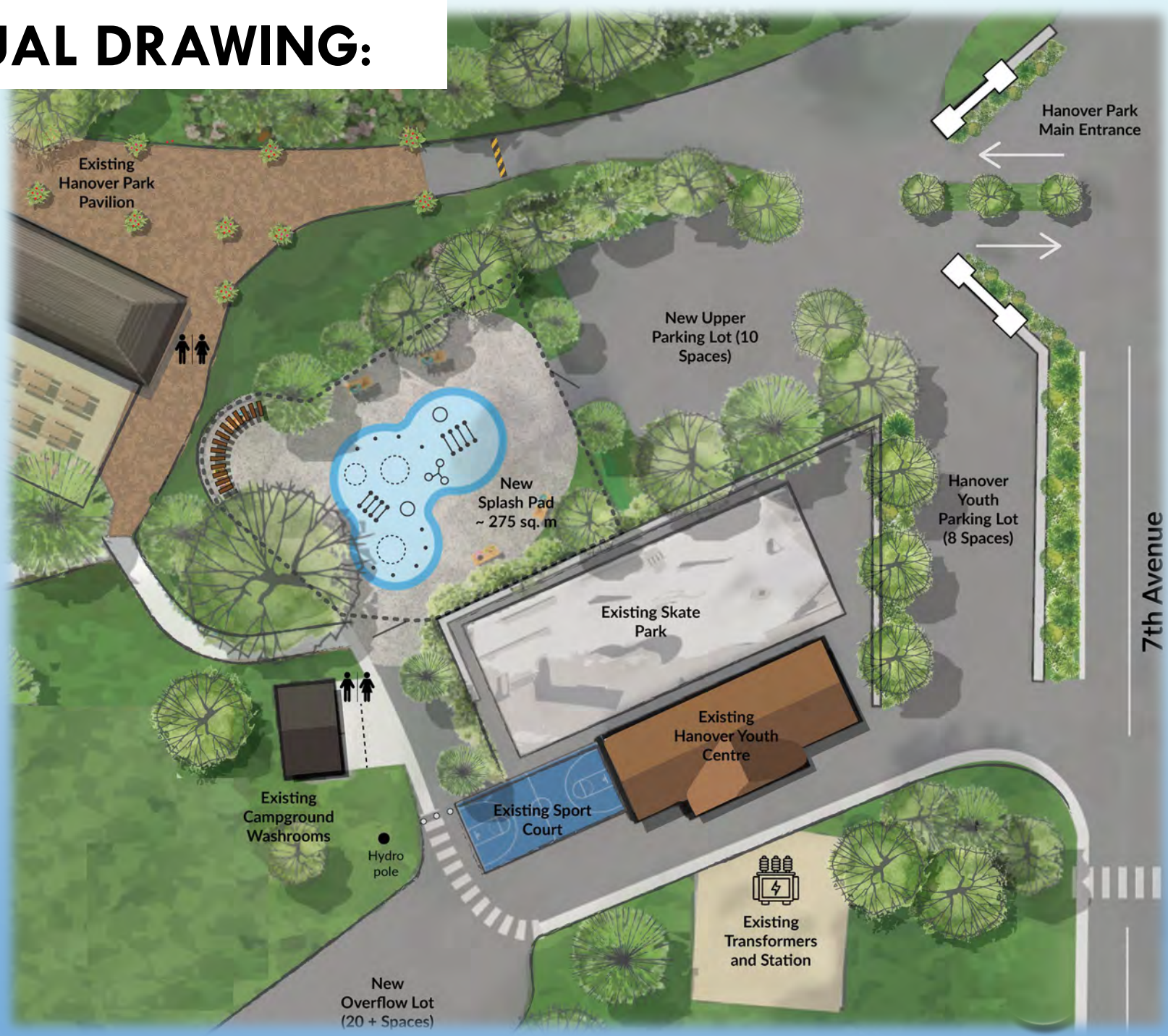


SPLASH PAD FEATURES:

- **Approximate size: 275 Square Metres**
- **Colourful, inviting and fun design that suits a variety of age groups**
- **Concrete pad with various in-ground and overhead water spray features**
- **Push button start and timed shut off**
- **Fully accessible environment promoting inclusive play for all children**
- **Renovated and fully accessible washroom and pump house facility**
- **Safe and reliable water “flow-through” system**



CONCEPTUAL DRAWING:



CONSTRUCTION COSTS & PROJECT TIMING

- **The overall project cost is estimated at \$640,000**
- **To succeed, the community needs to raise a minimum \$300,000 towards the project**
- **The timeline for completion is dependent on reaching the fundraising goal**
- **The goal is to send the project to tender in 2024, if the fundraising goal is met**

**Join us in making dreams come true, and
shaping a brighter future for our community.**



*Be part of this
very significant
event in
Hanover's history*

Donations:

Yes! I would like to contribute to the Hanover Splash Pad.

Payments can be accepted via:

- Request to be invoiced
- Cash
- Cheque
- E-transfer



A tax receipt will be provided for any donation of \$20.00 or more.

ANY QUESTIONS?

