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- 2. Remain open-minded**
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All questions will be addressed at the end of the presentation.



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City of Belleville

Comprehensive Parkland & Recreation Master Plan

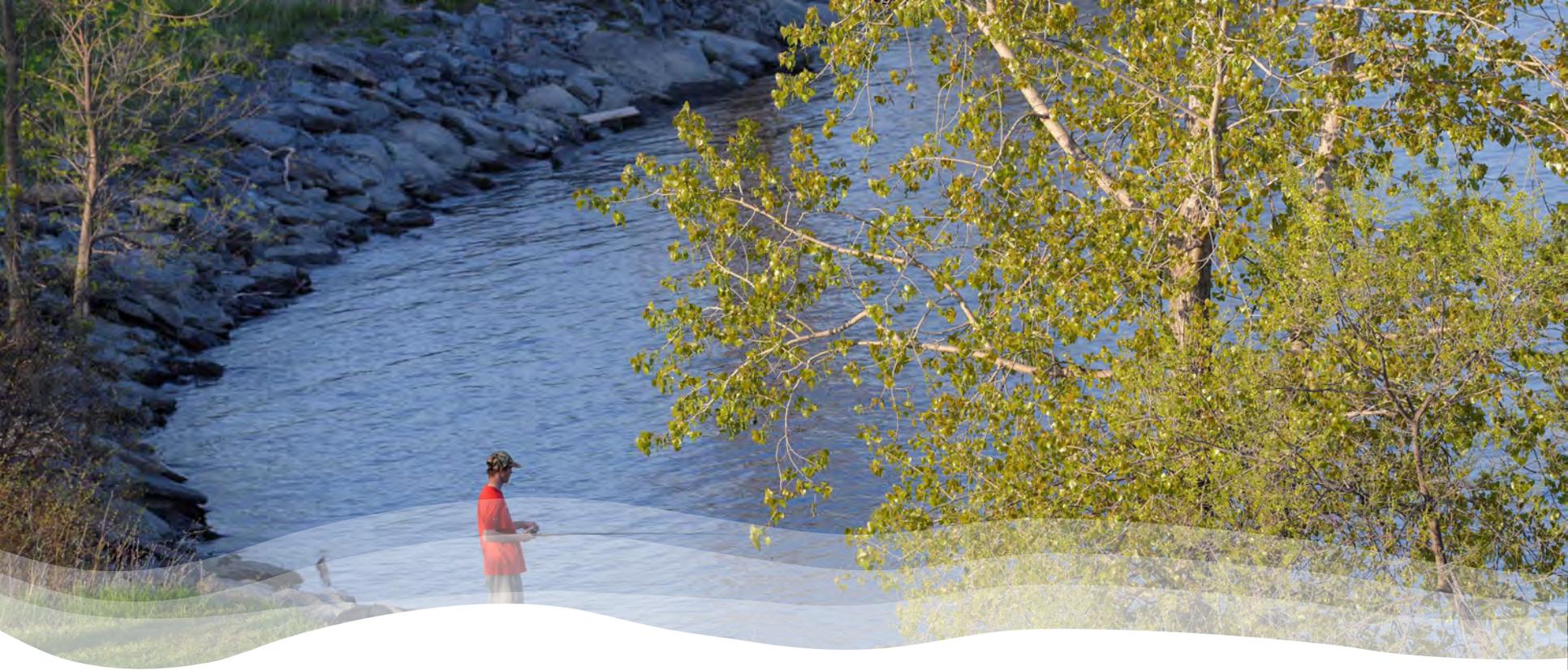
Virtual Public Meeting

November 18, 2020, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

- **Presentation By Consulting Team**
 - Project Introduction
 - Key Themes
 - Issues and Opportunities
 - What We Heard
 - Live Polling
- **Moderated Question & Answer Period**
- **Meeting Wrap-Up**





Project Introduction

Project Scope



PRMP will guide capital needs over next 10 years.



PRMP to establish common set of service related policies to guide evolution of operational practices over the next decade.

Scope

Indoor Facilities



- Community Centres
- Arenas
- Aquatics
- Gymnasias
- Community Halls

Outdoor Facilities



- Sport Fields
- Sport Courts
- Outdoor Pool
- Splash Pads
- Playgrounds

Parkland, Open Space & Trails



- Active & Passive Parks & Open Space
- Trail Network

Service Delivery



- Service Standards
- Programming
- Indigenous Heritage and Place-Making
- Internal & External Partnerships

Team Introduction



- Project Lead
- Parkland, Outdoor Amenities, Indoor Facilities, Programming, Service Delivery, Engagement



- Parkland, Linkages & Outdoor Amenities



- Indoor Facilities



Project Process

Study Process

Summer / Fall 2020



- Background Review
- Community Outreach + Engagement (incl. students, seniors, Indigenous)
- Environmental Scan

Winter 2021

Phase 2: Recreation Facilities Analysis

- Future Opportunities
- Key Directions

Spring 2021



- Recommendations
- Plan Development

The Consulting Team is undertaking an additional process to address the **Hillcrest** property in greater detail.

Engagement Details

Comprehensive Analysis & Consultation

- Staff Interviews
- Initial In-Person Public Consultation
- Initial User Group / External Stakeholder Consultation

Emerging Directions

- Presentation of Interim Report to Council
- Public Consultation on Interim Report
- User Group / External Stakeholder Consultation on Interim Report

Consultation & Plan Making

- Public Consultation on Completed Plan Elements
- User Group / External Stakeholder Consultation on Plan Elements
- Presentation of Draft Master Plan
- Presentation of Final Parkland and Recreation Master Plan

2020

Fall

Winter

Spring

2021

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

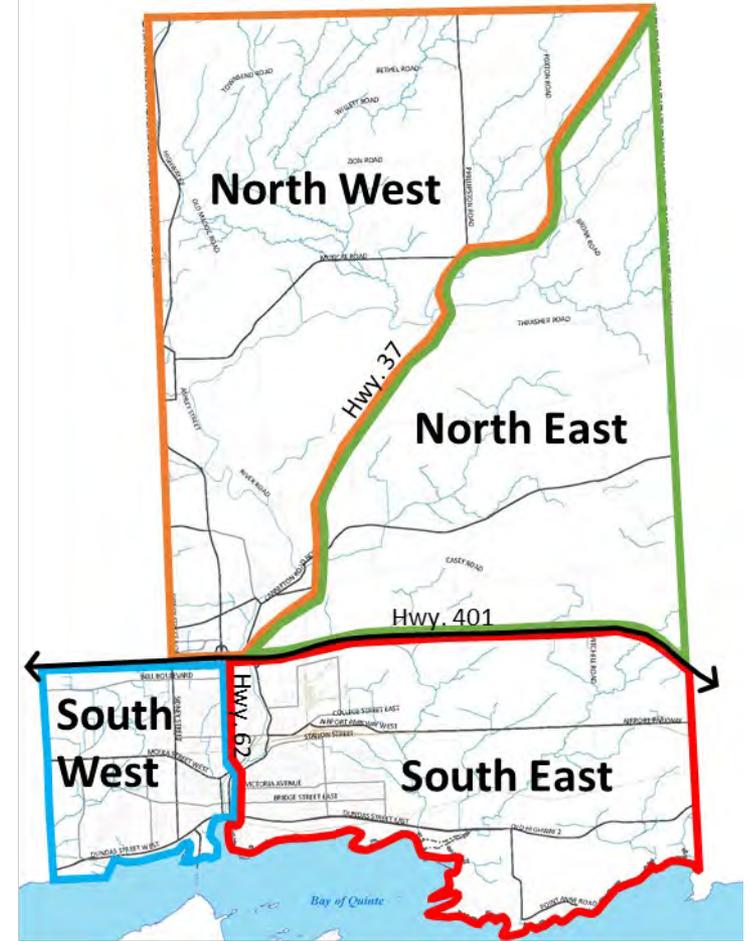
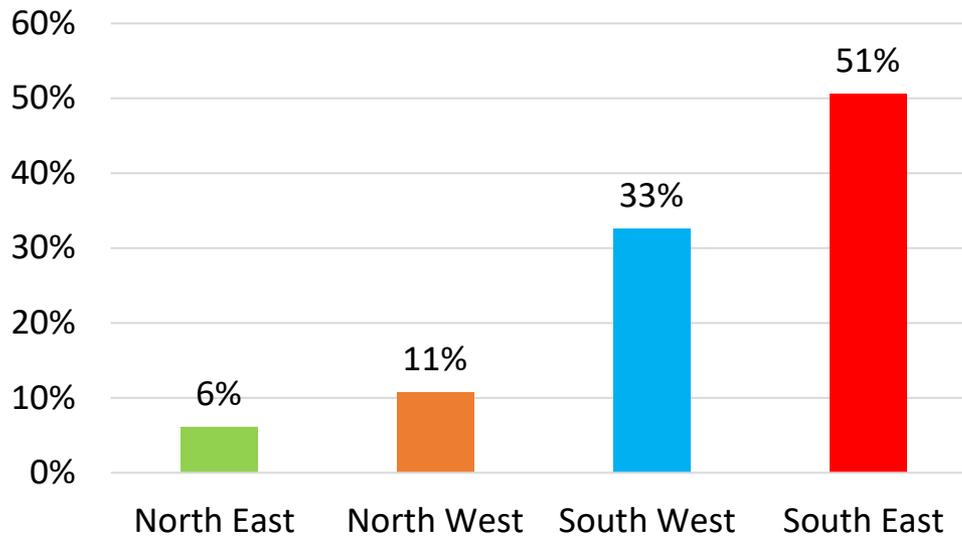
PHASE 3

Public Survey

Who we heard from:

- 573 responses in total
- 90% live in Belleville

Where do you live in the City? (n=445)



Live Polling Module #1

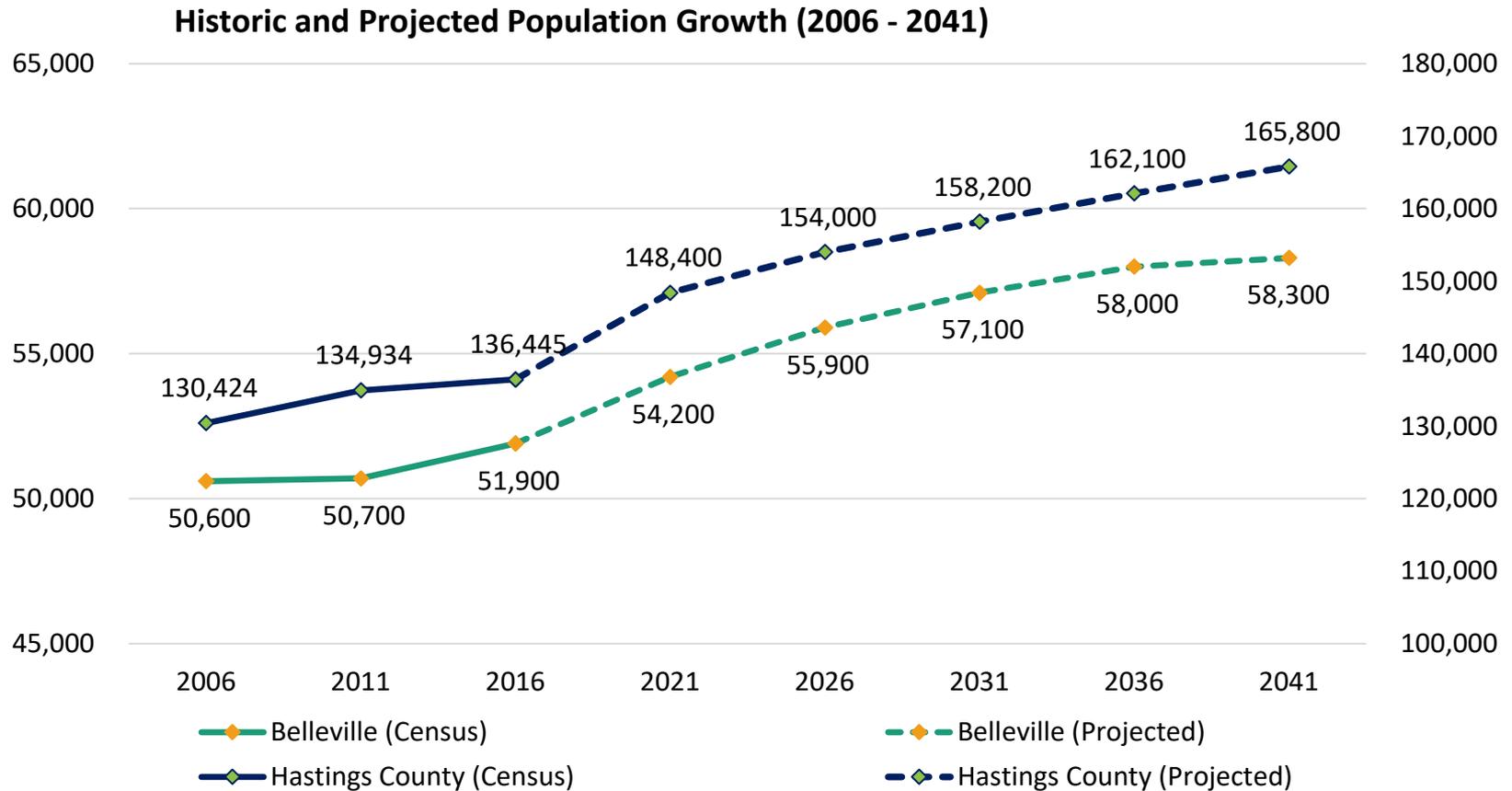




Key Theme: Belleville is Growing

A Growing City

+6,400 residents by 2041 (0.5% growth per year)

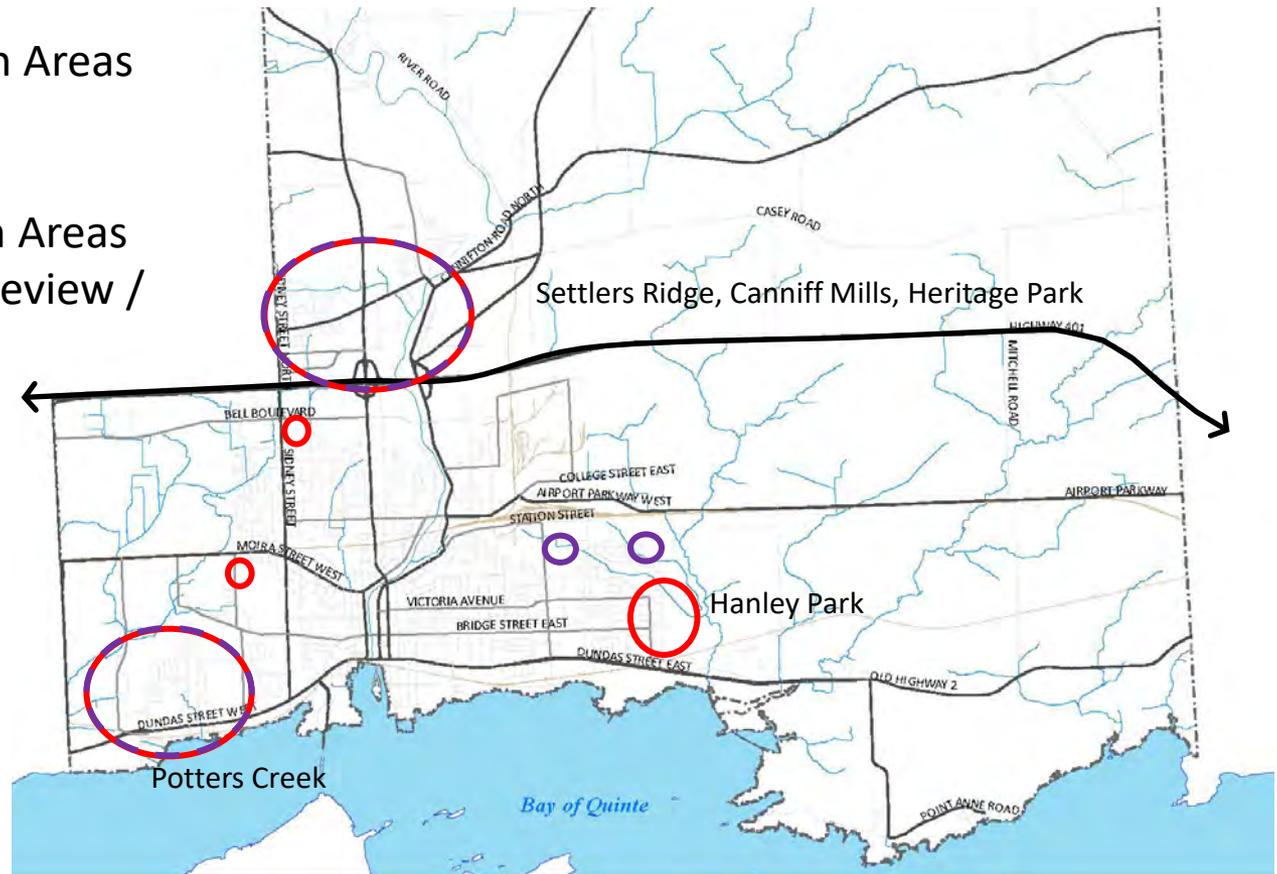


Where is it Growing?

90-95% of anticipated growth is planned to occur in urban area

○ Recent Growth Areas (2015-2020)

○ Future Growth Areas (Units under Review / Approved)



Areas of Future Growth

Schedule E Detailed Planning Areas

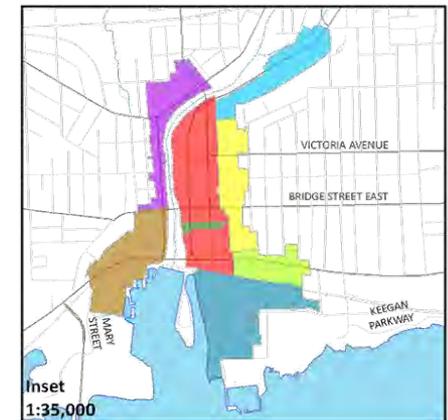
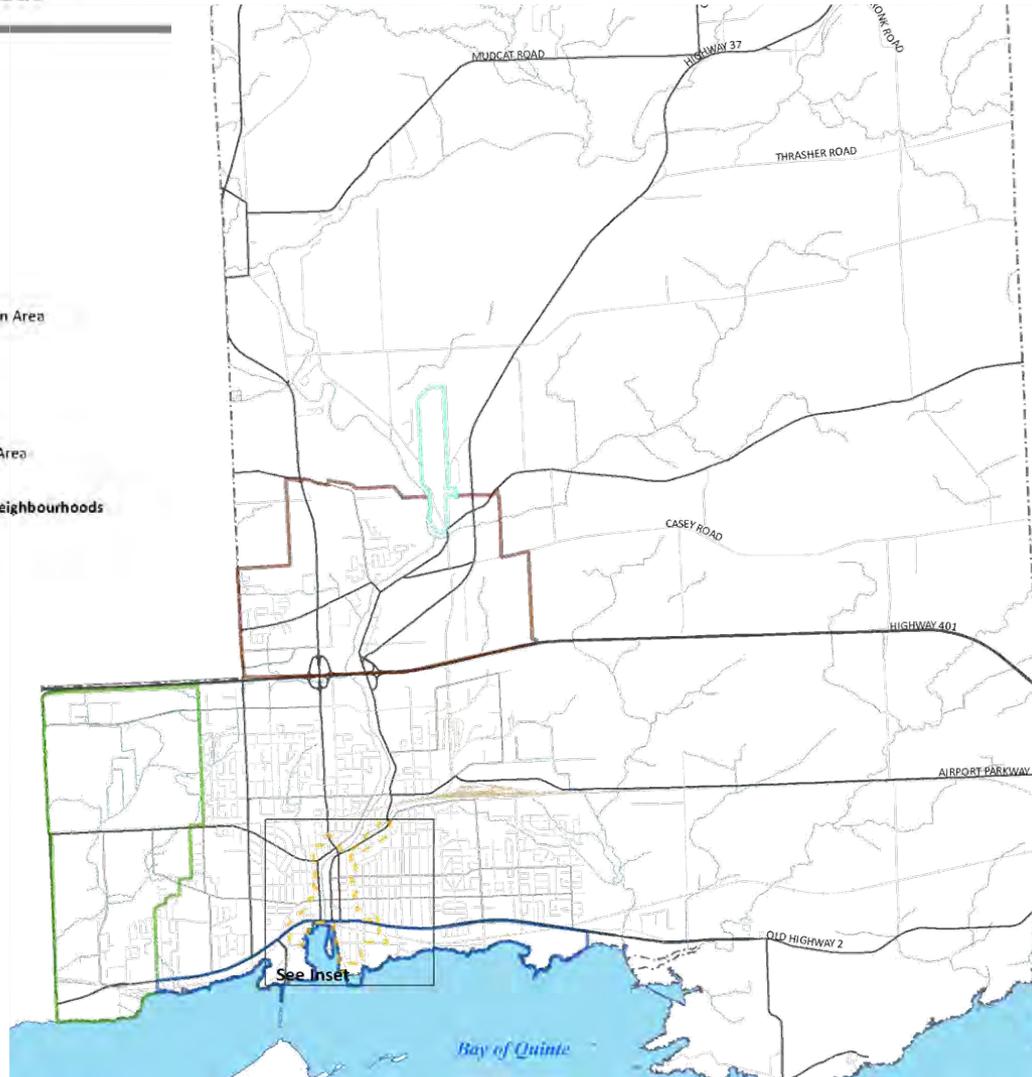
Legend

Planning Areas

- Bayshore
- Cannifton
- City Centre Intensification Area
- Corbyville Village
- Loyalist Secondary Plan Area

City Centre Intensification Districts and Neighbourhoods

- Belleville Commons
- Church Street
- Downtown
- East Gate
- Riverview
- The Flats
- The Harbour
- West Village



Live Polling Module #2





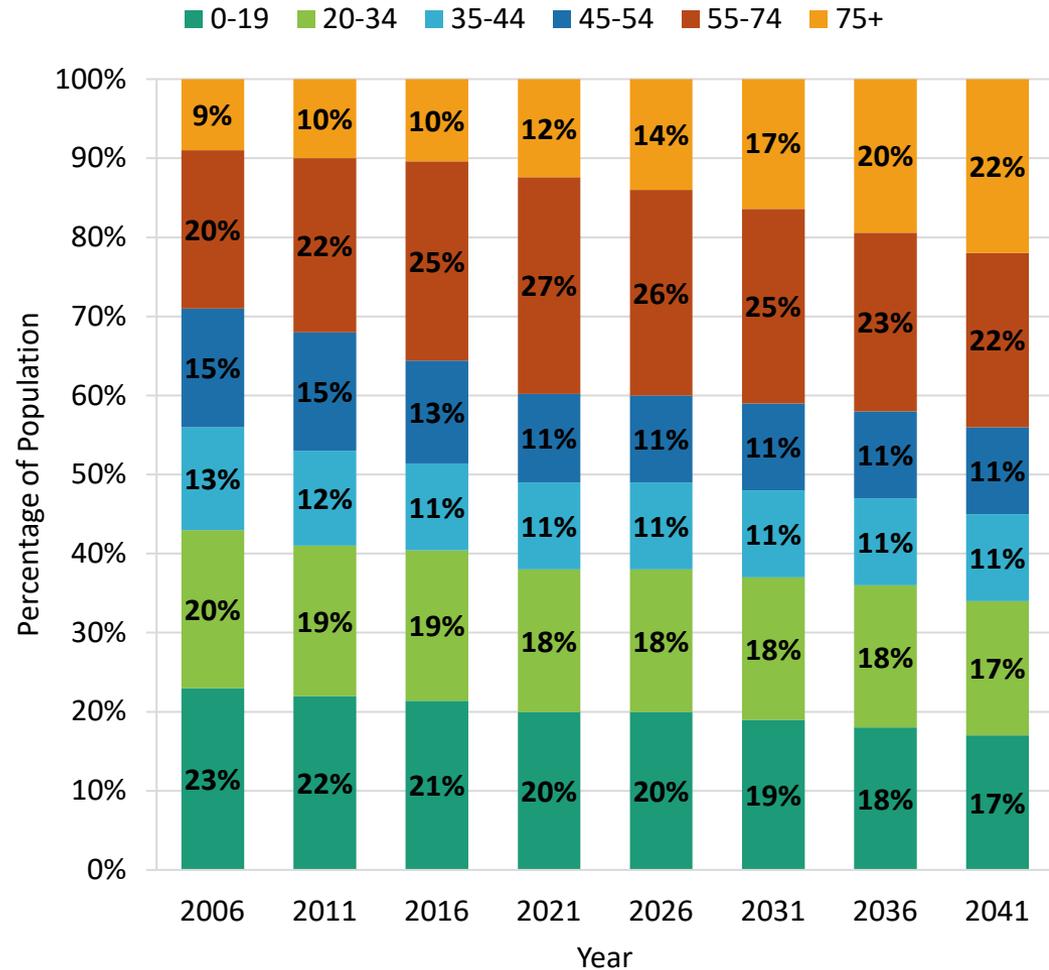
Key Theme: Aging Population

The City is Growing Older

Belleville is expected to experience aging like other Ontario communities.

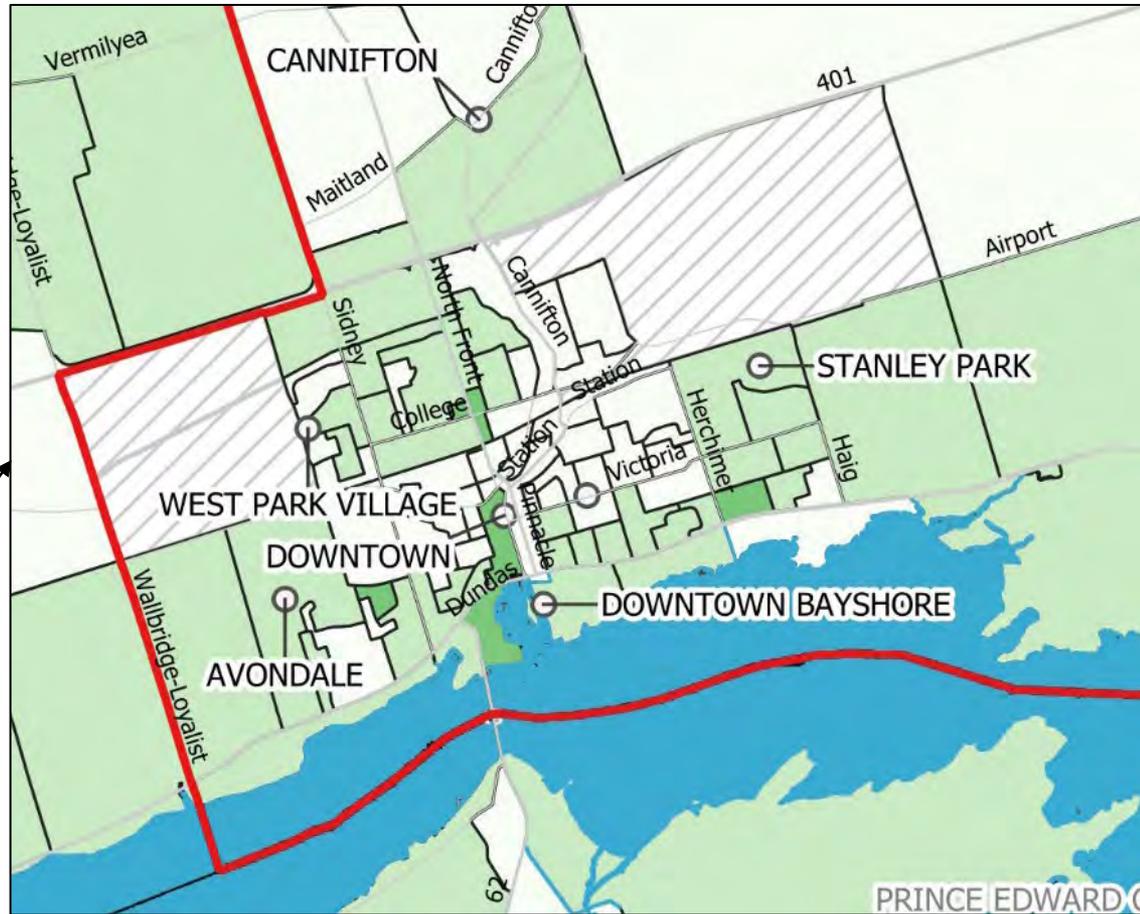


Population by Age Forecast, 2016 to 2041



Areas with Older Adults

Older adult populations are concentrated within the urban area, including the downtown core.



Population Over 65 Years Old (%)



Aging Population: What We Heard

Indoor Facilities



Identified the need for an **Older Adult Centre** within their top 3 priorities for indoor investment.

Parkland and Outdoor Facilities



Did not think there were enough parks and recreational trails in their neighbourhood.

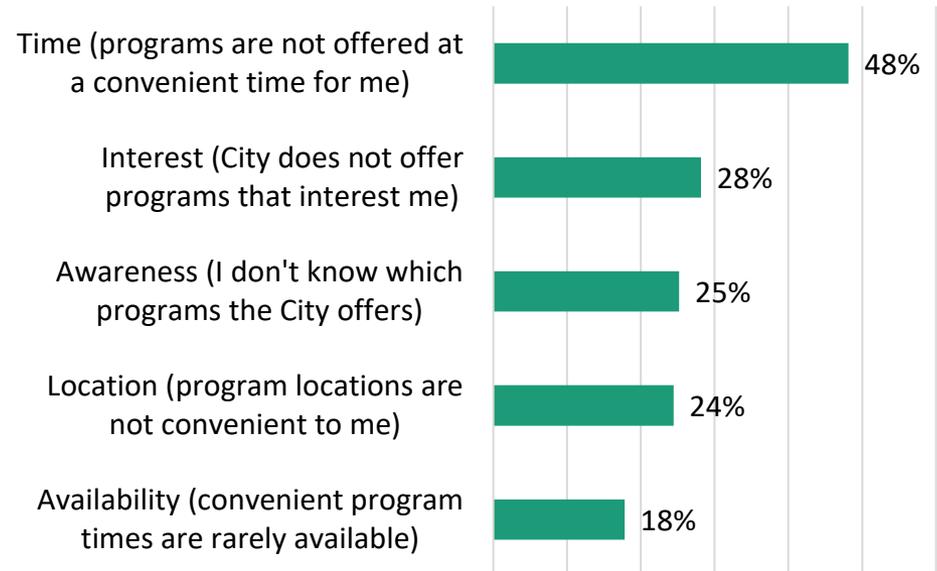
Respondents would like to see **additional seating areas** (e.g. picnic tables, benches, etc.), and **washrooms** within parks.

Aging Population: What We Heard

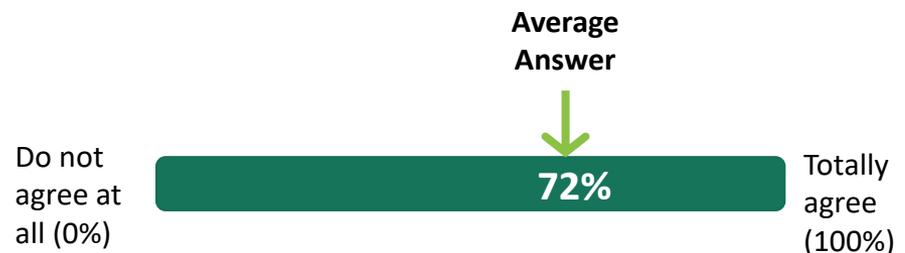
Programming

- Respondent suggestions for additional programs:
 - Drop-in pickleball
 - Aqua-fit / aquatics
 - Gentle yoga, aerobics
 - Arts & culture programs
 - Multi-generational programs

Top 5 Barriers to Participation for Respondents over Age 55 (out of 135 respondents)



Public Survey: Parks and recreation opportunities are affordable in Belleville



Note: Responses represent those households that include someone over the age of 55.

Live Polling Module #3





Key Theme: Connections

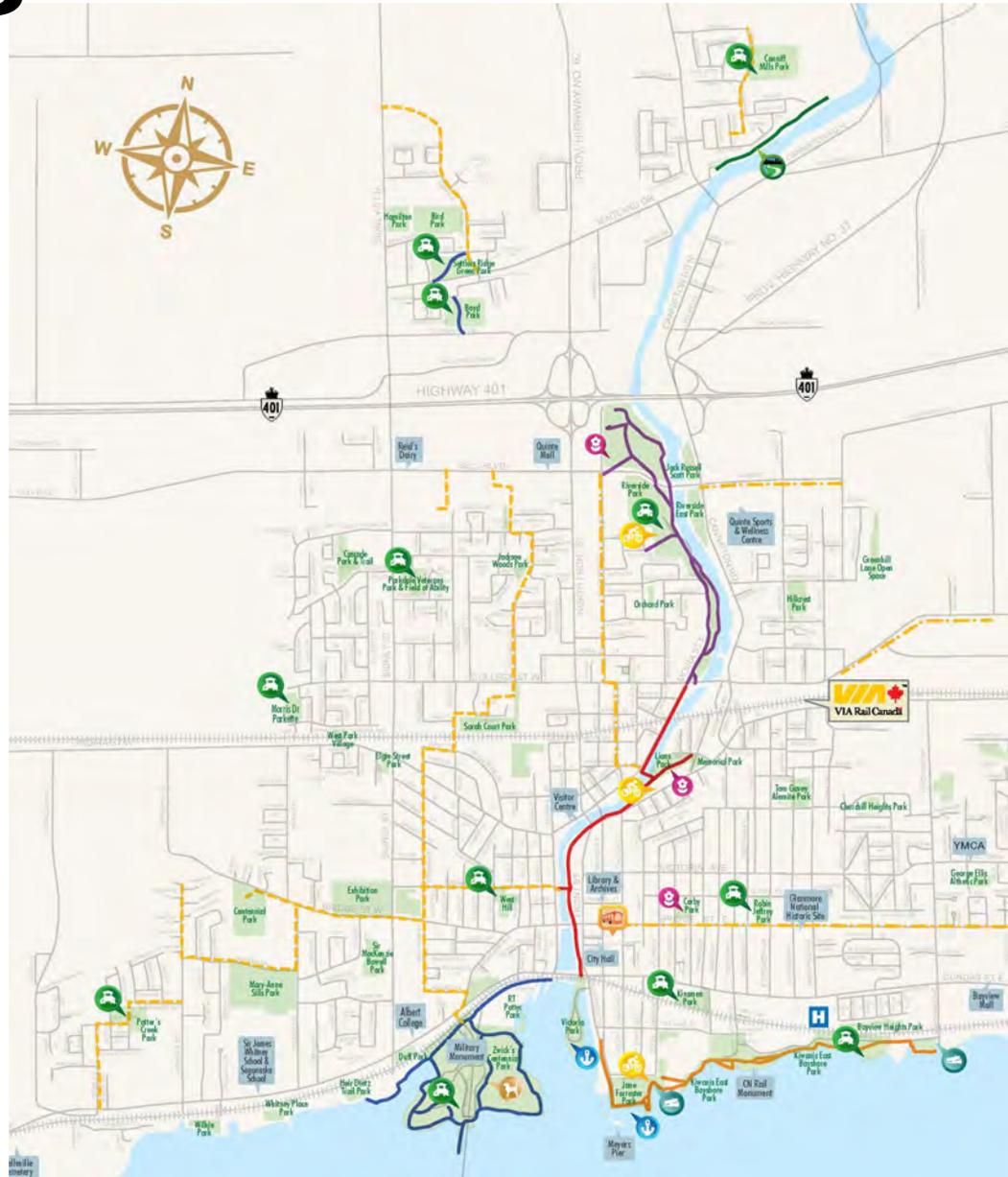
Existing Connections

TRAILS

- Riverside Park Trail - 5.25 km
- Zwick's Trails - 3.25 km
- Parrott Riverfront Trail - 1.6 km
- Kiwanis Bayshore Trail - 2.75 km
- Canniff Mills Park Trail - 1.45 km
- Bike Route

LEGEND

	Playground		Dog Park
	Floral Gardens		Bike Station
	Marina		Boat Launch
	Transit Terminal		Railway

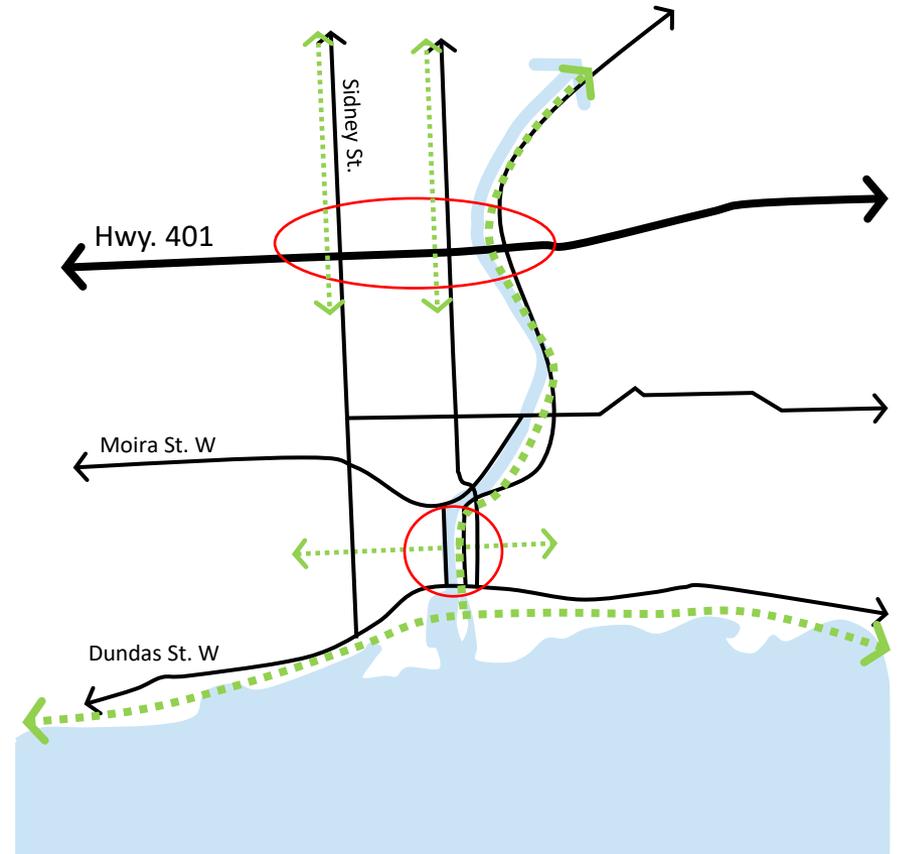


Future Connections

Ensure that **new neighbourhoods** have appropriate access to parkland / open space & linear connections

Active transportation (pedestrian & cycling) north and south of the 401

Importance of **waterfront & river's** role in open space/trail system

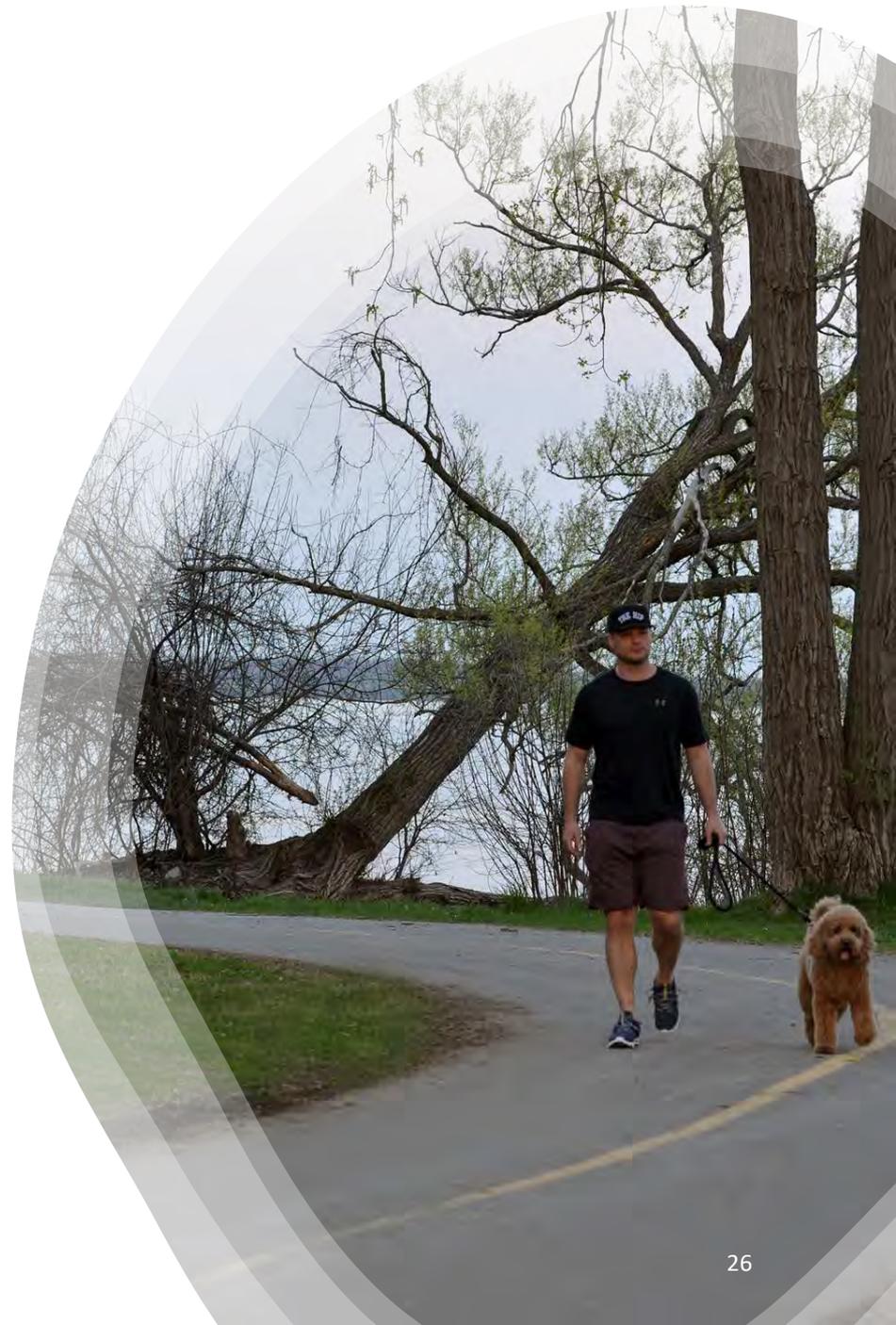


What We Heard

55%

Respondents indicated walking / cycling trail networks and connections in their top 3 priorities for outdoor facilities investment (out of 430 respondents).

Live Polling Module #4

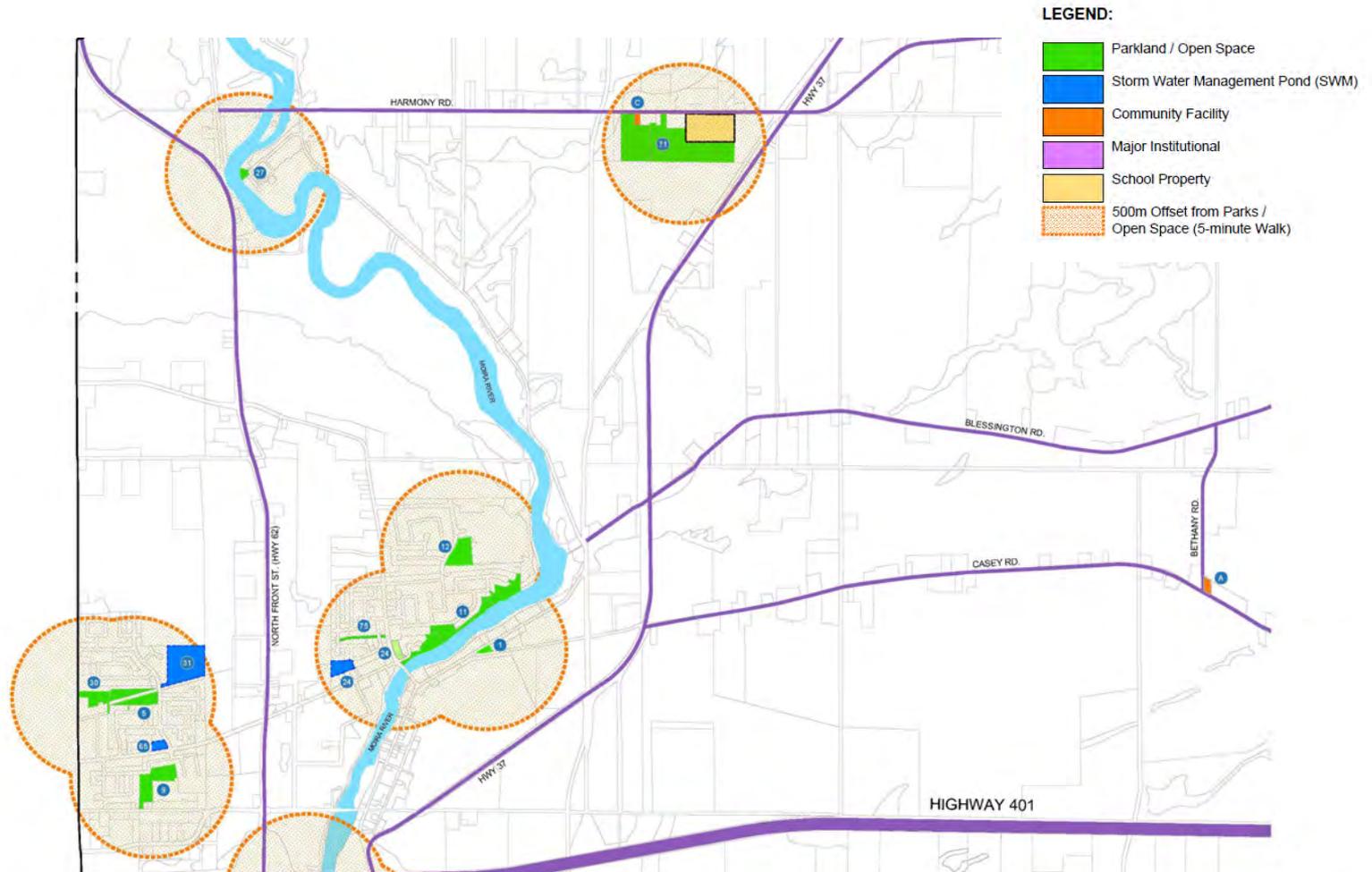




Key Theme: Facility Distribution

Parkland Distribution: North

Current parkland distribution provides fairly equitable access across the urban area, with a park or school located within 500m walking distance from most residences

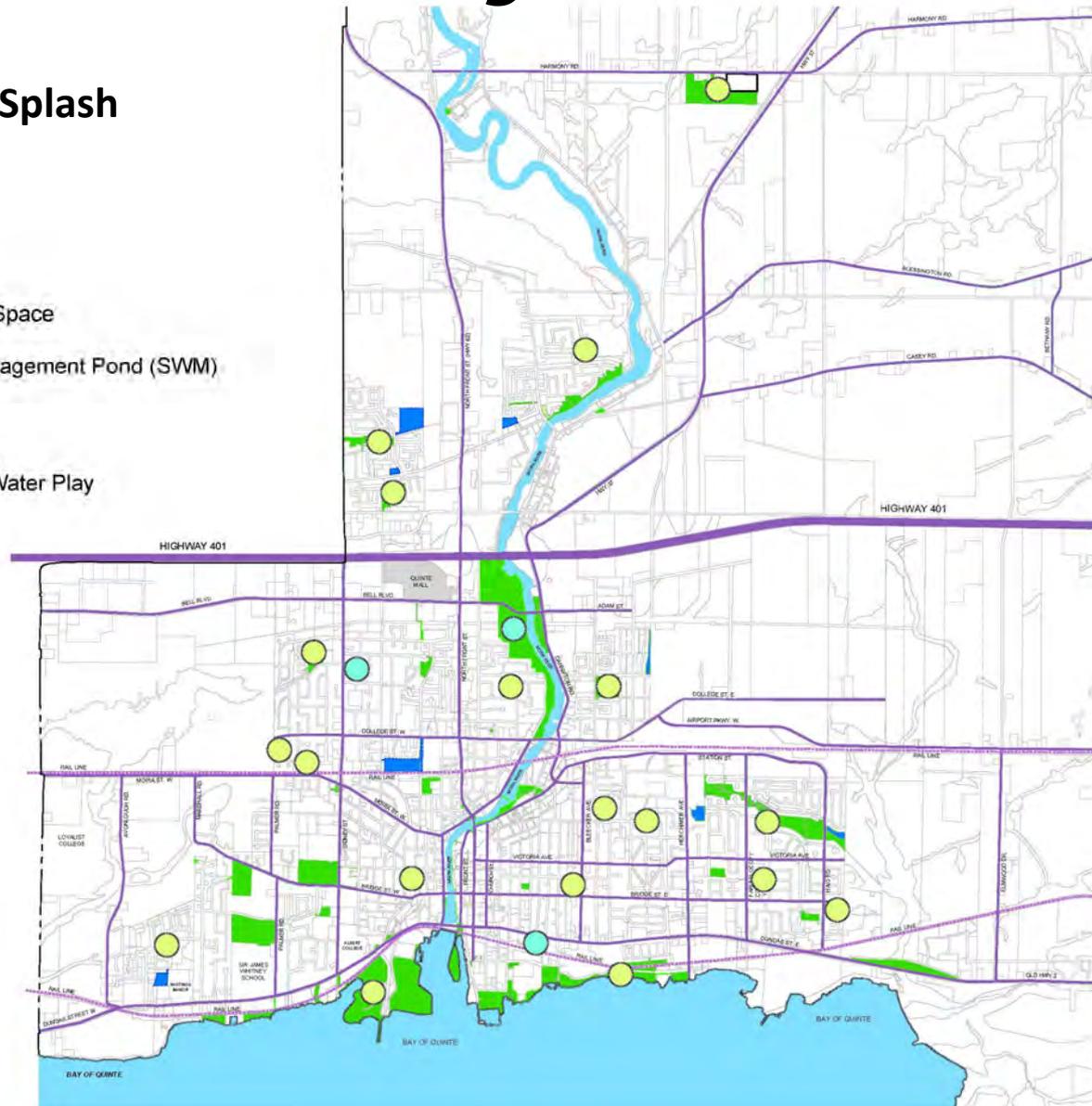


Outdoor Facility Distribution

Playgrounds & Splash Pads

LEGEND:

-  Parkland / Open Space
-  Storm Water Management Pond (SWM)
-  Playground
-  Playground and Water Play

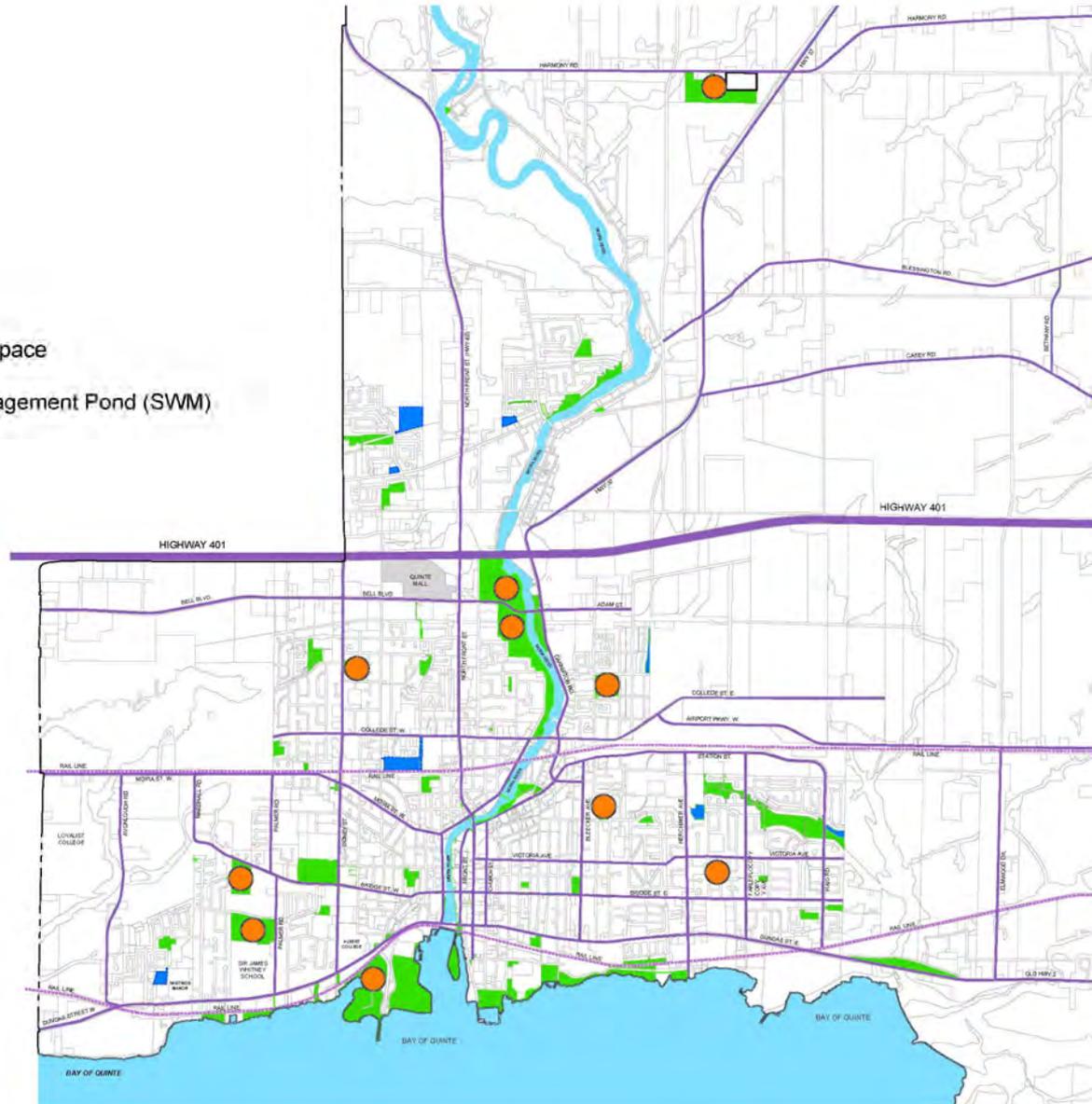


Outdoor Facility Distribution

Sports Fields

LEGEND:

-  Parkland / Open Space
-  Storm Water Management Pond (SWM)
-  Sports Field

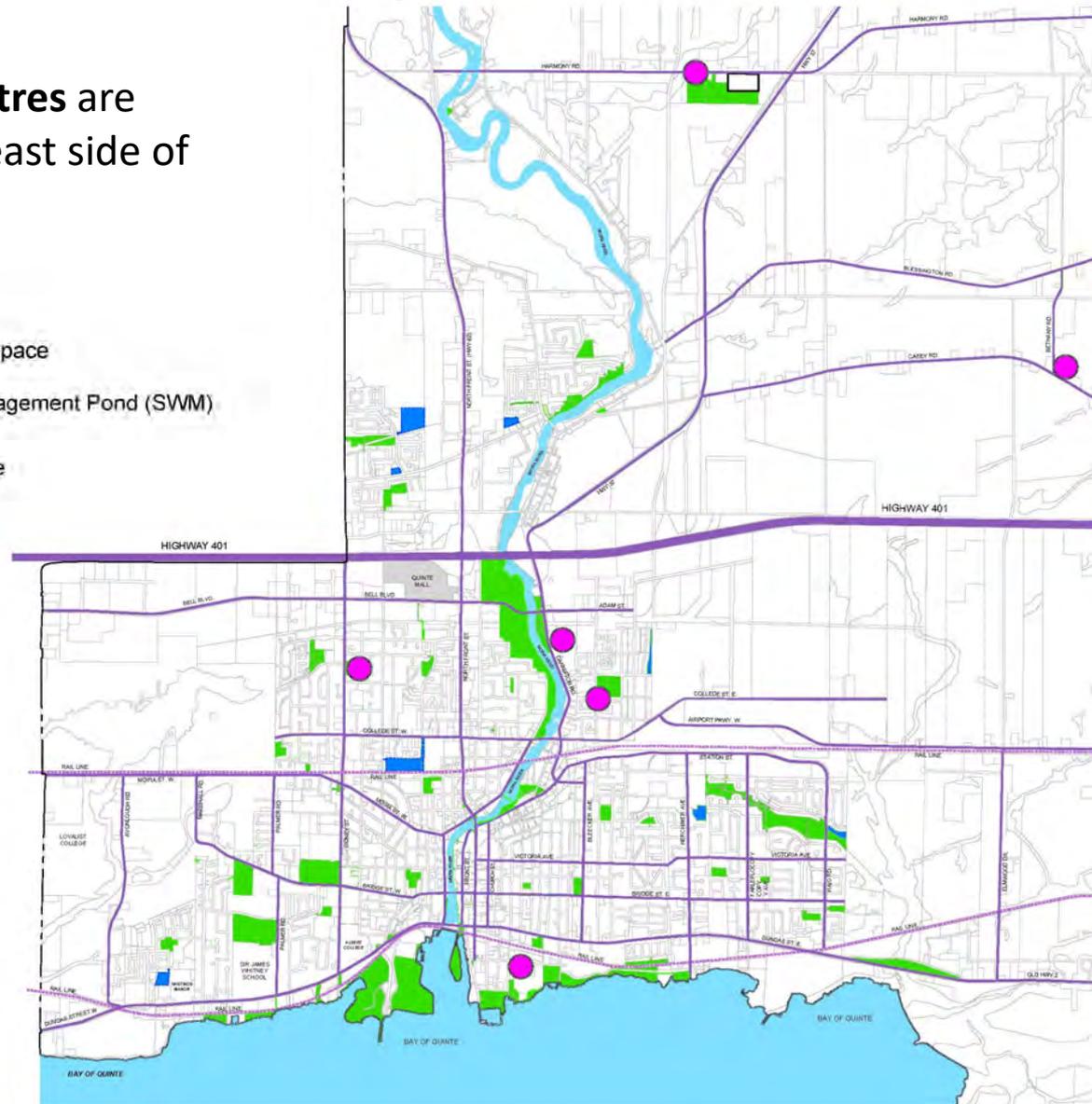


Indoor Facility Distribution

Community Centres are focused on the east side of the river.

LEGEND:

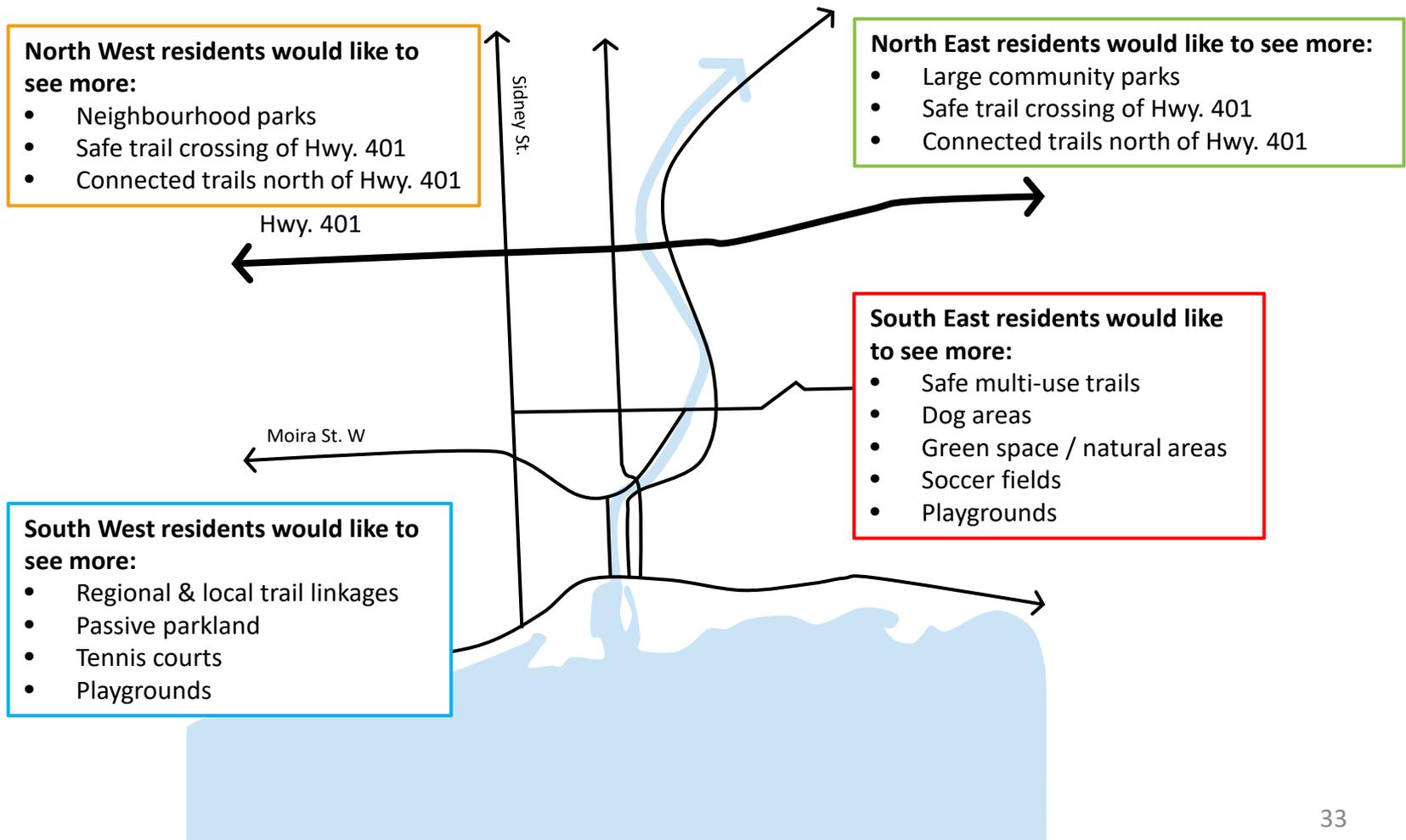
-  Parkland / Open Space
-  Storm Water Management Pond (SWM)
-  Community Centre



Facility Distribution: What We Heard

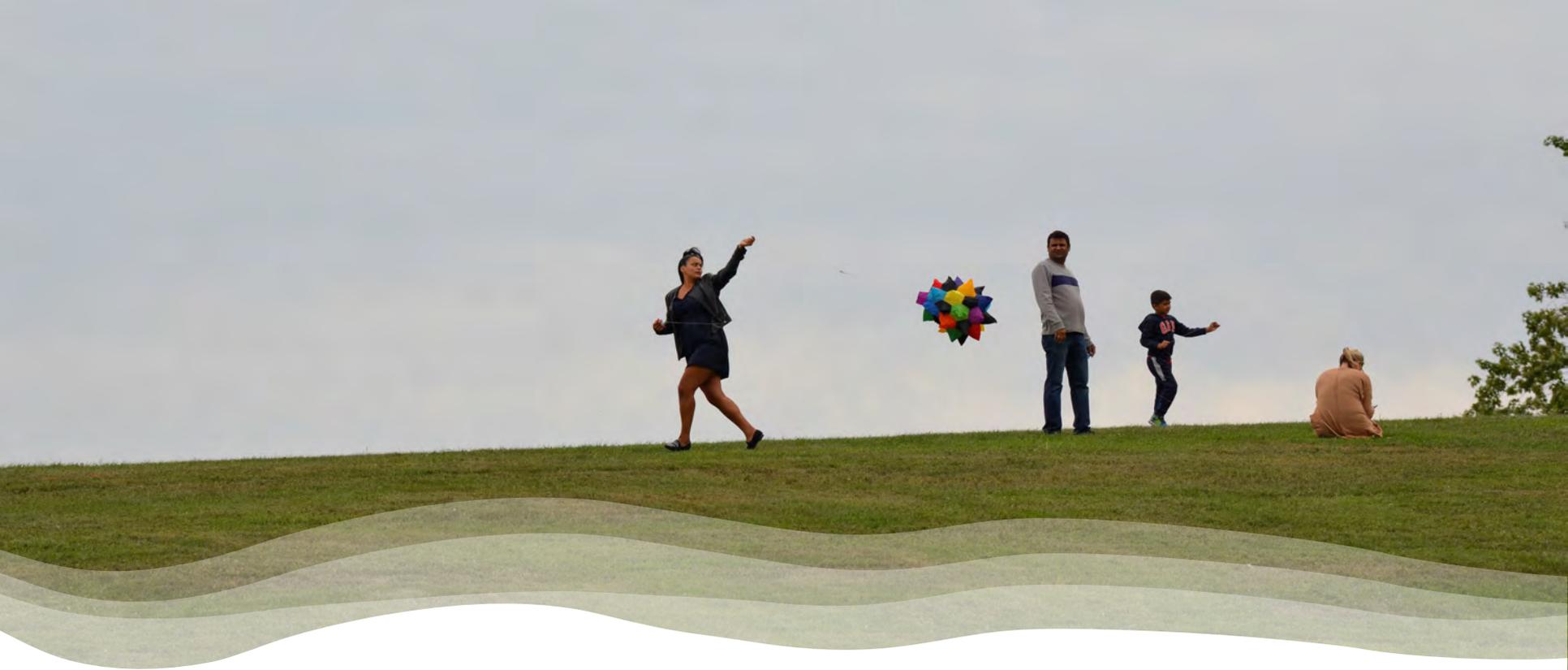
Public Survey:

Do you feel there are enough parks and recreational trails in your neighbourhood?



Live Polling Module #5





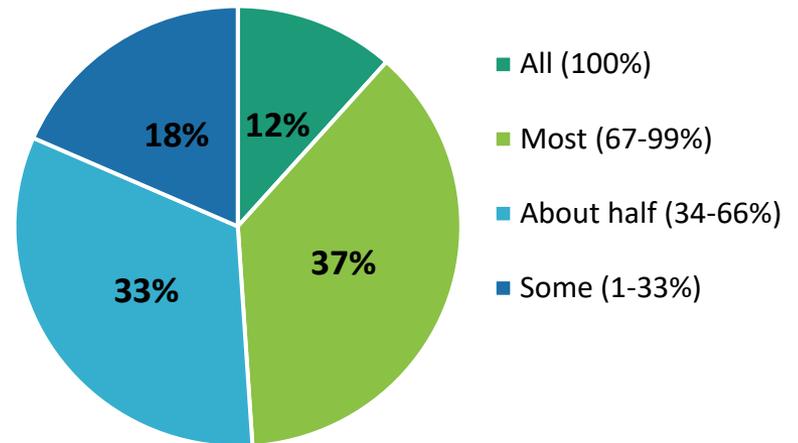
Key Theme: Facility Quality

Facility Quality

Investment in facilities required to address **community needs and accommodate expanded programming:**

- Assess Priorities
- Deferred Parks Development Projects
- Related Operational Impacts
- Capital Costs & Funding

Public Survey: Proportion of Parks and Recreation Needs Met in the City
(out of 570 respondents)

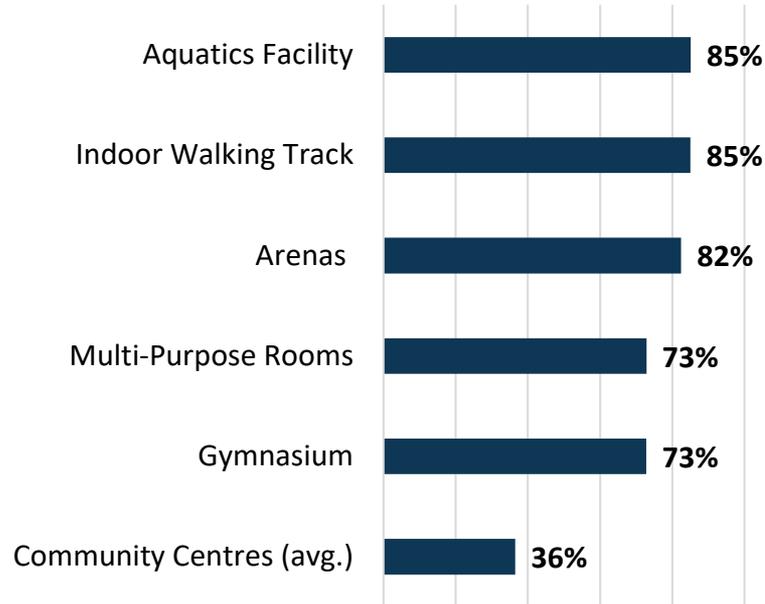


Public Survey: Parks and recreation should be a high priority for Council

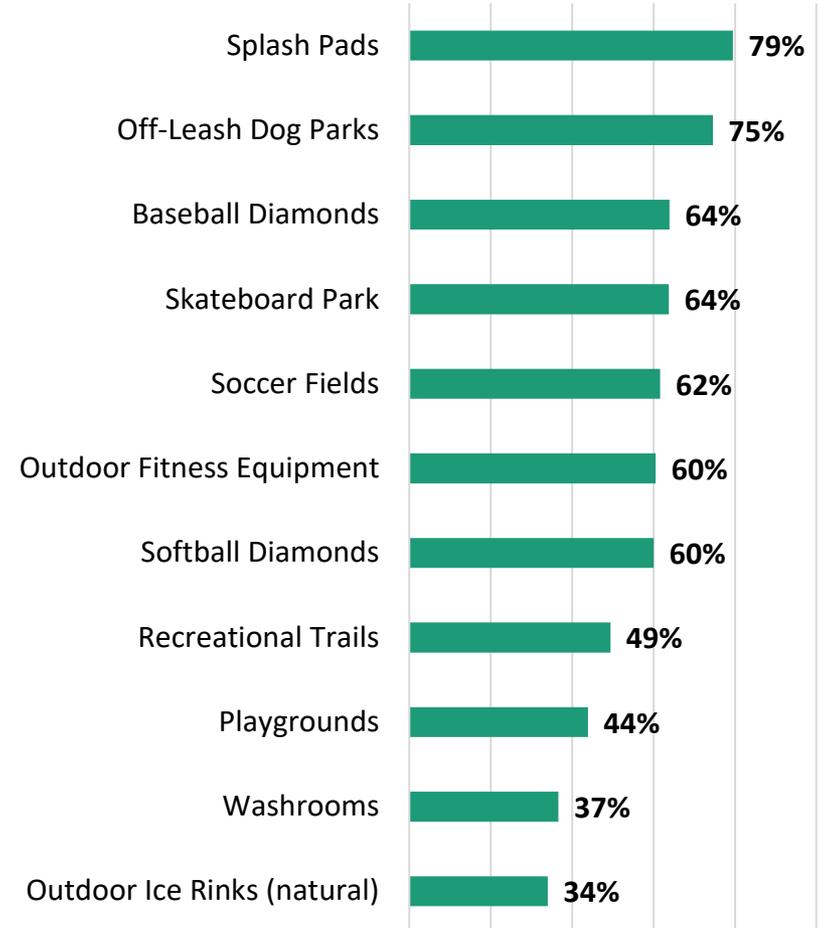


Facility Quality: What We Heard

Indoor Facilities: Level of Satisfaction



Outdoor Facilities: Level of Satisfaction

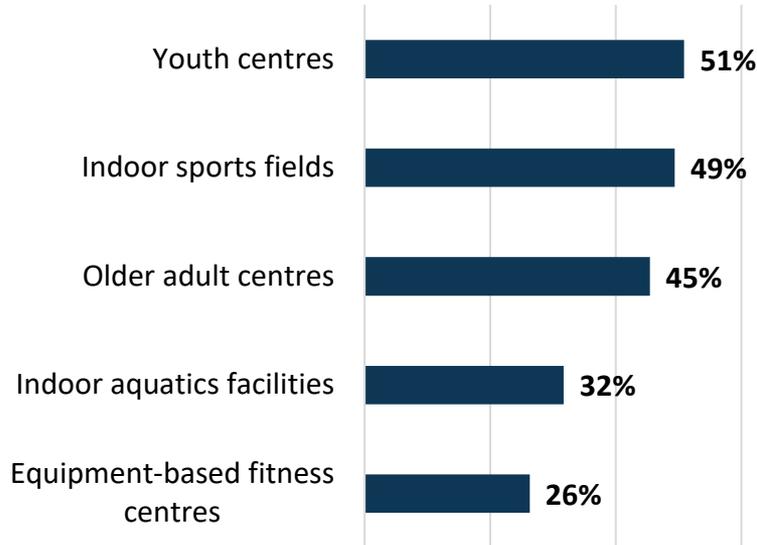


Facility Quality: What We Heard

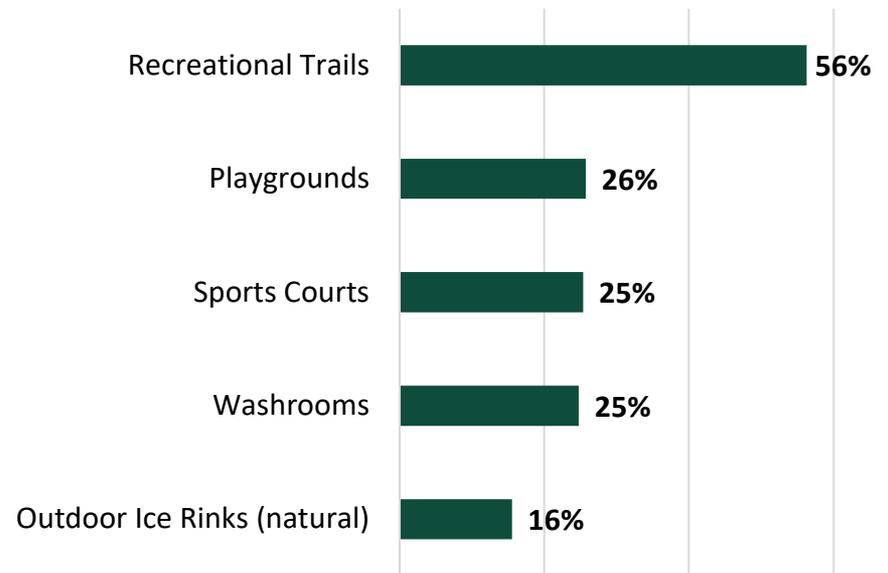
Indoor Facilities:
General priority for future investment for new facility types

Outdoor Facilities:
General priority for future investment for improving existing facilities

Indoor Facilities: Top 5 Priorities for Investment



Outdoor Facilities: Top 5 Priorities for Investment



Live Polling Module #6





Key Theme: New / Emerging Facilities

New / Emerging Facilities

Trends for indoor facilities towards:

- Flexible multi-use, multi-generational “destination” facilities
- Sports tourism
- Emerging aquatics facility design (fitness, leisure, sport, therapy)
- Sustainability
- Accessibility



What We Heard: Indoor Facilities

Suggestions for new facilities included:

- Older adult centre
- Youth centre
- Indoor sports field, training facilities (e.g. batting cages)
- Indoor walking / running track
- Squash courts
- Multi-purpose gymnasium

New / Emerging Facilities

Trends for outdoor facilities towards:

- New and emerging outdoor sports
- Multi-use for multiple audiences
- Unstructured sports and activities
- Flexible parkland for variety of passive and active opportunities



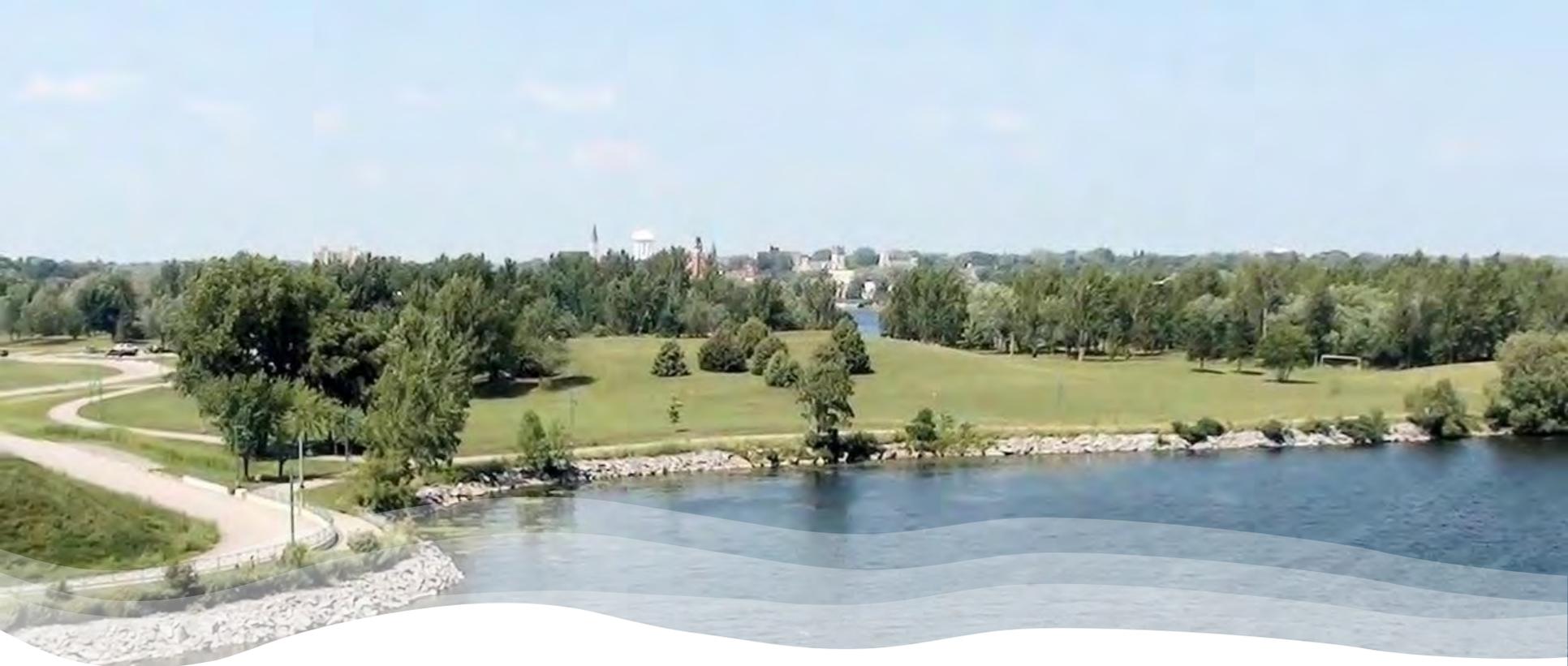
What We Heard: Outdoor Facilities

Suggestions for new facilities included:

- Basketball courts
- Rugby fields
- Pickleball courts
- Tennis courts
- Disc golf course
- Obstacle course
- Beaches
- Non-motorized boat launches
- Community allotment gardens

Live Polling Module #7





Q + A

2 Options for asking questions:

1. Use the “chat” function in the Zoom Toolbar
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