

Welcome Park Revitalization

Background

A working group of the Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee has reviewed the parkland at Welcome Park (County Rd 10 and Dale Road), along with a review of amenities in other parks. In consultation with staff, and through review of previous community comment submissions, a concept plan for this park has been established. With efforts to maximize use, unique opportunities for the neighbourhood and investments in parks and amenities, the concept plan is anticipated to be implemented in the near-, mid- and long-term.

The scope of work for this site includes:

Near-term

- Upgrades to playground structure (completed in 2023)
- Decommissioning of well and removal of old well building (completed in 2023)
- Removal of the small baseball diamonds, while maintaining one diamond with clay surface (north east diamond), consider netting barriers as required
- Additional park benches and upgrades to the park sign to include a history of the area
- Upgrades to tennis court
- Creation of a mid-sized soccer pitch

Mid-term

- Improvements to parking areas
- A soft surface accessible loop path around the perimeter of the park for safe walking activities, with potential for solar lights
- Monitor washroom facility for required repair and upgrades
- Monitor and review building currently used as storage and ways to optimize use

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