

King Street Park Project Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

19 February 2021 - 17 April 2024

PROJECT NAME:

King Street Park Project



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Please rank the following King Street Park concepts in order of preference with #1 being the most preferred concept design ...

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Concept 1B	2.40
Concept 1A	2.55
Concept 2A	3.64
Concept 2B	3.69
Concept 4A	4.97
Concept 4B	5.07
Concept 3	5.66

*Mandatory Question (267 response(s))
Question type: Ranking Question*

Q2 Please provide any comments or suggestions below

Anonymous
4/03/2024 10:45 AM

This is extremely exciting partnership between the municipality and lions.

Anonymous
4/03/2024 10:45 AM

Need more garbage bins in the area

Anonymous
4/03/2024 10:57 AM

This will be a great add to the community. It will provide a space for all ages. This park has been neglected for years. It's great to finally see something happen with this space.

Kim Fisher
4/03/2024 11:08 AM

Love that this park is getting a much needs makeover! Many neighbour residents use this park as access to their backyards tearing up the turf with trucks and trailers. Limiting this access will improve tree root health and turf conditions.

Anonymous
4/03/2024 11:26 AM

Red aggregate is superior and will last over time.

Anonymous
4/03/2024 11:26 AM

Any track should be with red aggregate for safety and comfort.

Anonymous
4/03/2024 11:36 AM

Please make this important project a reality.

Anonymous
4/03/2024 12:07 PM

The school needs a track! And a normal full size one at that! Asphalt is better for running on and looks better than the red aggregate as well!

Anonymous
4/03/2024 12:10 PM

Where did the baseball field go? There is one there. We need that for the Jr. kids every summer

Anonymous
4/03/2024 12:14 PM

Full Soccer pitch would be great for local games!

Anonymous
4/03/2024 12:35 PM

These kids need a good track to use. They have already been without anything decent for sometime.

Anonymous

4/03/2024 12:44 PM

The red aggregate would be beneficial to have vs asphalt as it's easier to maintain the lines on the track.

Anonymous

4/03/2024 01:02 PM

Given the added cost of the paved track.....none of them qualified for a number 1 place.

Anonymous

4/03/2024 01:04 PM

Confusing survey to have to remember each option. The full track with whatever material is best is my first and only pick.

Anonymous

4/03/2024 01:19 PM

Why not build a community project vs infrastructure for the DDSB. Unless they contribute to the operation then move on. A fully accessible playground and picnic shelter with shade would be good and more inclusive. Use the Brock reserve and other Township \$ to fund along with the soccer pitch.

Anonymous

4/03/2024 01:28 PM

3, 2b, 1b, and 4b should be the only options. Unfortunately I don't support 2A, 4A or 1A but the survey forces you to consider. How about the priority being the playground first and whatever the Township can add to the project after the playground is built can help determine what happens. Playground is popular for all times and user groups. Fully accessible with a shelter area would be nice for everyone.

Anonymous

4/03/2024 02:39 PM

The Orillia rec centre has a great track setup where there are different lanes for walking/jogging/running/passing

Anonymous

4/03/2024 03:00 PM

Tennis courts should be pickle ball courts

Anonymous

4/03/2024 05:05 PM

This is so badly structured. 1a is my preference. The rest aren't a preference at all but will skew the results. This survey should be taken down and restructured so you get accurate feedback.

Anonymous

4/03/2024 06:27 PM

Looking forward to the new school and this new project!

Anonymous

4/03/2024 06:44 PM

Can there be some chi-up bars, dip bar, etc around the track. Some different equipment around the track that people can use while walking, running.

Anonymous

4/03/2024 07:37 PM

A track is needed. Please do not go forward with option 3. Athletics is a large part of a lot of children's growth in school. Do not rob them of that opportunity.

Anonymous

4/03/2024 08:22 PM

We need a track with proper surfaces.

Anonymous

4/04/2024 06:13 AM

The first suggestion of a full track with an asphalt top would be beneficial to the entire community were nothing else like that exists

Anonymous

4/04/2024 06:27 AM

The track will be beneficial for the school and their needs as well

Anonymous

4/04/2024 07:39 AM

There has to be a track, preferably an oval shaped track.

Anonymous

4/04/2024 08:06 AM

So excited to upgrade this park. Track all the way! Thank you Lions and township

Anonymous

4/04/2024 08:28 AM

Amazing ideas! Who can ever be against this initiative for the kids!

Anonymous

4/04/2024 09:19 AM

I coach track and field at the school. The track size is very important for training. Also, pavement.

Anonymous

4/04/2024 09:55 AM

If the school will have a track then I don't see the value in putting one in the park. If it doesn't have a track then having one in the park makes sense

Anonymous

4/04/2024 10:20 AM

Sand pit for long jump would be an easy addition that the schools could use as well. Please ensure that there is a track as there isn't a viable option for track and field events near the school. Thank you Lions for spear heading this.

Anonymous

4/04/2024 10:41 AM

If the track is going to be used by the public school, then I believe this is a great asset. If it is going to be strictly for personal use then I'm not sure it is as widely needed. Either way, I believe that the red aggregate is a better walking and running surface. I also would like to

	see a soccer pitch in for the community use. I realize this would only benefit the beginners, but feel it would be great to have a local soccer area for our little ones.
Anonymous 4/04/2024 12:52 PM	Asphalt with properly compacted aggregate and drainage is always better than plain aggregate (removed, water run-off, weeds, etc.)
Anonymous 4/04/2024 02:00 PM	leave park as is with current items upgraded
Anonymous 4/04/2024 03:13 PM	I really hope with whatever design is picked they leave the big trees along the outside edges of the space.
Anonymous 4/04/2024 04:20 PM	I don't think asphalt should be considered; but if you have to it is better than no track at all. The gravel track at Thorah will out last the building.
Anonymous 4/04/2024 04:23 PM	Seemingly unnecessarily complicated survey - lots of information but not available when trying to answer the survey itself
Anonymous 4/04/2024 04:30 PM	Where was the survey for the investment into the Sunderland Arena? or the sculpture at the harbour. Surveys can be a great way to engage the public but it should be fair and consistent across all projects and organizations. That being said, this is another great community project that will benefit all Beaverton and area residents - well done Brock, always innovative and putting residents first!!
Anonymous 4/04/2024 06:05 PM	Thank you for allowing us to have input.
Anonymous 4/04/2024 07:18 PM	Keep the track!!
Anonymous 4/04/2024 07:50 PM	What a great project and addition to the town.
Anonymous 4/04/2024 07:58 PM	Some city staff and the mayor need a little more respect for the contributions of the Lions club in town. Lions loop, splash pad and park, skate park, bursaries, LED sign, hundreds of donations to other organizations, donations that nobody ever hears about. This is a

project that they have been working on for years with most council and staff and we should give them a pat on the back. For anyone that doesn't support this on council, give your head a shake. I imagine the mayor will continue to not support this Beaverton project, like everything else in Beaverton, but will continue to support a second Pavilion in Cannington.(I know big Jubby loves both projects)

Anonymous

4/04/2024 10:04 PM

The track length in 1 is awkward. I don't think the full size soccer field is essential. A half size is fine for recreational purposes

John K

4/04/2024 10:57 PM

Make the soccer field also available for rugby (have uprights on the nets)

Anonymous

4/05/2024 08:03 AM

The track is a definite benefit and should be included.

Anonymous

4/05/2024 08:15 AM

Concept 2 B leaves most green space, with least impact on trees. Still brings a 4 lane 200 m track and the other amenities. The red aggregate option is less expensive but also importantly offers a greater rainfall absorption than asphalt. Option 2 A & B are both fully funded. Option 2B is least cost for most impact.

Anonymous

4/05/2024 09:10 AM

The facilities are needed badly. A full field really should be available for that many elementary students. Hopefully the needed portable classrooms of the future won't need to be placed on the park location. They're building a school that is too small for projected enrollment once houses are all built in new subdivisions . Let's hope the park isn't too small, too.

Anonymous

4/05/2024 10:15 AM

Very sad that the mayor is the only member on Council not supporting this project, and the Lions. But, he supports a pavilion in Cannington with no questions asked.

Anonymous

4/05/2024 10:19 AM

What a great partnership between donors, grants, the Lions and the township! Who would really say no to this amazing improvement to an outdated park. Track all the way. I am a senior that would do my daily walking on this track where I am not worried about getting bit by a dog at the fairgrounds. I would like to start a walking group on this track once completed.

Anonymous

Would the backstop still be there? As the school does play baseball

4/05/2024 10:19 AM

for gym.

Anonymous

4/05/2024 10:33 AM

I am concerned that none of the options available in the survey keep the park largely untouched without an added feature as approved for the survey in the February 8th Council meeting as a whole. I am concerned that no matter what plan gets installed, some trees will have to be removed. Those trees in the middle area were donated by CN some years ago and are growing well with the exception of one that has received damage from kids playing on it. I believe the best route is to go with a less intrusive plan that largely keeps the park intact as is. Many youth and families use the baseball area and I don't feel it should be removed but repaired and maintained. I am concerned that the township does not have a user agreement plan in place before installing any of the features. Although it is said that anyone will be able to use the track at any time, why would one user group get precedence over another if it is a public space i.e. track and field days vs seniors walking group. Has there been talks about the liability aspect? If a youth gets hurt on the property during a school event, who is responsible if they get cut with broken glass or god forbid poked by a needle as we have seen recently lying around in one of our other township parks. Has anyone asked the question as to why DDSB does not fund these types of projects on their own school spaces? Maybe there is a better reason other than just the funding aspect. If a track is installed with something other than aggregate like asphalt, will there be a water runoff study completed prior to construction of the project. In many of the designs the track is very close to residential properties. I believe that the township should have a bylaw or policy in place that addresses this prior to construction and voted on in a public meeting. I am concerned that there is no plan to properly maintain the track and it will eventually degrade not getting the attention it requires. I think if council is to move forward with a project of any size or design, a plan should be put in place to maintain and fund it into the future. Being a town asset, it should fall under the asset policy and not just be planned into obsolescence. I think that is poor planning on the council's part. If the asset is to be decommissioned at some point in the future, plans should be put in place with costs associated with returning the park to its former self. I appreciate the ability to choose and comment on the project and feel this method should be built into any large scale project that the council undertakes. I think it is extremely valuable to have a user group like the Beaverton Lions Club willing to fund projects such as this; however, projects should always be well thought out with caution and calculation. Thank you.

Anonymous

4/05/2024 11:09 AM

What a wonderful project for the community.

Anonymous
4/05/2024 01:28 PM

This is a no brainer. 2023 was pegged by the mayor as a planning year for Brock. Now, lets get to work!

Anonymous
4/05/2024 02:08 PM

This is such an amazing idea! I am new to the are and I would like to start a seniors walking club with the 300m track. This proposal promotes an active lifestyle and I look forward to the track. Also, I notice a man with a blue track driving through the park to get to his backyard so I highly recommend a fence to avoid this.

Anonymous
4/05/2024 02:24 PM

1b only. There should never be a forced ranking in a survey.

Anonymous
4/05/2024 05:46 PM

Why only a half soccer field?

Anonymous
4/06/2024 09:37 AM

Great idea for the new school and community! Kudos to the Lions for always ensuring we have new and upgraded Community features and programming for our youth. I hope the Township is fully supporting them in anyway they can.

Anonymous
4/07/2024 07:24 PM

Having a great track should definitely be top priority. A track would benefit the school and all members of the community whether for serious runners, school events or just to get out and walk/jog. Option 3 would just be a benefit to soccer players which isn't great.

Anonymous
4/07/2024 07:51 PM

A track for track and field I think is very important and will encourage the kids to get out there and run and compete

Anonymous
4/08/2024 09:21 AM

THERE NEEDS TO BE A TRACK

Anonymous
4/08/2024 09:55 AM

1A should have the most usable for all.

Anonymous
4/08/2024 10:46 AM

There needs to be a track for the kids, I started track in grade 4 and probably would have been too shy by the time middle school or high school rolled around.

Anonymous

I think for who will be using the equipment most, a larger track and

4/08/2024 04:21 PM

smaller soccer field makes most sense. Love the proposed plans!

Anonymous

4/08/2024 07:42 PM

The playground is the most used element in this park and should be the priority.

Anonymous

4/09/2024 05:53 AM

Let's get this done so All can enjoy!

Anonymous

4/09/2024 06:59 AM

The school-aged children need a track for physical education. Red aggregate is fine in order to keep the costs down. A full-sized soccer field is less important if not being used for community programs. A walking track is not needed as we already have that at the Community Centre.

Anonymous

4/09/2024 07:05 AM

The school aged students need a full track for physical education purposes.

Anonymous

4/09/2024 01:28 PM

Please consider the natural greenspace this area provides and keep as is! These spaces are very few and far between.

Anonymous

4/09/2024 05:40 PM

Zip line in the playground

Anonymous

4/10/2024 04:21 AM

Access to this space would be amazing for the community. We are growing so fast and amenities are struggling to keep up. This is a space that could provide the new school with more options for school teams such as soccer and track which have not been available to students.

Anonymous

4/11/2024 08:08 AM

It would be nice to see the playground incorporated into the concepts. Don't want to see mature trees removed along the property lines.

Anonymous

4/11/2024 08:10 AM

Kids live the playground in this park. Please save the mature trees if possible.

Anonymous

4/11/2024 06:31 PM

Let's get it done so it can be enjoyed by all!

Anonymous

We live at 259 King Street. Please tell us there will be fencing

4/13/2024 05:24 AM

provided along the length of our driveway because it appears the track of any of the concepts comes right to our driveway edge. Thanks.

Anonymous

4/14/2024 12:13 PM

Repair/replace the ball diamond and leave the park as is.

Anonymous

4/15/2024 10:25 AM

While red aggregate is a better surface for running, as it is softer on joints or in case of falls, it would require more maintenance. It would need to be graded and possibly resurfaced every year. If that is not in the budget the asphalt might be the better choice.

Anonymous

4/16/2024 09:43 AM

The larger loops are not ideal for parents who use the swings with small children. Im also concerned that a paved path will encourage people to use king park as an off-leash dog park. Gravel trails will be used appropriately.

Anonymous

4/17/2024 09:00 AM

Hopefully We can get this done soon so All can enjoy!

Anonymous

4/17/2024 09:04 AM

Something for the elderly too?

Anonymous

4/17/2024 10:21 AM

Asphalt is not a good running surface so the clay option would be preferred for any choice.

Anonymous

4/17/2024 11:11 AM

If there is a track will there be huge insurance premiums if a child get hurt racing?

Anonymous

4/17/2024 01:07 PM

Maybe include a ball diamond instead of the soccer field

Anonymous

4/17/2024 01:24 PM

1B - The school needs a track! The kids in north Durham get nothing, visit a school in the south and see what all they get. This gives something to the kids and the community and this choice is fully funded

Anonymous

4/17/2024 02:22 PM

Happy to see soccer field. Would like to have lines painted for the soccer field.

Anonymous
4/17/2024 03:43 PM

This is desperately needed as all the parks in Beaverton are in severe disrepair.

Anonymous
4/17/2024 04:25 PM

The full size track will be great for our young athletes. A great place to train and have the accurate length and have a feel for the distance.

Anonymous
4/17/2024 06:45 PM

I do not approve of red track...personally picked cinder out of my leg for years after a fall.

Anonymous
4/17/2024 07:57 PM

What about shade? What about gardens? Our family is looking forward to the playground equipment being updated.

Optional question (88 response(s), 179 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question