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Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Issues

Extremely difficult and complex design issues

Regional versus local park (normal)
Separation of Park and Center (Unique)
Center and various levels (Unique)
Large area on top of the Reservoir (Unique)
Large playing field: Scale? Materials? Drainage?
Sled Hill (Unique)

Therefore **tonight we are looking for direction not final concepts**
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Agenda

Tonight:
Large presentation lets not worry if we don’t get to all of it

Answers to the questions you asked

Comments from the first community meeting, from emails the on-line survey

Take a look at each area and some concepts

Your thought and ideas

But First.....................
Officer Rumoro

- No reports of excessive crime. Park relatively safe. The police make regular visits.

- Most frequent complaint is disrespectful basketball players at and on route and leaving the park. Most are not OP residents.

- Area kids hang out over reservoir good to increase utilization.

- Meeting 2nd Tuesday of every month at Barrie Center for area residents to come and ask questions.

- If in doubt residents should call the 911 or non-emergency line.
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Questions

Your questions and issues to ponder before we get to concepts

What are the national requirements for Open Space and how does Oak Park measure up?

• National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) standard: **10 acres of park space per 1,000 residents**

  With 82.29 acres of park space we have **1.6 acres per 1,000 residents**

So every inch counts!!!
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Questions

You also asked about National Trends in Park Design. And they all came up at the last meeting

“Park system professionals are pummeled by the competing demands of organized sports enthusiasts, natural resource advocates, neighborhood groups, parents, teenagers, senior citizens, public safety officials, environmental regulatory agencies and other individuals and entities.”

(NRPA)
In other words.............

• Everyone wants their vision realized

and

• There is just not enough space
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: National Trends

National trends were represented at the last meeting

NRPA

• Soccer has attracted 60 percent more participation than any other recreational sport during the past decade.

• Leagues for both genders and ages ranging from 4 to 60

• Multiple other sports such as Lacrosse also taking away from base ball numbers
National trends were represented at the last meeting

However Local Needs due to lack of open space

• “We need a place to play U11 and U12 – high demand in South Oak Park.”

• And requests for another baseball/T Ball field.

• “The fields in Oak Park are totally overused and can’t recover”
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Artificial Turf

Comments from Focus Group and Last Meeting

• Representatives of the leagues and associations and staff were in favor of Artificial Turf

• Some residents were against art turf in principle and some

• Concerned that the field would need to be fenced and change the use of the park: no events, no dogs, and restrict unstructured use of open space
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: National Trends

Sustainability and Biodiversity (NRPA)

“Calls for creating parks that serve as buffers for climate change and for preserving biodiversity underscored a new focus on parks as ecological systems.”

Last Meeting
• No mow areas,
• more plantings and trees
• Habitat
• Prairie
• Gardens
• Natural Play areas

A hint of no-mow grass areas at Mills
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: National Trends

Active Adults: Fastest growing segment of communities nationwide

“Seniors have lots of interest in public garden spaces and walking. Add walking loops with distance markers.”

“Thoughtful Neighborhood and Park design encourages active aging.”
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: National Trends

Young People (NRPA) “Calls for the following:
• Spontaneous outdoor play
• Connecting young people to the outdoors and nature
• And to the community”

Last Meeting: “Need to represent those who are not here” and “fringe” culture
Contrasting views at last meeting leads us to:

RASHOMON

Synopsis:

A series of horrific events take place.

each of the four participants give different views of what happened
Issues and Concepts for the Center and Reservoir Access and Safety
Park and Center separated by Lombard, kids chase balls into street, run back and forth to Center, through cars and drop off, and residents walk on the street in winter due to ice on paths.
Lombard terminates just north of Roosevelt

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Suggestions for Lombard Last Meeting

• **Speed table** and bump-outs

• **Close Lombard** for all vehicular traffic, with the exception of emergency vehicles and drop-off

• **Make it a woonerf**, a ped/bike focused street. “People walk on Lombard or Garfield already due to ice on paths in winter.”

• Make Lombard a one-way street southbound

• Make **drop-off** longer
Village Engineers Comments on Lombard

“Any proposal will have to be presented to Transportation Committee”

• Speed table at Barrie Center - OK, but no speed bumps

• Make Lombard one way south - No, a lot of traffic from Harvard heading north

• Add a series of bump outs - OK

• Turn Lombard into a “Woonerf” – OK with concept but cost?

• Close Lombard to all but emergency traffic - No support
Survey: 28 votes for connecting Center/Park or a speed table
Speed Table most popular and has least impact on area traffic. Increasing to total length of Lombard (making it into a woonerf) would increase pedestrian feel but would be expensive.
The Center:
Renovated, popular and well used, pre/after school, indoor play, meetings
Community members said there was too much concrete and not enough planting
West Side of Center
Underused space
West Side of Center
Drainage and damp issues
The Center
Survey: Restrooms most used
The Center
Survey: Family bathrooms and larger multi-use space

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Suggestion for Barrie Center Focus Groups, Survey and Last Meeting

1. Create better or expand bathroom space/ access (family bathroom)
2. Create larger multi-use space within Barrie Center for larger events
3. Retrofit work station into kitchen
4. Parking for Staff - garage at rear

This would mean remodeling the Center and potentially expanding the Center to the west into underused space.
View of tot lot and entry plaza at Barrie Center
“A lot of concrete, plantings fry, gets very hot”
View of tot lot:
One resident commented “remove the cliff” for tots
Suggestions for Tot Lot at Barrie from Survey: Playground should remain in current location but is a safety concern.
Suggestions for Tot Lot at Barrie from Survey: Close call on updating equipment 52.6% to 47.4%. We will have to in the future so let's plan for it.

14. Pick which choice you prefer from the following regarding the Barrie Center Tot Lot:

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Total Responses: 19

Responses "Other":

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Main suggestions for Tot Lot at Barrie Center
Most Popular suggestions from Survey and Last Meeting

1. **Tot Lot should stay where it is.** Community symbol, kids wait for parents on CTA, enjoyable to walk by, part of Center.

2. **Improve Safety;** issues at corner playground, busy intersection

3. **Redesign,** update and make friendlier, too much concrete add plantings

4. **Add Peter Pan mural** to pumping station wall to reflect “magic of James Barrie.”

5. **Add water feature**

6. **Add picnic pavilion** (maybe shade structure)

7. **Apply green solutions:** various recommendations for the Center and overall space, includes native planting, drainage, solar panels etc.
Main suggestions for Tot Lot at Barrie Center
Will need more space for these features

1. Redesign and update
   *There will be larger fall zones as codes have changed*

2. Add water feature
   *More space*

3. Add picnic pavilion (maybe shade structure)
   *More Space*

4. Green solutions
   *More Space for planting, detention or capturing runoff*
We could have more space
Residents stated reduce concrete, make area friendlier
Issues: Ramp splits area into segments
It runs parallel with sidewalk
Issues: Ramp splits area into segments
Large areas of green space separated by paths
Issues: Ramp splits area into segments
Large areas of green space separated by paths
Issues: Large Areas of Concrete
Examples of Ramps and Landscape
Interesting example but we would need more space
Ramp becomes a place
But we need space to do something like this

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Scheme 1

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park

Scheme 1:
- Expanded Tot Lot w/ seating
- Pavillion
- Speed Table and Drop off
Scheme 1
Enlarged planting areas, 3 different seating pods, space for garden

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Scheme 2

Similar but more straight lined

- Tot Lot w seating
- Seating Pod
- Might be area for building expansion
The Top of Reservoir
The Top of Reservoir: Existing multi-use space
Volley ball, 2 Half Courts, 2 Tennis Courts, 143 ft x 123 ft
Surface of Reservoir
Plastic tiles people say are slippy and “like cheese graters” on a concrete screed that has broken over the years.
Call for roofing Top of Reservoir to make it useable year-round

Issues: What Village will allow, everything will have to be demountable, structure and safety of reservoir, access to the reservoir structure, height of roof, shielding neighbors
Potential Roof Schemes:
Very large span, this is half of space 143 ft x 123 ft (17,589 sq ft)
Comments from Village Engineer

- The surface could be levelled using a Bridge Topping Compound similar to Latex infused hydro-concrete
- It is poured in layers and can be levelled
- Then another surface sealant on top
- Runoff to surface flow into a gutter and away from the Reservoir
- Roof structure: Cost, interaction with reservoir foundations
Discussion with Terra Engineering

- The reservoir structure is designed for 350 lbs. per square foot or 6 tons per 42 square foot.
- It will take the weight of any of the uses that have been proposed.
- **Only concerns with suggested uses are:** Sand volley ball & Outdoor Ice Skating.
  If 18 inches to 2 ft. of sand or similar material gets wet and doesn’t drain could lead to structural issues.
Suggestion for Top of Reservoir from Survey

1. Pavilion/Rental Space for family gatherings, films, grilling, etc.
2. Followed by Golf and Basketball
Survey and Last Meeting in order

1. Pavilion/Rental Space for family gatherings, films, grilling,
2. Golf
3. Basketball
4. Soccer kick-wall
5. Batting Cages, Bean Bags, (Volley Ball) and Archery
6. Tennis
7. Mini Skate Park and Bocce Ball
8. Horseshoes
9. Playgrounds Tot Lot and for older children with chess tables, picnic tables, etc.

Other: An Aerarium, a gym without walls, Community Gardens, Bowling, Outdoor Ice Skating, Shooting Range, Pistol Range
Suggestion for Top of Reservoir from Survey

Archery, Shooting Range (noise), Pistol Range (noise),
Might be problematic mixed with playgrounds and neighbors
Sand Volley Ball may be a structural issue

“Oh really”
Suggestion for Top of Reservoir

These uses could “pop up”/fit in multi-use space:
• Bean Bags, Horseshoes - pop up when needed
• Mini Skate Park could be pop up
• Golf, driving range, golf clinic - pop up
• Bowling - pop up

Items could be rotated but storage is an issue

Items that take larger space but could be used when needed
• Basketball, back board at ends of space or temporary
• Tennis, nets could be set up when needed (not so easy)
• Soccer kick-wall could be along a side of multi-use space
Suggestion for Top of Reservoir

Remaining main items:
1. Rental Space for parties, films, grilling
2. Batting Cages
3. Bocce Ball (could have similar issues to sand volleyball)
4. Playgrounds: Tot Lot and for older children with chess tables, picnic tables, etc.
5. A gym without walls
6. Community Gardens (could be elevated movable beds)
Potential Use for Top of Reservoir
Example: Skate (doubles as seating and storage) and Basketball.
Potential Use for Top of Reservoir
Golf Clinic
Potential Roof Schemes: Elevated movable beds

For Active Adults and the Disabled

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Potential Roof Schemes:
Roof should not dominate surrounding homes
Potential Roof Schemes: Cantilevered Roof
Has to have foundations outside of reservoir and reach out over the reservoir.
Potential Roof Schemes:
Tension structure/mono pitch cantilever

143 feet
Potential Roof Schemes:
Tension structure/mono pitch cantilever

Bean Bags, Horseshoes - temporary take out when needed
Soccer kick-wall
Screen

Multi-use Space
Basketball
Golf Driving Range
Community Gardens?

Grilles, games,
Seating,
Batting Cages
Storage

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Potential Roof Schemes:
Tension structure/mono pitch cantilever
Potential Roof Schemes

Existing Roof on One Side
Potential Roof Schemes

Roof on Two Sides

Final with Planting
Schemes: Single side roofed, large multi-use space

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Schemes: 2 single pitched roofs, full basket ball
Schemes: 2 single pitched roofs, full basketball

Full Basketball Court
Flexible Space
Schemes: One single side roofed, large multi-use space, pumping station acts as soccer wall.
Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park

Schemes: Single side roofed, large multi-use space

Flexible Area
Half Basketball Courts

Temp Movie
Screen location
Half BB Courts
Flexible Skatepark/
Movie viewing Area
Grill/Picnic Area
Schemes: Unfortunately Sand Volley Ball too heavy

Josy wanted a beach
Schemes: Many many variations

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Entries: Could we make Entrances more Welcoming?

Suggestions include removing walls, limbing up or removing vegetation.

Remove the walls and open up views into the park.
Entries: Yes we can make entryways more welcoming
Open up the corner, ask people in

We probably will not have so much seating but hopefully you get the idea
Entries: Yes we can make entryways more welcoming
Or a rain garden at the entry, we will need detention

Note:
If we work to solve drainage issues of the field the new MWRD storm water codes will come into play. We will not be able to drain all stormwater to the sewer but detain it on site.
Entries: Yes we can make entryways more welcoming
Or a rain garden at the entry, we will need detention
Drainage a major issue for all
Mounds and grading block drainage, path becomes swale
Drainage
Water collects in dips and then forms channels through grass
Drainage
Keep mounds but regrade, add swales and make a feature

Swale and Carex

Demonstration Swale at Sauganash

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Drainage
Keep mounds but regrade, add swales and make a feature
Drainage
North side path in shadow and gets icy
Drainage
Move North side path into the park and regrade
Sled Hill:
Issues include erosion of Hill and Field, overuse and training of this popular feature.
Sled Hill Issues and Opportunity: From Last Meeting

1. “Runners kill the turf in the summer. They get mad if they are stopped.”

2. “Unused section of hill could be used as an exercise stair and exercise course instead. Maybe, then offer a different tread sizing for varying difficulties”

3. “Create fitness stations near hill for people who train on it.”

4. “Create a smaller sled hill for smaller children.”

5. Question: Do people like the idea of a secondary small hill? Response: Yes

6. Keep fencing at bottom of hill during warm months to prevent wear and tear. (PDOP)

Potential use of artificial ski surface on the hill.
Sled Hill Suggestions: From Last Meeting

Question:
What do people think about synthetic materials for sled hill?

Response: “it doesn’t seem proven.”

Report by James
Survey Sled Hill: Main findings
Year-round exercise 68%, protect the grass, fun and kids play
Sled Hill: Add exercise stairs and stations and small hill

21. Pick the choice or choices you prefer from the list below regarding changes to the Sled Hill:

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Responses "Other":
- Rock climbing handholds/fotholds for little kids mounted to west and south facade? Couldn't go too high for safety concerns...or could they!
Sled Hill Issues:
West side add an exercise stair and exercise stations
Add Exercise Stairs to Hill

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
A residents’ comments

The erosion of soil from the sled hill needs to be solved regardless of whether natural or artificial turf is used on the soccer field.

Lower the hill 42” allowing a more gradual slope and a better opportunity for maintenance.

Reseed as short grass prairie.

Install a shallow but efficient swale at the base of the sled hill to ‘slow’ down sleds to discourage them from reaching onto the soccer field.

The exposed wall could be stained, using a veneer stone or softening with upright narrow evergreen materials (i.e. Juniperus Chinensis Spartan, Fairview, Mount Batten or Keteleeri).
Southern Entries:
Could we make Entrances more Welcoming?
Long term prepare for the replacement of the play center?
View of playground:
“Planters block views and use up space”
Desire Lines around playground
The way people actually use the space not how it was designed
If we have remove planters and have some more space how should we use it?
Playground:
Rustic Play “Add more boulders like at Carroll”
Please note if we head in this direction the look of the park will change
Playground: Some concepts
Rustic Play

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
If Rustic Play Ground Furnishings could be different
Playground: Or similar to Irving and Longfellow? Which direction do you want or both?
Play Ground Suggestions Survey and last meeting:

1. Redesign the playground, remove the concrete planters.
2. Improve lines of sight to and from the playground.
3. Add a flex space - Create fitness areas for parents.
4. Add more boulders like at Carroll.
5. Bring playground and ball field (back stop) closer
6. Add multipurpose space for pop-up uses
7. Art mosaics or sculpture to enliven the space
8. I like mulch, it isn’t as hot and rubber surface, you can walk barefoot on it and is a natural material. However it is not considered by some authorities to be ADA
Field Issues and Opportunities
From Focus Groups, Meeting and Survey

1. Field is compacted doesn’t drain. Fix drainage
2. Artificial turf field v Grass Field
3. “Great need for added soccer / baseball”
4. Batting cages and storage
5. Distance markers and exercise stations sitting areas along the path
6. Planted and Natural areas, “We want gardens and sitting areas”
7. Exploration and Picnic areas
8. Pop-up areas for multiple activities
Survey: How do you use the field? Soccer 80%
What improvements would you make?
Fix drainage and install grass 69.6% Art Turf 30.4%
Should batting cages be installed?
31.8 to 31.8 but 36.4% says doesn’t matter

25. Should batting cages be installed adjacent to the Barrie Park baseball field?

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Statistics:
Total Responses: 22
Survey 68.4% want more native plantings
Call for activities for young and active adults

- Add distance markers and exercise stations along the path
- Planted and Natural areas
- Exploration and Picnic areas

Barrie Fest and back-to-school party
- Stage/platform
- More electrical power
Play Ground and Field Suggestions: Exercise Stations, Mini Spartan Course, Distance Markers
Field Suggestions: Grasses and No Mow areas

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Play Ground and Field Suggestions:
Seating and exercise areas that could double as seating

Seating Pod and swale

Blocks of stone for seating and exercise
Field Suggestions:
Northern areas is very windy make it a feature
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Turf v Grass

Grass versus Artificial Turf

If we want a highly functioning grass field

- To solve the grading and drainage issues at Barrie remove some of the clay and construct high sand and low organic material or similar, with a subgrade drainage system and a subgrade detention area.

- Or

- Remove clay and construct a gravel base of an artificial turf field with a subgrade drainage system and a subgrade detention area.

- Therefore for either solution there is the cost for below grade work.
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: National Trends

Grass versus Artificial Turf (NRPA)

• “Re-sodding can cost 20 grand per field every year, and that results in downtime as well. Turf fields are ready for play all the time.”

• “might cost $750,000 if “carpeted” in artificial turf.”

• “But when savings in watering, mowing, fertilizing, aeration and staff hours are considered, artificial turf emerges as a cost-effective choice for fields that are heavily used without adequate “recovery” time for conventional turf.”

• However will need replacement in 10 years and patching and cleaning before that.
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: National Trends

There are maintenance costs with Grass and Art Turf

Figures based on 80,000 square foot fields and average costs and usage rates across North America

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Representatives of the Chicago Park District stated:

- Most of our artificial fields are not fenced
- Those that are become impromptu dog parks leading to health issues
- We fence near major roads for safety
- Latest field in Humboldt Park is not fenced
- Have to cover the field with wooden flats for events
- If not fields will get damaged
- Even simple things such as chairs can damage the surface and then it needs patching and replacement
- If not fenced expect more maintenance and replacement
The ‘fenceless’ Humboldt Park soccer field – one of the ten ‘Take the Field’ soccer fields in the City of Chicago.
Artificial Turf Field
People cross the park to Lombard, the station and to cross the Ike; park is used for events, exercise and passive activities.
Fence in way of sledding and soil could erode into art turf field
PDOP removed the sled hill at Ridgeland to prevent mixing
Field used for Barrie Fest
No food sold at Fest. Food could be an issue with art turf
A resident stated
“The Fest could take place on Lombard and part of the park”
Dogs are well loved by community but there are real problems with dog waste.
“For some of us, this is a constant clean-up problem.”
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Art Turf Research

Dog Waste and Art Turf

“Dog waste has been shown to cling to the fibers of artificial turf longer than grass.” STMA

“Our field designers acknowledge this is a problem in isolated areas where fields are the primary open green space in the neighborhood. ……..

We place required signage strategically in all the parks with artificial turf fields stating “dogs are prohibited on sports field turf areas”.

Courtesy of Randy Machelski
smith group jjr
Barrie Park Site Master Plan:
Grass Maintenance

Grass Field Example (Sports Turf Managers Association)

Denver-area grass sand modified field with 4 varieties of Kentucky bluegrass,

hosts 35 games and 10 other events,

spends $9,000-$11,000 annually on material costs and will require 750 labor hours per year for general maintenance.
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Local Art Turf

Currently the artificial turf fields at the High School, Ridgeland and Irving are all fenced and controlled.

What is the PDOP position on fencing art turf fields?

Reaction to resident who asked “can the PDOP carry out this level of maintenance?”
Scheme 1
Artificial turf field

• 2 BB fields & Large U11-12 Soccer
• Open up entries (partial)
• Move northern path into park
• Add Picnic groves
• Improve grading and drainage
• Add Seating Areas
• Add exercise stations
• Exercise Stairs
• Lower height of hill/reduce erosion
• Add small hill/ training slope
• Enlarged Play Ground
• Multi-use plazas
Scheme 2

- Add second Ball Field
- Change soccer alignment small U11-12
- Open up entries (partial)
- Move northern path into park
- Improve grading and drainage
- Add Seating Areas
- Add exercise stations
- Exercise stairs
- Lower height of hill/reduce erosion
- Add small hill/ training slope
- Enlarged Play Ground
- Multi-use plazas
Scheme 3

- Small U11-12 & 1 Base Ball Field
- Open up entries
- Add rain gardens
- Move northern path into park
- Add Picnic groves on west side
- Improve grading and drainage
- Move Ball Field to open up NW
- Add Batting Cages
- Adding exercise stations
- Adding Seating Areas
- Exercise Stairs
- Lower height of hill/reduce erosion
- Add small hill/ training slope
- Enlarged Play Ground
- Multi-use plazas
Scheme 4

- Small U11-12 & 1 Base Ball Field
- Open up entries
- Add rain gardens
- Move northern path into park only partial due to back stop
- Move Ball Field to open up NW and join Center and Park
- Add large and small picnic groves
- Improve grading and drainage
- Add exercise stations
- Add Seating Areas
- Exercise Stairs
- Lower height of hill/reduce erosion
- Add small hill/ training slope
- Enlarged Play Ground
- Multi-use plazas
Scheme 5

- Small U11-12 & 1 Base Ball Field
- Open up entries
- Add rain gardens
- Move northern path into park
- Add Northern mounds/woods
- Add Picnic groves
- Improve grading and drainage
- Move Ball Field to open up NW
- Add Batting Cages
- Change soccer alignment could remain N-S w/ adjustment
- Add exercise stations
- Add Seating Areas
- Exercise Stairs
- Reduce height of hill/reduce erosion
- Enlarged Play Ground
- Add small hill/ training slope
- Multi-use plazas

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Scheme 6

- Small U11-12 & 1 Base Ball Field
- Create a large valley at northern end
- Add rain gardens
- Move northern path into park
- Add Picnic groves
- Improve grading and drainage
- Move Ball Field to open up NW
- Add Batting Cages
- Play grounds move north behind backstop
- Change soccer alignment
- Add exercise stations
- Add Seating Areas
- Add smaller sled hills
- Exercise Stairs on either end of sled hills
- Multi-use plazas
Northern mounds and trees
Plant aspen for quick growth with other species
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Schemes 1, 2, 3

Barrie Park - Park District of Oak Park
Schemes 4, 5, & 6
THANK YOU
NOW YOUR COMMENTS
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Agenda

Ideas may strike you later you can email Diane at Diane.Stanke@pdop.org

There will be a survey on Park District Website http://www.pdop.org and go to http://www.pdop.org/about/park-planning-projects for this presentation
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Process

Posted Friday March 13th
Closes Friday March 20th

Monday March 16th
Altamanu to present concepts to P. D. Citizen Committee

Thursday March 19th
Altamanu to present concepts to Park Board

Wednesday April 22nd, at 7pm
Community Mtg #3 Draft Recs Barrie Center

Date TBD
Altamanu to present recommendation and cost estimate to Board at Committee Meeting at the Conservatory

Thursday June 4th
Community Mtg #4, if necessary, to present revisions

Monday June 18th
Park Board to consider accepting final plan at regular Park Board meeting, 218 Madison Street.
6. What is your primary activity/purpose to visit Barrie Park?

- Playgrounds: 23.1%, 6 responses
- Sports Fields (organized sports): 26.9%, 7 responses
- Exercise: 15.4%, 4 responses
- Outdoor/passive leisure: 7.7%, 2 responses
- Sled Hill: 19.2%, 5 responses
- Other: 0.0%, 0 responses

Total Responses: 26
Barrie Park Site Master Plan: Tree Survey

Tree population at Barrie Park mainly younger trees.

Bald cypress, Crabapple, Norway Spruce, River Birch, Austrian Pine

Trees generally in good condition

1 River Birch tree in the playground in decline

Green Ash EAB infested. Monitor and eventually remove