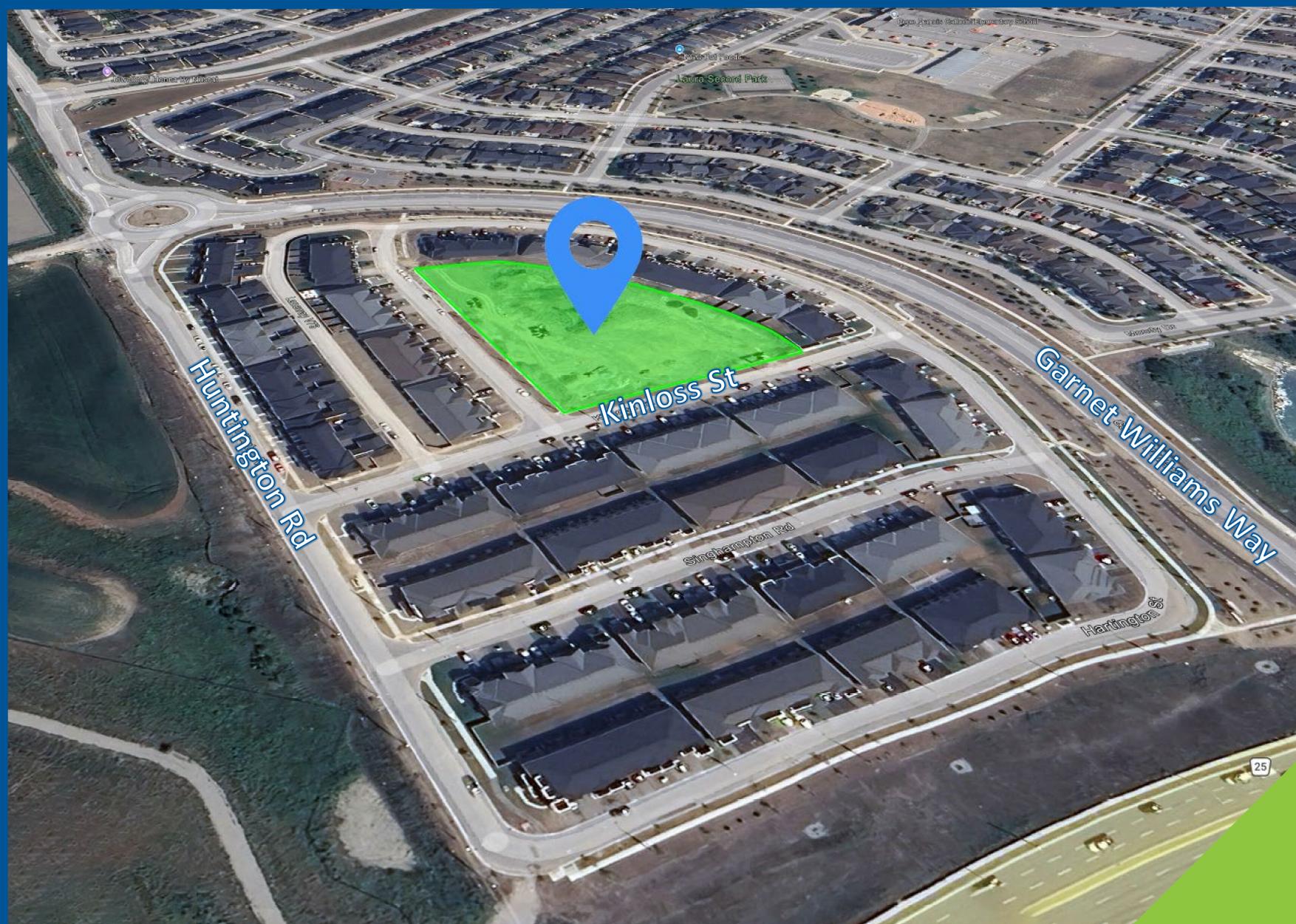


# Welcome to the **Kinloss Common Neighbourhood Park**

Public Open House | Feb. 26, 2026



# About the project

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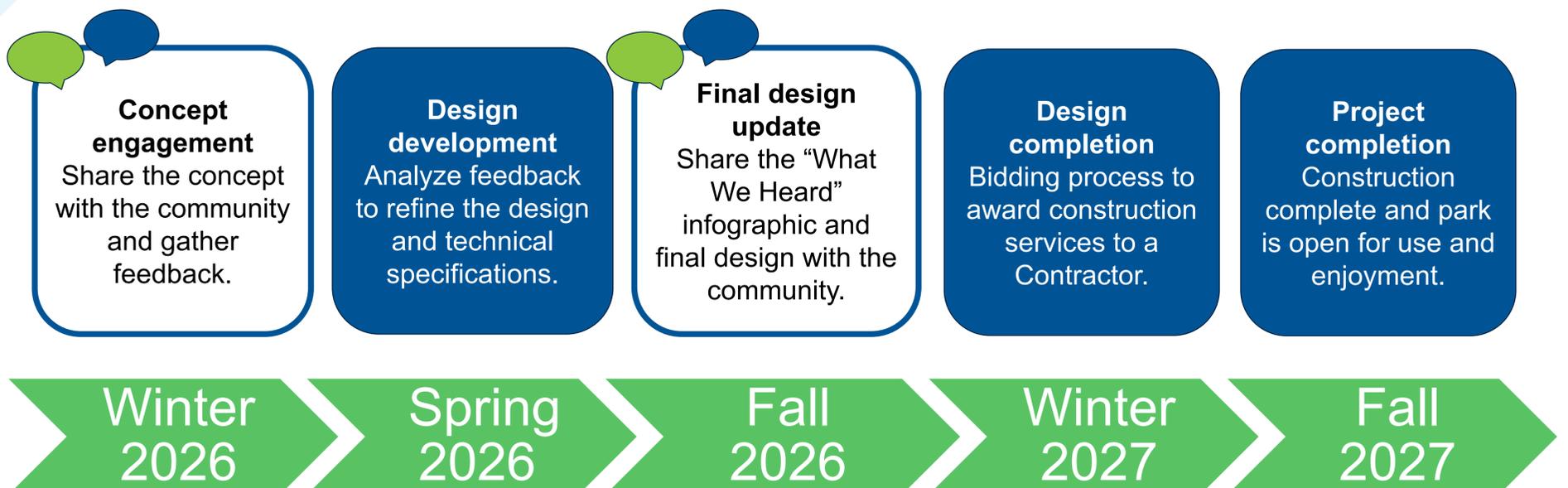
The City of Vaughan is seeking your feedback on an initial conceptual design for Kinloss Common, a new neighbourhood park that will serve the local community in the Huntington Road and Garnet Williams Way area.

**Kinloss Common** will be 0.75 hectares (1.85 acres) in size and located at 70 Kinloss St., at the intersection of Haldimand Crescent and Kinloss Street.

### About neighbourhood parks:

- 1 to 5 hectares (2.5 to 12 acres) in size
- Serves residents within a 10-minute walking distance from the park

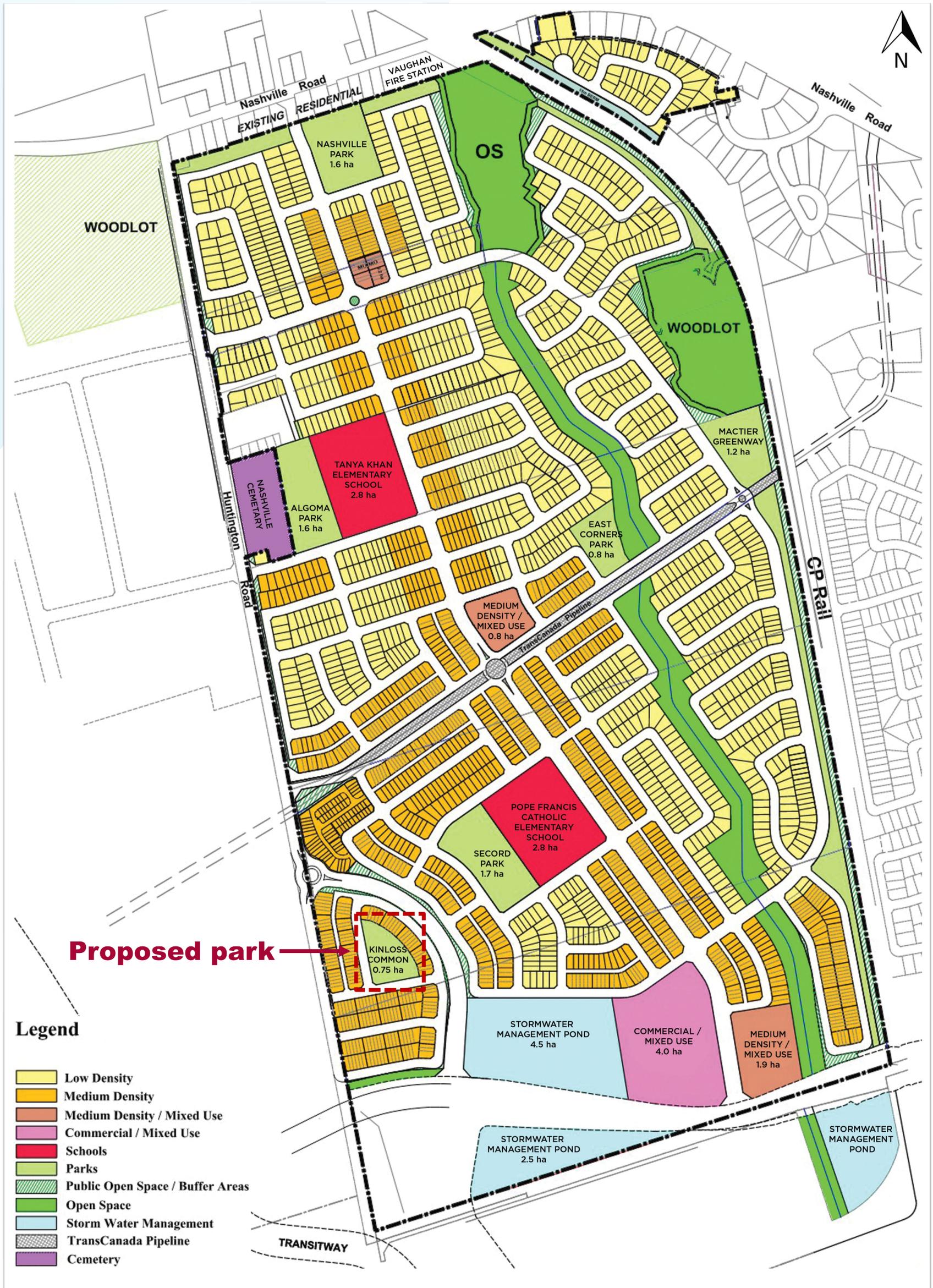
## Engagement and design timeline



Please note this project timeline may be subject to change.



# Community context



# Getting to know you!

## Q1: Including yourself, what age groups apply to the people in your household?

Place a DOT ● sticker inside each box that applies. Note: If you have two members in the same age group, you only need to add one sticker.

Preschool age (four years or under)	
School age (five years to 12 years)	
Teen (13 years to 19 years)	
Young adult (20 years to 29 years)	
Adult (30 years to 54 years)	
Older adult (55 years or over)	

## Q2: What existing parks do you visit and what do you travel there for?

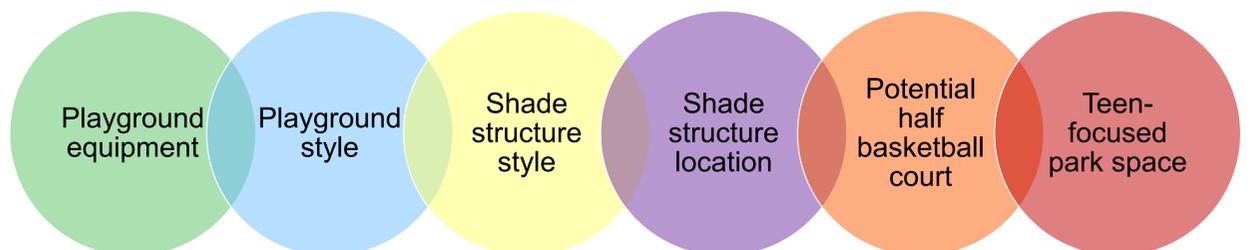
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# Initial park concept

Based on the guidelines and targets in the City's **Active Together Master Plan 2018**, the new park is planned to have a junior and senior playground along with a shade structure. If budget and space permit, there may also be an opportunity to include a half-sized basketball court in the park's design. The park will also include open lawn, social gathering areas, pathways with lighting and furnishings, such as benches, waste bins and bike racks.

The City would like to better understand your amenity and design preferences for:



# Playground equipment

Kinloss Common will include a playground designed for children of all ages, with both junior (ages two to five) and senior (ages five to 12) play equipment. Standard play experiences include sliding, climbing, balancing, swinging, spinning and group play. There is also an opportunity to include inclusive play experiences for children of all ages and abilities, such as educational play (equipment that encourages learning through puzzles, numbers, letters or problem-solving) and sensory play (equipment that stimulates a child's senses, like touch, sound or sight).



SLIDING



CLIMBING



BALANCING



EDUCATIONAL



SWINGING



SPINNING



GROUP PLAY



SENSORY PLAY

**Q3:** Which of the following play experiences would you like to have at the new playground?

Place a DOT ● below to let us know your top three preferences.



Sliding	Swinging	Climbing	Spinning	Balancing	Group Play	Educational play	Sensory play	No preference

# Playground style

The new playground can also be designed to look and feel a certain way, with some styles being better suited to specific play experiences. Three style options are being considered for Kinloss Common:



TRADITIONAL PLAY

Steel structure with connected slides, swings, play panels, climbers and more. This style of equipment offers the greatest value per dollar.



ROPE PLAY

Steel frames with rope in different configurations. This style would offer slightly fewer pieces of equipment than traditional play.



NATURAL PLAY

Creative equipment built from natural materials like logs, rocks and plants to encourage exploration and connection with nature. This style would offer fewer pieces of equipment than traditional play and rope play.

## Q4: Which playground style do you prefer for the new park?

Place a DOT ● below to let us know your preferred style.



Traditional play

Rope play

Natural play

No preference

## Q5: Is there anything else you would like us to consider when designing the playground?

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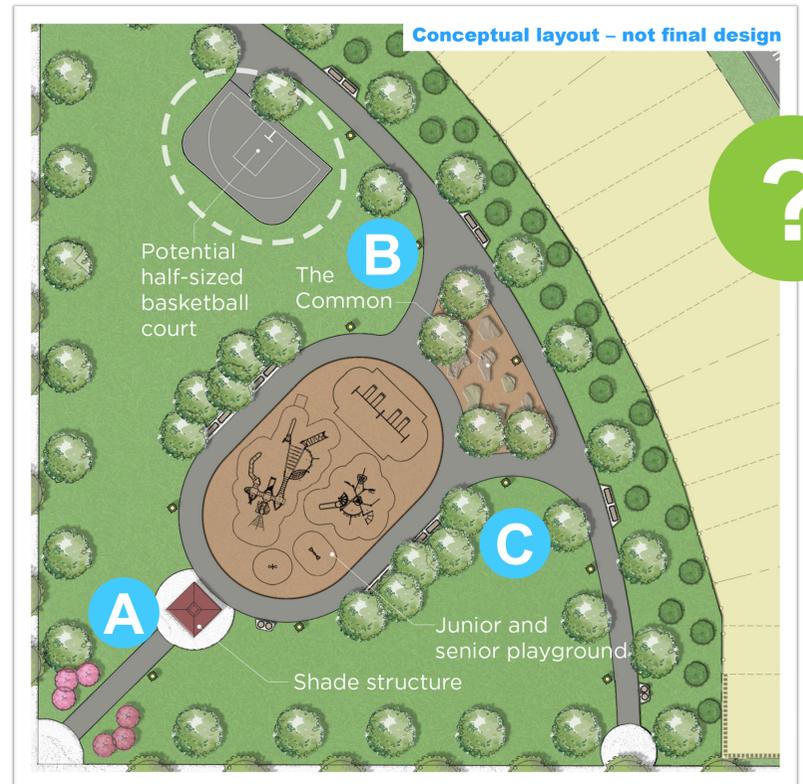


# Shade structure location

The shade structure in the conceptual design below is shown by the park entrance and playground (Option A). However, three potential locations have been identified, and we'd like to know your preference!

## Q6: What is your preferred location for the shade structure?

- Option A** – by the entrance and playground.
- Pro:* supports caregivers, accessibility and visibility of the playground.
  - Con:* doesn't support basketball spectators.
- Option B** – between the court and playground.
- Pro:* shade for basketball players and spectators.
  - Con:* potential noise conflicts, reduced visibility of the playground.
- Option C** – between the playground and path.
- Pro:* quieter, more contemplative.
  - Con:* doesn't support basketball spectators, reduced visibility of the playground.



Place a DOT ● below to let us know your preferred location.

Option A by the entrance and playground	Option B between the court and playground	Option C between the playground and path
No preference		

## Q7: Do you have any further thoughts to share about the shade structure location?

Place a STICKY NOTE ■ below to share your feedback.

# Shade structure style

Similar to the playground, the gathering area and shade structure can also be designed to reinforce the park's overall character. It could match the playground's style, or it could be different. Three style options (traditional, modern and natural) are described below:



TRADITIONAL

A traditional shade structure will have the silhouette of a classic pavilion or gazebo.



MODERN

A modern shade structure may feature a unique geometric roof design.



NATURAL

A natural shade structure is often made from timber and characterized by its ability to blend in with the natural landscape.

## Q8: Which shade structure style do you prefer for the new park?

Place a DOT ● below to let us know your preferred style.



Traditional
Modern
Natural
No preference

## Q9: Is there anything else you would like us to consider when designing the shade structure?

Place a STICKY NOTE □ below to share your feedback.



# Potential half-sized basketball court

There is a small amount of space in the northern portion of the park that could be the location of a half-sized basketball court. This amenity is proposed based on the amenities available in nearby parks and targets outlined in the **Active Together Master Plan 2018**. The available space is limited and can't accommodate a full-sized court – or alternative amenities like a tennis or pickleball court.

To help inform the final park design, the City would like to know if the community is interested in a half-sized basketball court or would prefer to leave this space as open lawn.

## Q10: Would you prefer to have a half-sized basketball court or more open lawn area?

Place a DOT ● below to let us know your preference.



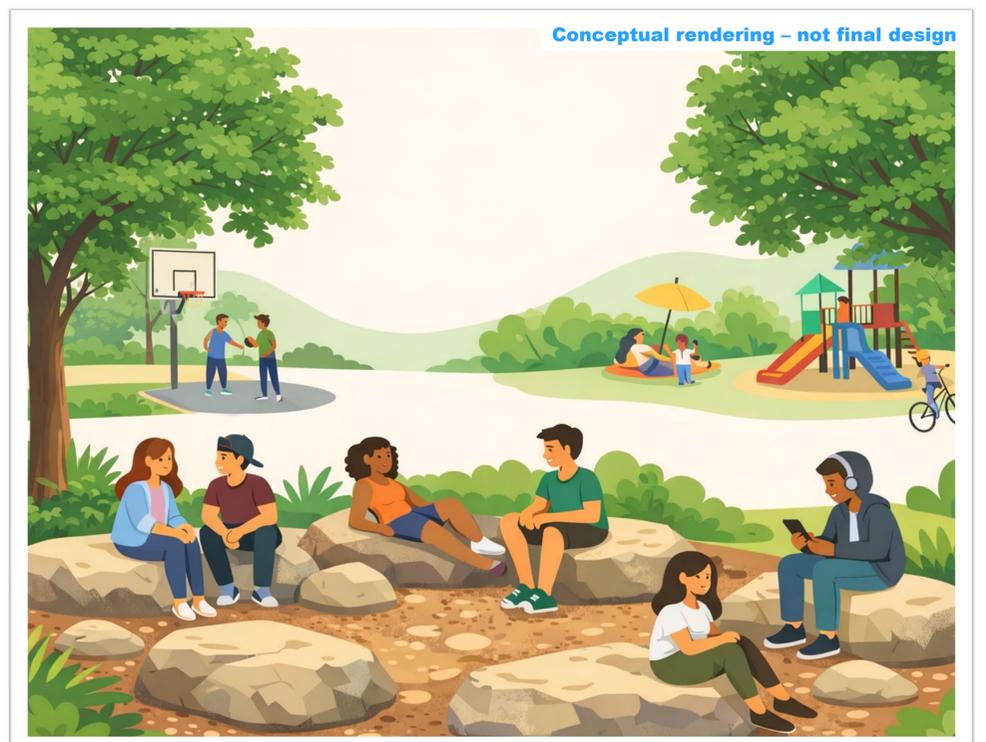
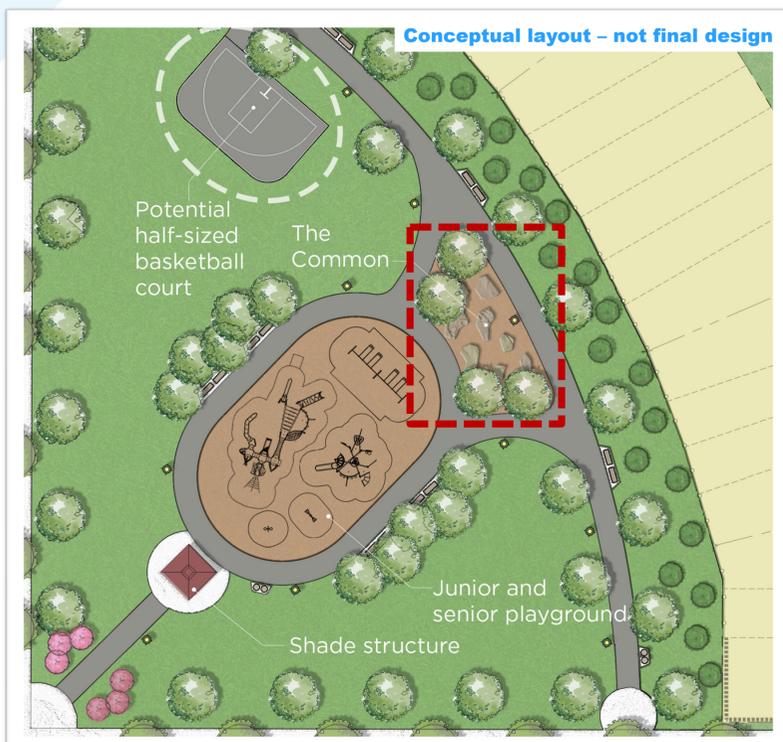
<b>Half-sized basketball court</b> an asphalt-surfaced half-sized basketball court with one hoop for casual play	<b>Open lawn</b> open greenspace for flexible use, such as picnics, informal sports or games (e.g. tag, frisbee)
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<b>No preference</b>	

# Teen-focused park space

Teen spaces are often overlooked in park design, despite their importance as places where youth can connect, relax and feel a sense of belonging. Creating a dedicated area for teens helps fill this gap by offering a welcoming destination that isn't home, school or a scheduled activity. Our goal is to design an informal, flexible space that teens can make their own.

**The Common** features a cluster of large natural stone seating arranged at different heights, creating a relaxed environment where teens can choose how and where they want to sit. The proposed location makes it a natural meeting point within the park. Nearby trees offer shade and a sense of comfort, while the area remains open and visible for safety.

**Demographic snapshot:**  
According to recent census data, this community has a high population of **children under the age of 14** (26 per cent compared to the city-wide average of 16 per cent) who are soon to be teens.



## Q11: To what degree do you support the idea of having a teen-focused park space?

Place a DOT ● below to let us know your preferred response.



<b>Strongly agree</b>
<b>Somewhat agree</b>
<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>
<b>Strongly disagree</b>

# Teen-focused park space

**Q12:** If you selected “somewhat disagree” or “strongly disagree,” please let us know why.

Place a STICKY NOTE  below to share your feedback.



**Q13:** Is there anything else you would like us to consider when designing a teen-focused park space?

Place a STICKY NOTE  below to share your feedback.



# Other considerations

**Q14:** Is there anything else you would like the City to consider for Kinloss Common?

Place a STICKY NOTE  below to share your feedback.





# Thank you!

**Thank you for participating in the Kinloss Common neighbourhood park public Open House!**

Know someone who was unable to attend? Encourage them to participate in the online survey available until Thursday, March 19.



Updates will be posted to [vaughan.ca/parks](http://vaughan.ca/parks) as the project progresses.

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