

# WHAT WE HEARD

Community feedback on proposed improvements to the Vellore Woods area

location for photos  
**time with family**  
**running** enjoy shade  
**walking**  
meditation **walking dog**  
**enjoying nature**  
riding bikes

...are common ways participants use the Vellore Tract Woodlot.

## Who participated

A total of **36 people** shared their thoughts:



**nine** Open House attendees



**21** online comment form responses



**four** emails



**two** phone calls



**87 per cent** of participants prefer the new shade structure in the middle of Hawstone Park, between the soccer field and playground

**13 per cent** preferred the north end of Hawstone Park

## How we reached you



project webpage



mailed notice to local residents



signs in the community



social media

...plus public service announcements, eNewsletters and digital signs at Vellore Village Community Centre.

## We heard:



**Overall excitement and support** for the project, including the trail improvements, shade structure and plantings.



A desire for **upgraded playground facilities**, including replacing the sand and accessibility upgrades.



A request to **maintain open greenspace** for free play, sports and exercising dogs.



**Mixed support for the boardwalk**, with a few concerns about winter usage, aesthetic impacts and cost.



**Requests for sports facilities**, including basketball, tennis and volleyball.



**Desire for additional plantings**

“ Great place to walk and enjoy nature. A proper wooden boardwalk would be excellent, not to mention cleaner! ”

“ I don't see the area being used in winter, cost seems too high for the boardwalk, will it really add that extra value? ”

“ Some sports played on grassed area. Woodland planting would not allow this. ”

“ It would be great if you could plant some tall trees and give privacy to the house owners. ”

“ A request to update parks, specifically Comdel Park to make them more accessible for children with accessibility requirements. ”