

Active Together Master Plan

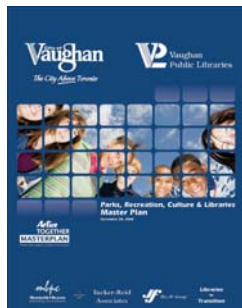
Public Information Session

Master Plan Purpose

The Active Together Master Plan (ATMP) will guide the City's provision of parks and open space, recreation, and library facilities and services for the next five years.

The ATMP was originally introduced in 2008 and updated in 2013. The Plan is once again being reviewed and updated for 2018.

Your input will help us create the ATMP update, which is to be presented to Council in early 2018



your
feedback
will help
draft the

2018 ATMP

Scope

- ☐ public libraries
- ☐ community centres, pools, and arenas
- ☐ sports fields
- ☐ playgrounds, splash pads, courts and more
- ☐ parkland and trails

The ATMP is a guiding document. Additional public input is often sought prior to detailed design and site selection.

Building Blocks

- ☐ public and stakeholder input
- ☐ trends and usage data
- ☐ demographics and growth

Objectives for Tonight's Session

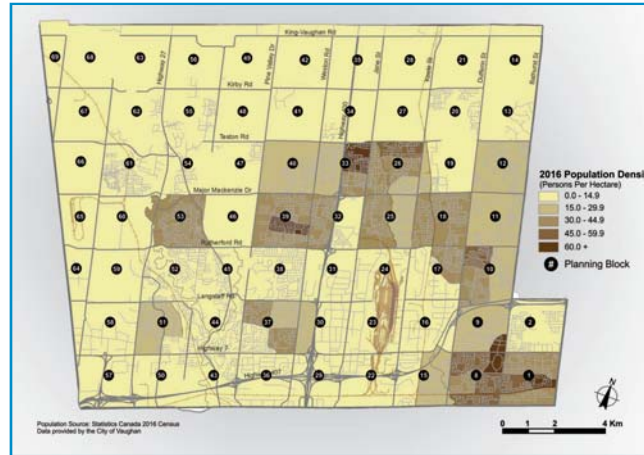
- ☐ **Engage** the public and stakeholders to produce a community responsive Active Together Master Plan
- ☐ Identify **strategies** and **recommendations** to meet the needs of Vaughan residents



ATMP Public Information Session

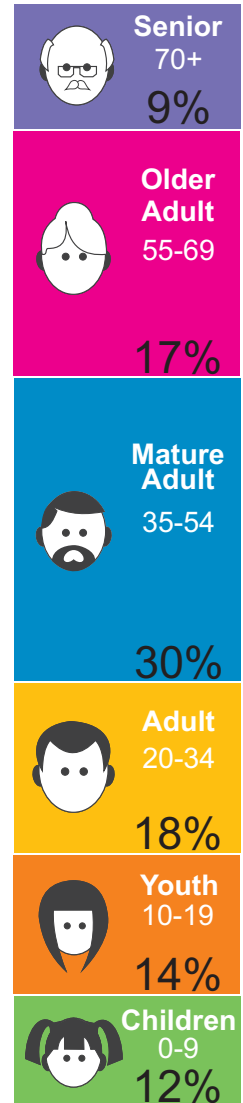
Community Profile

Parks, Recreation, and Library facilities are used by residents of all ages and backgrounds. We need to understand who is living here now and how this will change in the future.



Many areas throughout the City are **expected to grow** through a mix of housing types and densities.

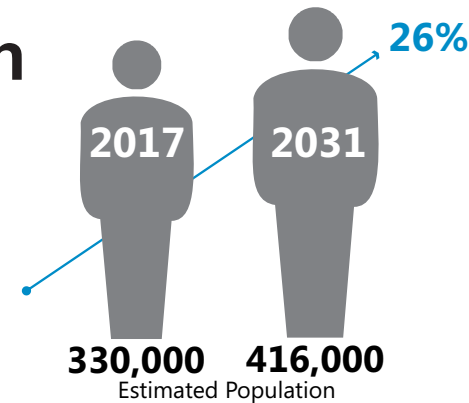
Age Composition, City of Vaughan



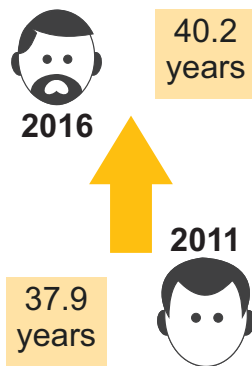
Planning for Growth

Vaughan's **population** is expected to reach **416,000** by the year **2031**.

(Source: City of Vaughan Official Plan, 2010)



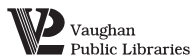
Vaughan's average household size was **3.2 persons** in 2016.



The median age in Vaughan increased from 37.9 years (2011) to 40.2 years (2016).

This age increase is the highest of any community in the Toronto Census Metropolitan Area.

(Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 & 2016).



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Source: Statistics Canada 2016

Ongoing Projects & Recent Accomplishments

Indoor Recreation



The City has entered into an agreement with the YMCA of Greater Toronto Area to develop a new recreation facility in the **Vaughan Metropolitan Centre**. The facility will also include a library branch and space for community and arts events and activities. Planning is also underway for a new **Carrville District Park, Community Centre and Library**.

Parks and Outdoor Recreation



The City of Vaughan is currently planning for the development of the **North Maple Regional Park**. Various improvements have also been made to multiple parks and playgrounds throughout each of Vaughan's communities.

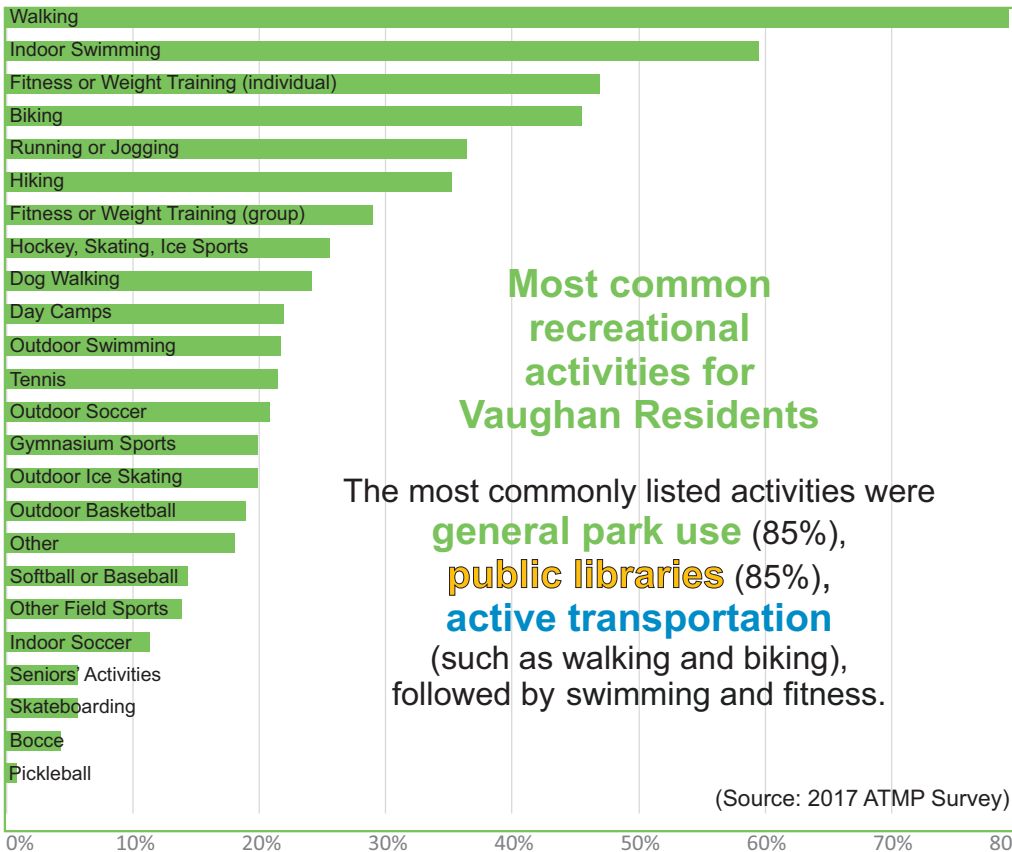


Vaughan Public Libraries

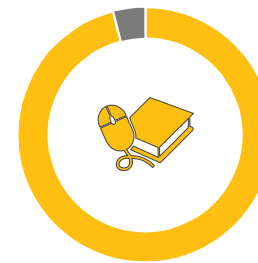


The award-winning **Civic Centre Resource Library** opened in September 2016 and has been hugely successful in its first year. **Pleasant Ridge Library** opened in 2014 and is now the most visited neighbourhood branch. Another new library is under construction at **Vellore Village Community Centre** and is expected to open in early 2018.

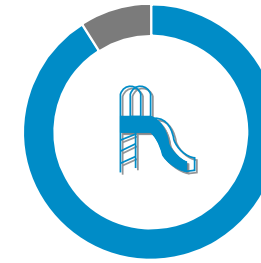
What We've Heard



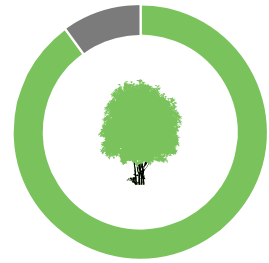
Feedback from 2016 Citizen Survey



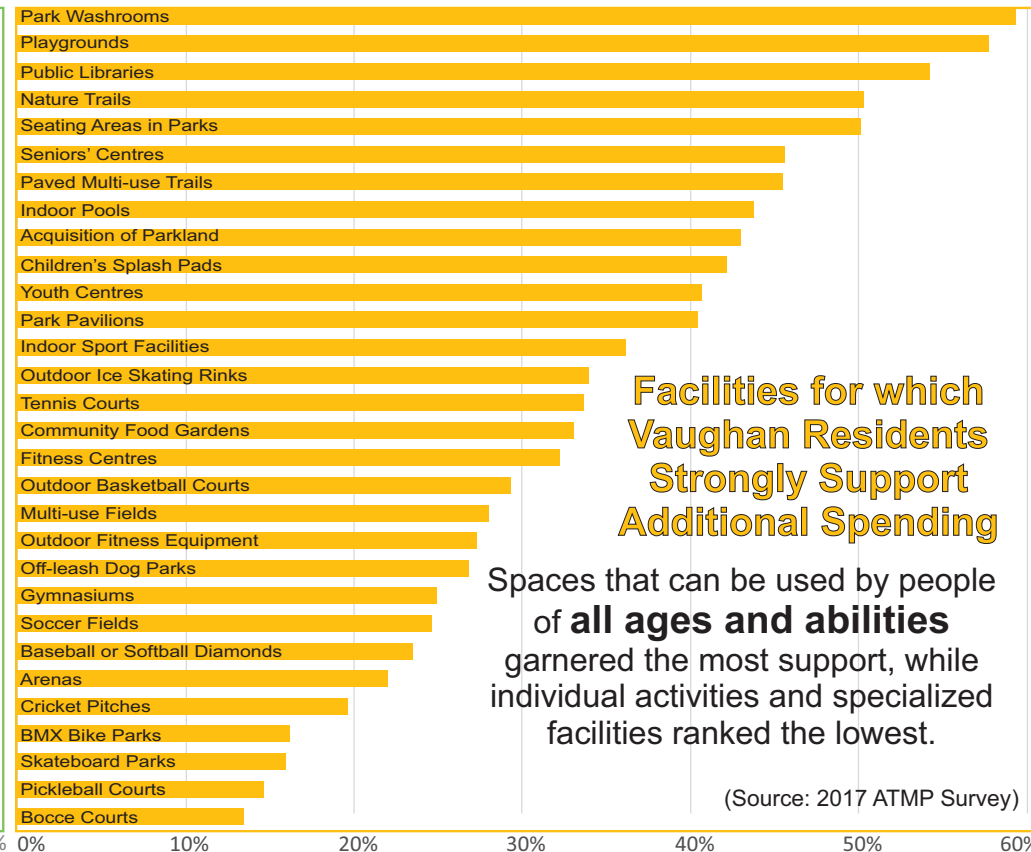
96% satisfied with Vaughan Public Libraries



91% satisfied with recreational programs & facilities



90% satisfied with park maintenance & development



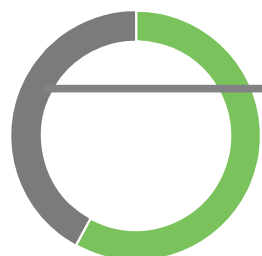
2017 ATMP Survey



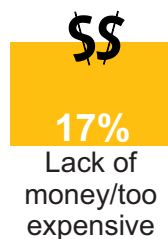
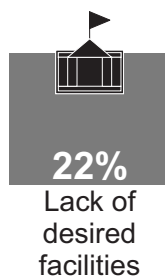
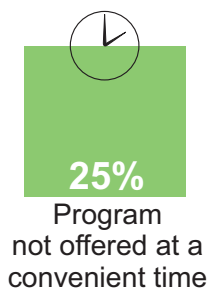
Satisfaction and Importance

Overall, Vaughan's parks and recreation spaces are highly rated by our residents. But gaps in expectations remain, including active parks, passive parks, and trails.

Satisfaction
Importance



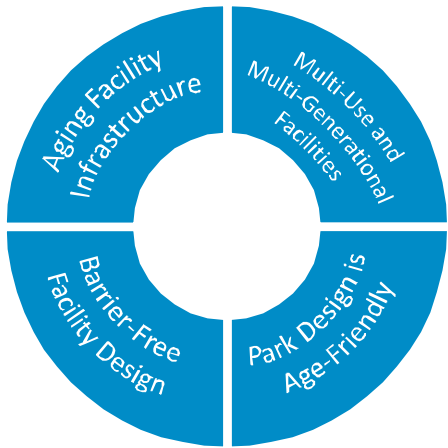
36% of respondents were not able to participate in recreation as often as they would like. The primary reasons for not participating were:



Suggestions that would encourage greater use of the City's parks, recreation, and library facilities and services:

	Indoor Recreation	Parks and Outdoor Recreation	Vaughan Public Libraries
1.	Greater variety of programs or special events	More trails closer to home	Longer hours of operation
2.	More affordable fees/prices	More parks closer to home	Convenient locations/ libraries co-located with community centres
3.	More community centres closer to home	Updated Parks	More libraries

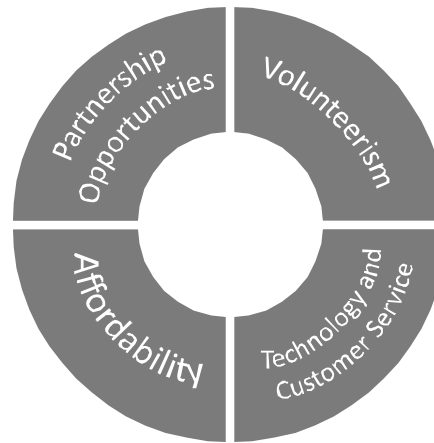
Trends in Facility Provision



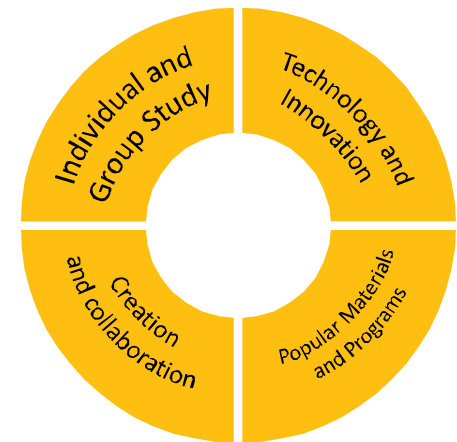
Trends in Participation



Trends in Service Delivery



Trends in Libraries



What other trends should we be aware of?

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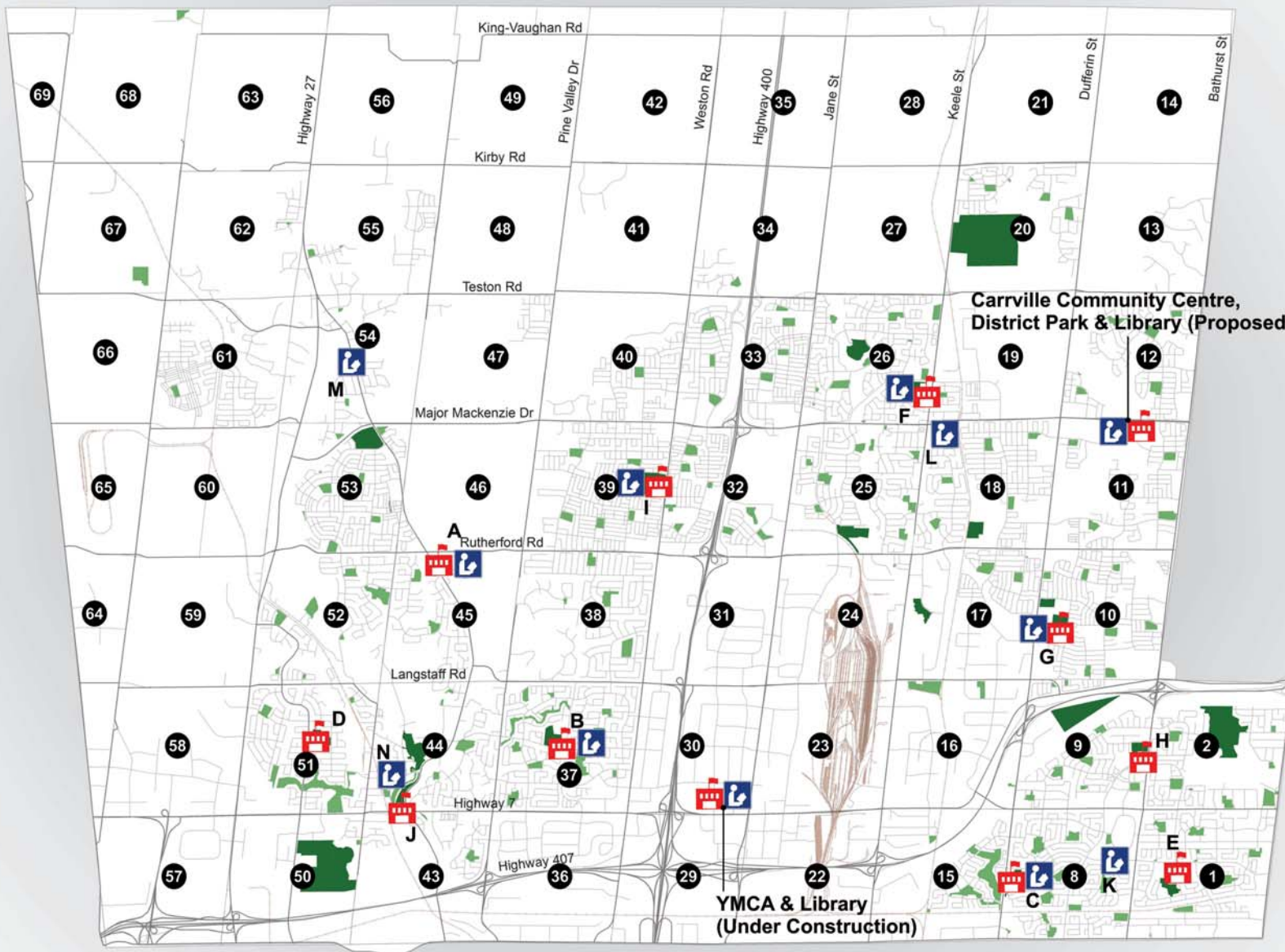
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Active Together Master Plan Update

Existing Parks and Facility Assets



Key Legend

-  Neighbourhood Park
-  Regional / District Park
-  Community Centre
-  Library
-  Planning Block

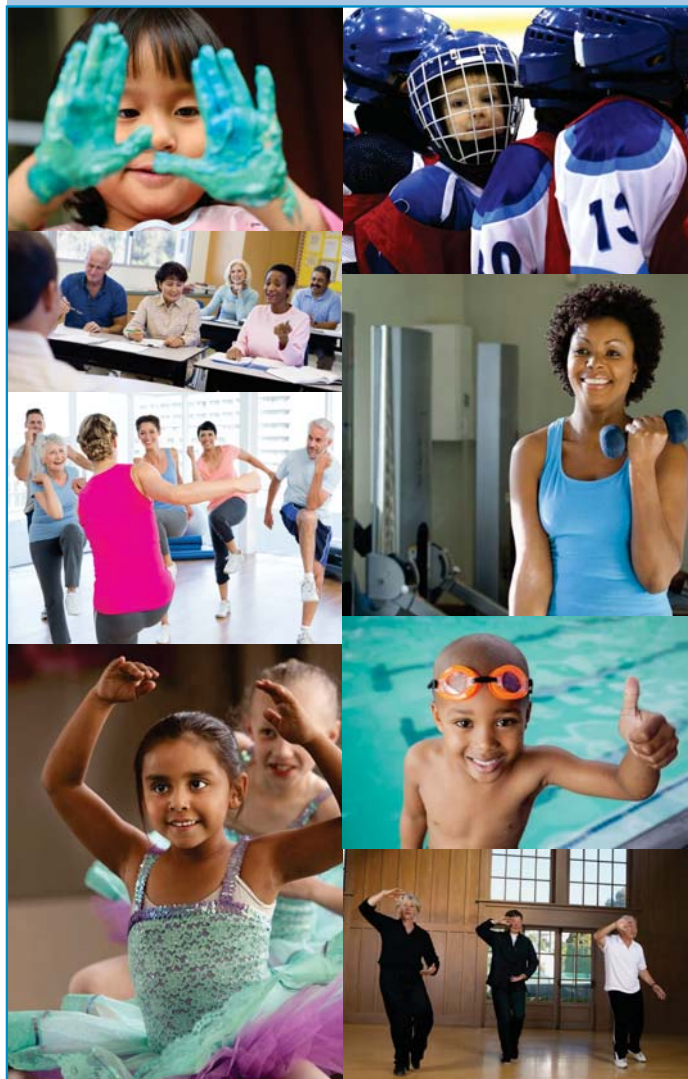
Community Centres

	Block
A. Al Palladini Community Centre	45
B. Chancellor Community Centre	37
C. Dufferin Clark Community Centre	8
D. Father E. Bulfon Community Centre	51
E. Garnet A. Williams Community Centre	1
F. Maple Community Centre	26
G. North Thornhill Community Centre	10
H. Rosemount Community Centre	9
I. Vellore Village Community Centre	39
J. Woodbridge Pool & Memorial Arena	43

Library Branches

	Block
B. Ansley Grove Library	37
K. Bathurst Clark Resource Library	8
L. Civic Centre Resource Library	18
C. Dufferin Clark Library	8
M. Kleinburg Library	54
F. Maple Library	26
A. Pierre Berton Resource Library	45
G. Pleasant Ridge Library	10
I. Vellore Village Library	39
N. Woodbridge Library	44

Indoor Recreation



1. What would you like to do in Community Centres that you **cannot** do right now?

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2. How can we improve **existing** indoor recreation facilities?

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3. What **new** indoor recreation amenities are required? (and where?)

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1. What would you like to do in Vaughan's parks and trails that you **cannot** do right now?

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Parks & Outdoor Recreation



2. How can we improve **existing** parks, trails, and outdoor recreation facilities?

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3. What **new** parks and outdoor recreation amenities are required? (and where?)

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1. What would you like to do in Vaughan Public Libraries that you **cannot** do right now?

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2. How can we improve **existing** facilities operated by Vaughan Public Libraries?

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3. What **new** Public Library amenities are required? (and where?)

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Vaughan Public Libraries



Additional Comments

Use a **sticky note** to share your thoughts & ideas!

Key Dates



Public Information Sessions

drop-in between 6:30 - 8:30pm

October 04	Vellore Village CC
October 05	Vaughan City Hall
October 12	Woodbridge Pool & Memorial Arena
October 17	Garnet A. Williams CC
October 18	North Thornhill CC

Finalization of the
Active Together Master Plan
is expected to occur in early 2018

Join the Conversation

There are a number of ways you can get involved to help shape the 2018 **Active Together Master Plan**.

1. Provide your input at today's **Public Information Session**
2. Provide comments about the Master Plan by emailing activetogethervmasterplan@Vaughan.ca
3. Stay engaged by visiting www.vaughan.ca/activetogether