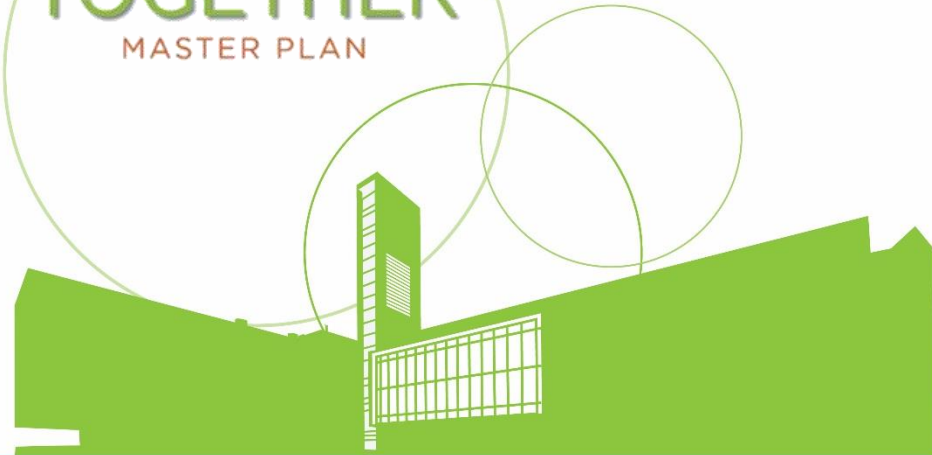




Active Together Master Plan 2018 Update

Stakeholder Workshop
September 2017





AGENDA

Welcome & Introductions	10 minutes
Project Introduction	10 minutes
Discussions	90 minutes
Closing Remarks	10 minutes



ATMP Update

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.



ATMP Update

Project Scope:

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

Building Blocks:

- Public and Stakeholder Input
- Trends and Usage Data
- Demographics and Growth



Key Accomplishments & Challenges

Past ATMPs have helped to guide:

- New Facility Development – for example:
 - Civic Centre Resource Library
 - Carrville (Block 11) Community Centre (in design)
 - Vaughan Metropolitan Centre YMCA and Library
- Park Policy and New Park Development

Ongoing Challenges include:

- Continued growth and intensification
- Changing demographics
- Adjustments to parkland dedication policies
- Aging infrastructure
- Emerging activities and demands



Public & Stakeholder Input

There are many ways to get involved!

1. Community Survey (now complete)
2. Stakeholder Workshops
 - school boards and agencies
 - sports and recreation groups
 - community organizations
3. Public Information Sessions (next slide)
4. Website
www.vaughan.ca/activetogether
5. Written Submissions
activetogethermasterplan@Vaughan.ca



Public & Stakeholder Input

Public Information Sessions (drop-in anytime between 6:30 and 8:30)

October 4 – Vellore Village CC

October 5 – City Hall

October 12 – Woodbridge Pool & Memorial Arena

October 17 – Garnet A. Williams CC

October 18 – North Thornhill CC

The ATMP Update will be presented to Council in early 2018.



Today's Workshop

Purpose:

To engage key stakeholders and create awareness of the ATMP.

To learn about your needs and concerns.

To share your experiences with the group.

To discuss priorities and opportunities to be considered within the ATMP.

Today's Workshop

Instructions

- There are 5 questions – they will be reviewed one at a time:
 1. current strengths
 2. trends
 3. challenges and needs
 4. access and inclusivity
 5. working together and adding value
- Two minutes will be provided for self-reflection and note-taking
- Conversation will then be opened to the entire group to discuss

CURRENT STRENGTHS

What are the **strengths** of Vaughan's parks, recreation, and library systems?

Potential topics: facilities, programs, services, accessibility, collaboration, affordability, awareness, etc.

TRENDS

What **trends** are impacting your organization?

- What is the impact of the City's growing and diverse population?
- How is demand changing?
- Are there concerns over accessibility and affordability?

CHALLENGES AND NEEDS – PARKS & OUTDOOR RECREATION

What **challenges** are affecting Parks and Outdoor Recreation facilities and services in Vaughan?

What needs to be **improved**?

What are the **needs** of your group? (be specific!)

CHALLENGES AND NEEDS – INDOOR RECREATION

What **challenges** are affecting Indoor Recreation facilities and services in Vaughan?

What needs to be **improved**?

What are the **needs** of your group? (be specific!)

CHALLENGES AND NEEDS – PUBLIC LIBRARIES

What **challenges** are affecting Vaughan Public Libraries facilities and services?

What needs to be **improved**?

What are the **needs** of your group? (be specific!)

ACCESS & INCLUSIVITY

How can parks, recreation and libraries be more **inclusive** of all residents, regardless of age, ability, income or ethnic background?

WORKING TOGETHER AND ADDING VALUE

How can your organization and the City/Library **work together** to provide **added value** in the delivery of parks, recreation and library facilities and services?

- a) What should start?
- b) What should stop?

FINAL THOUGHTS & ADVICE

Any **final thoughts**?

What is your **best advice** for us as we update the ATMP?

