



STURGEON POINT PARK QUESTIONNAIRE

Monday, October 29, 2007

Dear Sturgeon Pointer,

At the request of the Sturgeon Point Association Board of Directors, a special Committee has been formed to propose a multi-year plan, by December 29, 2007, to improve our community park on Irene Avenue, “as a self-sustaining, natural, children’s-playground-in-the-woods to enjoy to reopen in time for the Summer of 2008”—to be known as ‘Phase 1’—and “a multigenerational meeting place to preserve our unique lakeside community”—to be known as Phase 2 and beyond.

At this time, we would like to gather your thoughts on what our park could be now and in the near future. We have a modest budget and the park itself needs to be self-sustaining: in other words, it needs to be designed to have no maintenance costs or at least costs that can be entirely covered by a portion of the annual \$25 SPA membership fee. The only current park expense is for garbage pick-up.

Please complete the following questionnaire in order to help us inform the budget and overall plan. If you would also please share it with your kids or grandchildren, we would particularly appreciate their input. Please feel free to **complete one questionnaire per person** so that each member of you family may contribute his or her own ideas! **Additional questionnaires can be downloaded at www.sturgeonpoint.com.**

Please return your completed questionnaire as soon as possible by Nov. 25, 2007 to:

Fax: 416-593-0636 (in Toronto) or long distance to 1-416-593-0636
Scanned/Emailed: sturgeonpointpark@hotmail.com
In-person to: Green mailbox at the Sturgeon Point Park on Irene Avenue
Canada Post Mail: Attention Sturgeon Point Park Restoration Committee
#2 - 300 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario M4V 2H1 Canada

Thank you.

Greg Taylor
Chair, Sturgeon Point Park Restoration Committee

1. Your Age:

2. Do you use the park?

Yes, I do

Yes, I have, but not recently

No, not at all

If yes, with whom? (Check all that apply)

Self

Friends

Parents

Children

Grandchildren

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3. With a new park in mind, what is your vision for this important meeting place?

4. For Phase 1, which of the following would you use in the new park?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jungle gym set with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Slides<input type="checkbox"/> Swings set – For Babies<input type="checkbox"/> Swing set – For Kids<input type="checkbox"/> Tunnels/Tubes<input type="checkbox"/> Sandbox with parental seating<input type="checkbox"/> Monkey bars/Climbing Apparatus<input type="checkbox"/> Teeter Totter<input type="checkbox"/> Excavator/Digger/Backhoe<input type="checkbox"/> Fireman pole<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball net on a pole |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Court and nets/equipment for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Basketball<input type="checkbox"/> Shuffleboard<input type="checkbox"/> Ball hockey<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball<input type="checkbox"/> Badminton<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis<input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Rink in winter<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play Fort | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Tables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun/Rain Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash and recycling bins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stationary games tables with chairs (checkers, chess, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable Benches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Toys | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike racks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Toys – for sandbox, for shuffleboard, balls, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Flag pole and flags |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Notice Board |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

5. For Phase 1, the building on the park lot (the old village office) is unused and falling into disrepair (it requires a new roof). What would you like to see done with the building?

- Moved/Demolished
- Repurposed for:
- _____

6. For Phase 1, several trees have been identified as hazards and need to be taken down in order to meet current safety standards for parks and playgrounds. What would you suggest we do to honour them?

- Plant small replacement trees in an appropriate place
- Use the logs if possible in your rebuild plan (flag poles, fences, etc.)
- Sell the logs for firewood; use the money in your rebuild plan
- Other _____

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7. For Phase 2 and beyond, there is a lovely wood, held in trust by the community, behind the current playground. If used, what could this space be used for?

- Leave it untouched
 - Make a few trails for walking, running, hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, etc.
 - Clear it for a natural grass playing field or picnic spot
 - Other:
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8. Investing in our park, will require some fundraising. Would you be willing to donate?

Yes

No

9. Our park is held in trust by our community and therefore is not eligible for the majority of municipal assistance provided by The City of Kawartha Lakes. Please share any ideas you may have on how we could approach fundraising and construction. For example, if you know of any foundation grants, bursaries or associations for which we could apply, please list them here. Alternately, if you have any playground supplier contacts or construction company affiliations, please note them here.

10. Please feel free to share any additional ideas you may have for the park: