

Shelly Creek Park Upgrades

In 2020, the City engaged with Shelly Creek Park neighbours through an online survey to help staff understand how the park is used by its neighbours, when it is most often used, and length of visits. Walking, bringing children and enjoying nature/being outside were the top three reasons for using Shelly Creek Park. We also asked what neighbours like most about the park as well as their priorities for the space. Priorities included children's play equipment (78%), benches and tables (47%) and accessibility (32%).

Based on the survey input from the neighbourhood, the City will upgrade the park with the addition of a picnic table, upgraded benches and some trees on the south side of the pathway. The most significant upgrade is for the little people. The existing swing set will remain, and all other playground equipment will be replaced with new, updated play area (photo attached).

Removal of existing playground equipment will start the week of April 6 with installation scheduled for the week of April 19.



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