

Communication and community involvement

1. Install Bulletin Board
2. Order new park signage and have it along both road frontages
3. Create a Wadsworth Park Community e-group
4. Improve local pride and sense of ownership with regards to the state of the park which was identified as “yucky park” by one child

Safety

1. Install lighting along the walkways (Would be part of the Master Plan. Report existing lights that are out to the Councillor’s Office immediately.)
2. Install lighting along laneway at every post, rather than current situation of alternate post
3. Increase surveillance of park by police to reduce drug trafficking in the park (PC Darren Halman has been copied on this issue, and has been invited to the meeting.)
4. Remove parapet wall at western edge of bocce court because the grade difference creates sites line obstructions and is currently used as a late night hangout

Play area

1. Make concrete repairs to the wading pool (Kevin of Parks will have staff investigate the area, and make appropriate repairs, before next spring.)
2. Install a mural on the wading pool using appropriate pool paint (Kevin of Parks and the Councillor’s office will supply the paint if community volunteers are willing to do the painting.)

3. Increase tree canopy along western perimeter of the play structure, especially encircling the sandpit where the youngest children are
4. Replace the wide pickets retrofitted to the play structure because parents are unable to see and supervise children
5. Install a tot play structure to reduce regularity of younger children’s accidents on older children’s existing play structure
6. Remove hunks of concrete and construction rubble from the soccer field (Park staff has addressed this problem.)
7. Install shaded seating/ stands for soccer spectators (Wait and see approach.)
8. Enclose playground and wading pool to improve safety and supervision of young children. Off leash pit bulls in the park and dogs in the pool pose issues of concern and safety
9. Install new benches (wood punky and rotted) To happen by September 13, 2008

Landscaping, infrastructure, and furniture

1. Complete sidewalk along Connolly St. (Will be done by Transportation Services)
2. Create laneway entrances to enter and exit the park and reduce opportunities for people to be cornered or trapped in the park
3. Create some entrance feature beds to better mark entrances into the park (Part of Master Plan.)
4. Install walkways through the park to enable strollers, wheelchairs and seniors with shopping carts or

- assistive devices to navigate park and to connect different parts of the park
5. Add more seating along Connolly St. corridor of trees by Laughton Ave. (Part of Master Plan.)
6. Bike racks close to play area so that children and parents can keep them in view
7. Chess table or picnic tables in the playground area to enable families to picnic and have more seating with table area
8. 26 large caliper native trees planted fall 2007

Maintenance

1. Encourage Carleton Village School staff and students to pick up litter after playing during recesses and lunch hour
2. Place garbage and recycling containers near benches and areas of high use (Containers can be moved very easily.)
3. Increase regular park maintenance (Kevin will address this issue at the meeting.)
4. Install a green maintenance shed with hoses for volunteer tree watering and stewardship (Green shed removed several months ago at the request of local residents after being repeatedly vandalized. Park staff are open to ideas of the temporary hut erected during summer.)
5. Provide water access to tree stewardship volunteers (As part of the soccer field renovations a water source –offshoot of the sprinkler will be installed.)