1 PROJECT OVERVIEW: GILMOUR PARK

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The City of Abbotsford is planning to revitalize Gilmour Neighbourhood Park in the Marshall-McCallum neighbourhood, and is seeking input from local residents that will help inform how the park should be used and which amenities should be prioritized in the design.

As part of Stage 1 of Public Engagement, the Parks Planning team would like to hear your ideas for the new park!



EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

PROJECT PROCESS

STAGE 1 Public Engagement - 1 — Fall 2023

STAGE 2 Concept Design — Fall/Winter 2023

STAGE 3 Public Engagement - 2 — Winter 2023/ Spring 2024

STAGE 4 Detailed Design & Tender — Spring 2024

STAGE 5 Construction — Summer/Fall 2024

WE ARE HERE

TAKE THE **ONLINE SURVEY**
Sept 25 - Oct 20



EXISTING SITE PLAN

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2 NEIGHBOURHOOD CONTEXT: GILMOUR PARK

WHAT IS AROUND GILMOUR PARK

Gilmour Park is currently undeveloped and is about 0.13 ha in area. It's located on the south side of Gilmour Drive in the middle of an established single-detached and multi-family neighbourhood. The small park space is made up of relatively flat, grassy open space with scattered trees, and is encumbered with an underground sanitary service main that runs diagonally through the lands. The limited size of the park and the presence of the underground utility will in part inform how this new park can be developed.

Gilmour Park is located close to two other parks - Berry Park and Shore Park. Berry Park is a Community Park that includes both a soccer and baseball fields, two separate playgrounds, with the larger one being currently replaced, and new washrooms, completed in 2023. Shore Park is a small park that has a playground.



SHORE PARK - PLAYGROUND



BERRY PARK - NEW WAHSROOMS



BERRY PARK - BASKETBALL COURT



BERRY PARK - PLAYGROUND FERN ST



BERRY PARK - SPORTS FIELDS



BERRY PARK - PLAYGROUND MCKENZIE RD

Given that there are already three playgrounds in the area, we think there is an opportunity to program Gilmour Park in different ways.

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VISION AND IDEAS FOR WHAT GILMOUR PARK COULD LOOK LIKE!



EXISTING CONTEXT PLAN

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3 VISION FOR THE NEW PARK: GILMOUR PARK

VOTE WITH YOUR STICKER

Which VISION for Gilmour Park do your prefer?
Place your sticker under the corresponding picture of your **ONE** preferred vision.

1 REFLECT



Create a natural refuge that enables quiet reflection, contemplation and interaction with nature.

2 MOVE



Create a playful space that provides opportunities for all-age fitness and movement.

3 GATHER



Create an outdoor room that supports leisure activities and neighbourhood get-togethers.

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4 PROGRAMMING IDEAS: GILMOUR PARK

VOTE WITH YOUR STICKER

What activities and amenities should we include in the park?
Place your sticker next to the corresponding picture of your **THREE** preferred options.

1 ART AND CULTURE



2 OUTDOOR FITNESS



3 SHADE SHELTER



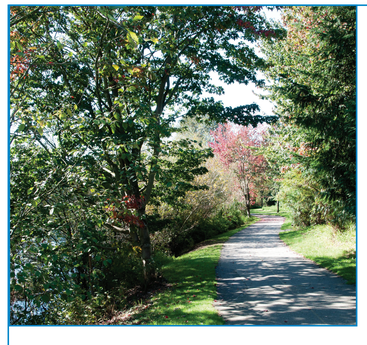
4 OPEN GRASS AREA



5 SEATING / PICNIC TABLES



6 TREES



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5 SHARE YOUR IDEAS: GILMOUR PARK

I WOULD LIKE GILMOUR PARK **TO ALSO HAVE**.....

I WOULD LIKE GILMOUR PARK **TO BE**.....

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