



INFORMATION RELEASE

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Memorial Park Revitalization Project

The Town of Gibbons is currently working on the revitalization of Memorial Park. The park is located adjacent to the Gibbons Memorial Gardens along the intersection of 51st and Lunnon Drive. The attached concept design shows the proposed recommended upgrades and phasing. These recommendations were created by our professional consultants at EDS Group Inc. and were based off the community feedback at the Public Drop-In Session for the Recreation and Parks Master Plan.

Phase 1: Playground & Parking Lot
Timeline: 1 year

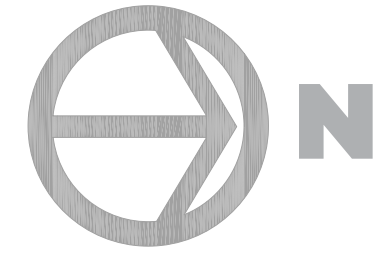
Phase 2: Dog Park & Gazebo
Timeline: 1-3 years

Phase 3: Splashpad & Washroom/Changeroom
Timeline: 3-6 years

****Phase 2 & 3 would be contingent on funding****

Further details will be released as the project progresses.

Please direct any questions about this project to Community Services Director Stephanie Peters at speters@gibbons.ca or 825-835-2015.



Phase 1:

Playground & Parking Lot

1. INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND:

The existing playground will be relocated and replaced with a nature-inspired, all-inclusive play area that features different zones for different ages.



2. PICNIC AREAS:

Uncovered picnic tables dispersed throughout the park for families to enjoy a picnic or grab a seat while the kids play on the playground / splash pad.



3. VEGETATIVE BUFFER:

Mass plantings of native shrubs and trees combined with raised berms will help define the borders of the park and buffer it from the adjacent roadways, cemetery and homes.



4. ENTRY FEATURE

Formal park entrance with trellis and benches. Community maps, advertisements and notices could be located here.



5. PARKING LOT

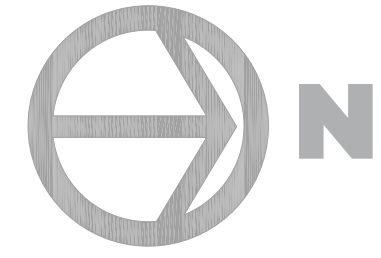
Public-works- planned 20 car parking lot with post-and-rail fencing surrounding perimeter.

6. PAVED WALKWAYS

The park will receive paved trails that are fully accessible and furnished with site amenities such as benches and waste receptacles.

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Phase 2:

Dog Park & Gazebo

1. GAZEBO:

Shade structure that provides covered seating for picnics and small gatherings.



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Uncovered picnic tables dispersed throughout the park for families to enjoy a picnic or grab a seat while the kids play on the playground / splash pad.



3. DOG PARK:

Just over half an acre in size this dog park is great for small - medium sized dogs. The fully-fenced off leash area also features an agility course that provides a more exciting play experience for all dogs.



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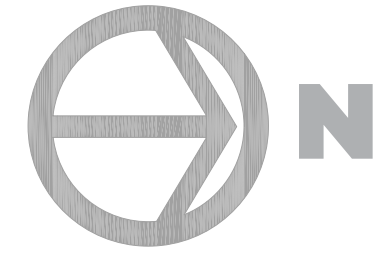
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Phase 3:

Splash Pad & Washroom / Changeroom

1. INCLUSIVE SPLASH PAD:

Fully accessible, all-inclusive splash pad that everyone, no matter their age or ability can enjoy.



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2. FENCING:

Fencing will be run along the adjacent laneway to ensure the safety of children playing at the splash pad and playground.

3. WASHROOM / CHANGEROOM

This building will serve as a public washroom and changeroom for the new splash pad at the Park. The building will also house the mechanical and utility controls for the park (such as for the splash pad and site lighting).



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