



New Ideas for Topaz Park – Ready for Community Input!

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VICTORIA, BC – Design concepts for the future of Topaz Park are ready for community feedback. The two concepts have been developed based on public feedback and direction from the Parks and Open Spaces Master Plan. For the next six weeks, the community is invited to learn more about potential changes to Topaz Park and share feedback.

Community input on the ideas in the design concepts will help inform a Park Improvement Plan for Topaz Park, which will guide future investment in the park.

Some of the potential improvements and new activities being considered for Topaz Park include a skateboard/all-wheels park, pickleball courts, better walking trails, and a fenced dog leash-optional area.

Residents can view the design concepts and learn more about what's being proposed for the park online at www.victoria.ca/parks.

Tell us what you think:

- Online survey: available until January 28th at www.victoria.ca/parks
- Community Open House: Saturday, January 20, 2-5 p.m., Quadra Elementary School Gym (3031 Quadra Street)

In May and June 2017, the City received feedback about Topaz Park from over 1,000 residents, including ways to improve existing amenities within the park as well as many requests for new types of activities. This next phase of community engagement will inform a draft improvement plan which will be brought back to the community for a final round of feedback in late winter 2018. A proposed improvement plan will be presented to Council next spring.

About Topaz Park

Topaz Park, Victoria's third largest park, is located in the Hillside Quadra neighbourhood (between Topaz Avenue and Finlayson Street). It is home to Victoria's only artificial turf field, outdoor lacrosse box, three grass sports fields, two dog off-leash areas, fitness equipment and a playground. The park also includes two public washrooms, a natural area and three surface parking lots.

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