



**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES  
MEMORANDUM**

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**TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**FROM: A. MILLS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL PLANNER, EXT. 4342**

**WARD: WARDS 1 AND 3**

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**M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**RE: DIGITAL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT FOR EAST BAYFIELD AND EASTVIEW  
COMMUNITY PARK PLAYGROUND REVITALIZATION PROJECTS**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

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As part of the Annual Playground Revitalization Program, Parks Planning staff wish to provide members of Council with an update to the East Bayfield and Eastview Community Park projects. The purpose of this memorandum is to share with Council the upcoming details and dates regarding the public engagement component for these projects.

Parks Planning has retained a landscape architectural consulting firm to prepare conceptual designs and prepare a digital interactive presentation that will go live in the month of November of this year. The presentation will offer viewers a *work-at-their-own* pace experience as they move through slides and answer questions on information they just received. Parks Planning will also seek public feedback for playground improvements presented in the final concept, following the presentation. The preferred concepts will be posted on their corresponding Building Barrie webpages as described below.

The public consultation process includes:

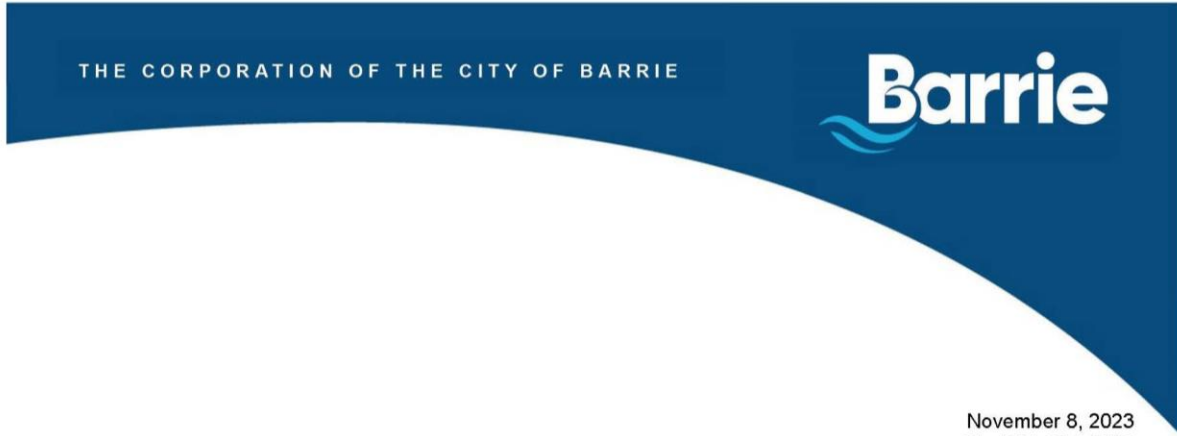
- **Digital Interactive Presentation** through the ***buildingbarrie.ca/EastBayfieldPark*** and ***buildingbarrie.ca/EastviewPark*** webpages, where participants can learn about the projects, access the digital presentation/survey, and view the final concept after consideration of public feedback. The presentation will go live on **November 13, 2023** and remain active until **December 1, 2023**.

To raise awareness for the digital interactive presentation, a **Notice of Digital Public Information Centre** (Appendix "A" and Appendix "B") will be mailed to property owners within a 300-metre radius of the park boundaries on **November 8, 2023** and the digital PIC will be advertised by **November 13, 2023**. Key external stakeholders will be invited to attend via e-mail which includes but is not limited to, staff members of Sister Catherine Donnelly Catholic School, Terry Fox Elementary School, and Eastview Secondary School.

City Council members are invited to view and take part, and if there are any questions associated with this project, please contact Aaron Mills at [aaron.mills@barrie.ca](mailto:aaron.mills@barrie.ca).

APPENDIX "A"

Notice of Digital Public Information Centre – East Bayfield Park



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**Notice of Digital Public Information Centre  
East Bayfield Park Playground Revitalization & Site Works**

East Bayfield Community Park is a 3.9-hectare park located in Ward 3, at the north end of Barrie. The property is home to the East Bayfield Community Centre and the Barrie Sports Dome. Additional amenities include an accessible playground, a baseball field (illuminated), a soccer field, a basketball court (illuminated) and a tennis facility that accommodates three play courts (illuminated). Although the main parking area for the park is nearest the community centre, there are a total of two parking lots that can service the park.

The City's Development Services Department is seeking public feedback for playground improvements at East Bayfield Park as part of the City's Annual Playground Revitalization Program. The purpose of this Notice is to announce a Public Information Centre presentation that is to be available digitally in the month of November. The presentation will include a briefing of existing conditions, proposed playground concepts, and additional details regarding specific materials and features to be proposed. This digital format will go live on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> through to Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and will offer users a *work-at-their-own-pace* experience as they progress through the presentation slides. There will be lots of opportunity to share thoughts and ideas, as there will be various survey questions attached throughout the presentation.

**East Bayfield Park Playground Revitalization PIC**  
Monday, November 13 – Friday, December 1, 2023  
**[buildingbarrie.ca/EastBayfieldPark](http://buildingbarrie.ca/EastBayfieldPark)**

Following the presentation, the preferred concept design will be posted for public review and feedback. Share your thoughts with us at [buildingbarrie.ca/EastBayfieldPark](http://buildingbarrie.ca/EastBayfieldPark) or by requesting a mailed copy. Alternatively, please feel free to submit comments directly to the staff listed below. Please have comments and/or survey feedback submitted by **Friday, December 8, 2023**.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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APPENDIX "B"

**Notice of Digital Public Information Centre – Eastview Park**

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE



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**Notice of Digital Public Information Centre  
Eastview Park Playground Revitalization & Site Works**

Eastview Community Park is a 4.1-hectare park located in Ward 1, at the north-east end of Barrie. The property is home to the Eastview Arena Ice Rink and contains many amenities including two soccer fields, a playground, community gardens, pedestrian pathways, and morality lighting. The existing tennis courts offer four (4) illuminated courts with acrylic surfacing on an asphalt base. In 2022, works were completed to include a pickleball facility that provides four (4) play courts. There are currently two parking areas that accommodate the arena and the park.

The City's Development Services Department is seeking public feedback for playground improvements at Eastview Park as part of the City's Playground Revitalization Program. The purpose of this Notice is to announce a Public Information Centre presentation that is to be available digitally in the month of November. The presentation will include a briefing of existing conditions, proposed playground concepts, and additional details regarding specific materials and features to be proposed. This digital format will go live on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> through to Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and will offer users a *work-at-their-own-pace* experience as they progress through the presentation slides. There will be lots of opportunity to share thoughts and ideas, as there will be various survey questions attached throughout the presentation.

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