

LINKLATER PARK

Designing the Park

The process of designing Linklater Park has involved engaging with project partners, internal City departments, external stakeholders and the community. To create an inclusive park that meets the needs of Aspen Ridge residents and visitors, we've listened to a wide range of voices.

The feedback received has been organized into four main amenity groupings that form the park's program pillars.

Best Practices
The most effective and widely accepted ways of doing things

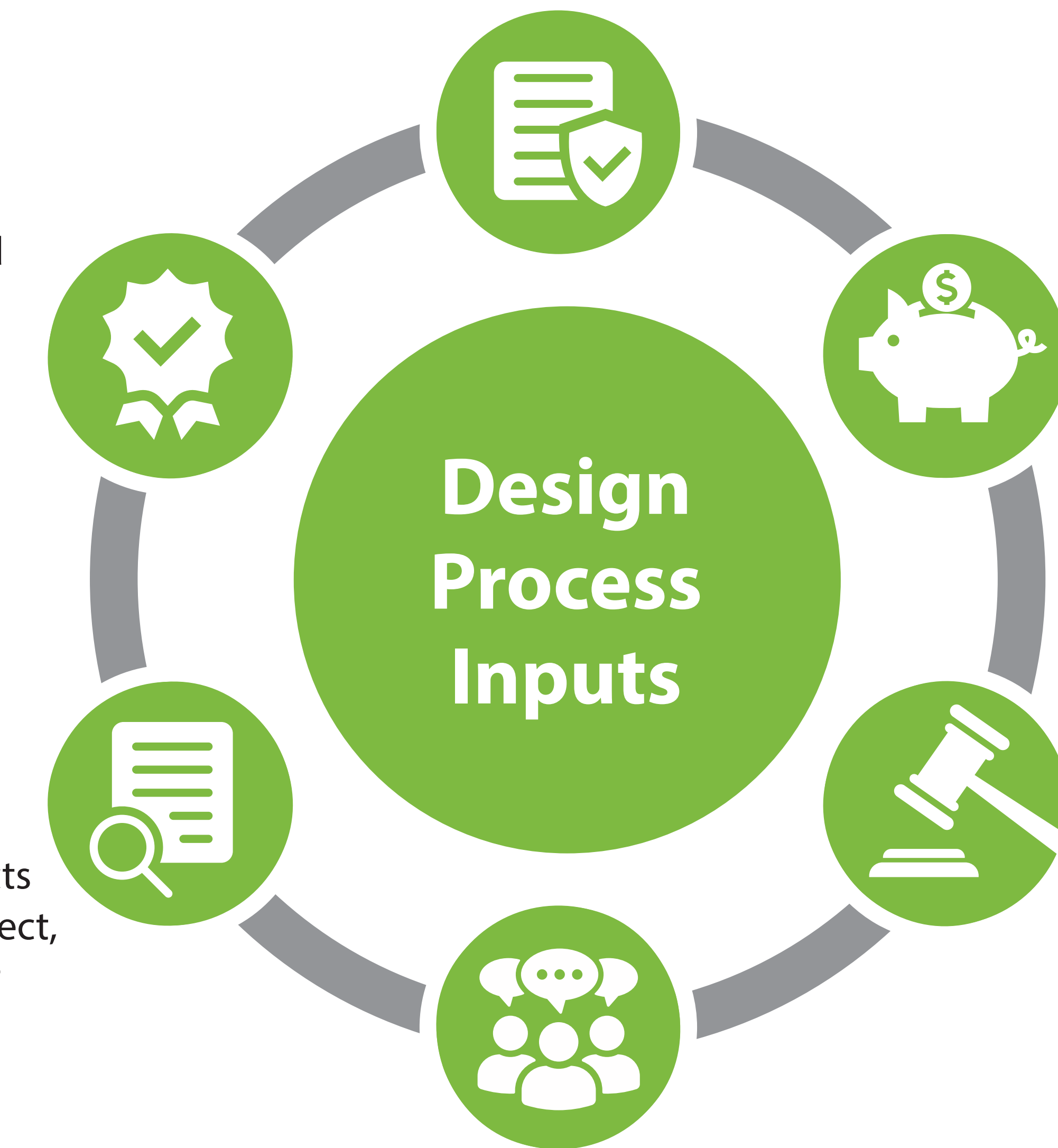
Research
Information and facts that support the project, providing context

Policies
City Park Development Guidelines (Policy No. A10-017)

Budget
The money set aside for the park's development

Bylaws
Local and provincial regulations

Engagement
Feedback from the public, internal departments and external stakeholders



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Shared Pathways

walking, jogging, cycling, dog walking, outdoor fitness, skateboarding

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Open Space

community events, public art, picnics, kite flying, plantings, community garden

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Sports & Recreation

soccer, football, softball/baseball, basketball, skating, cross-country skiing

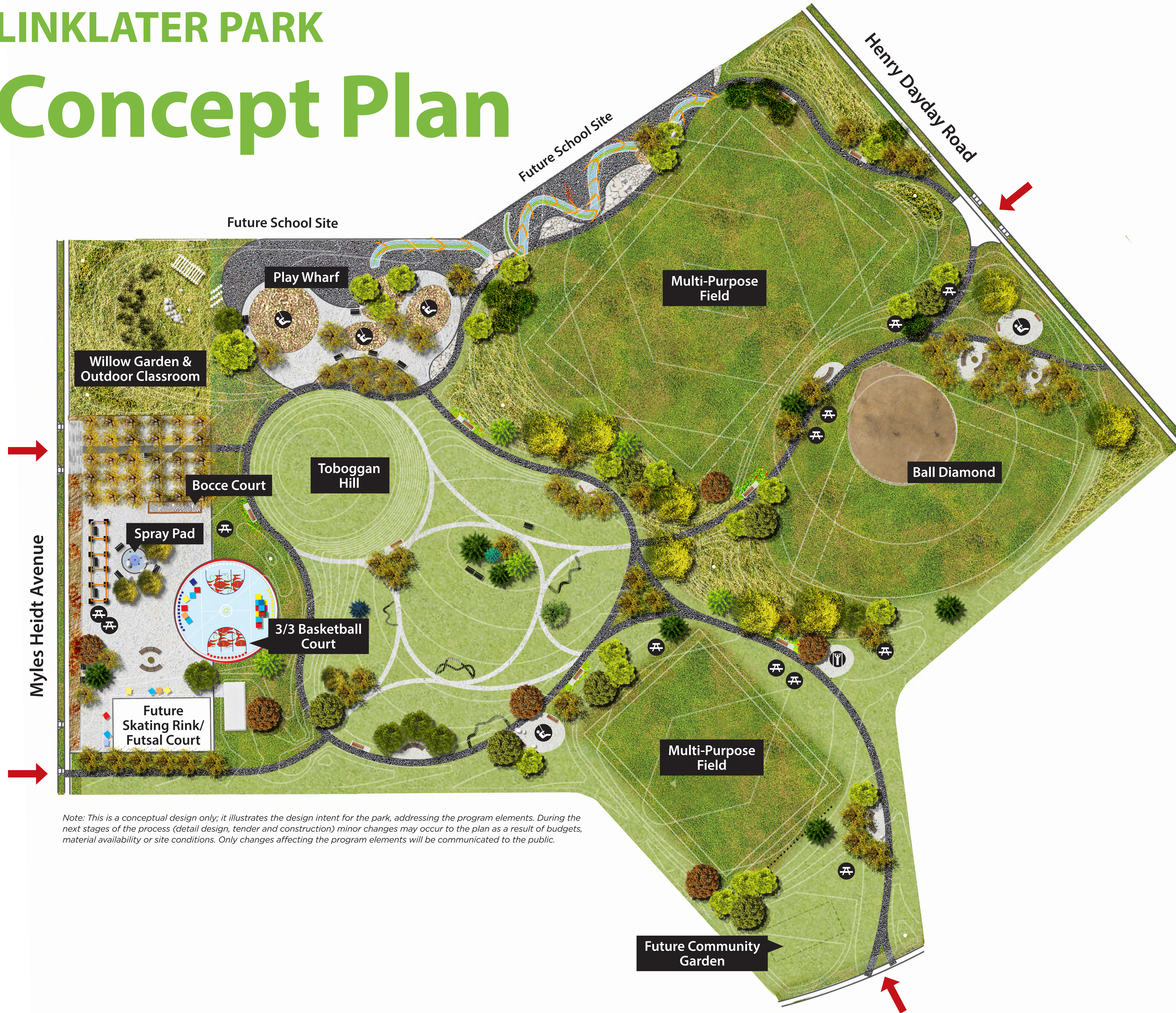
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Play



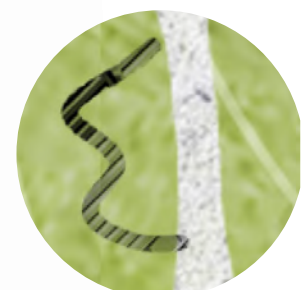




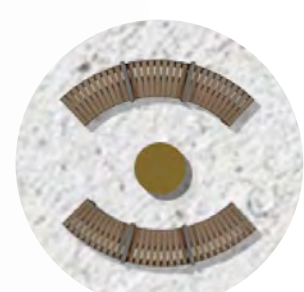

playground, play areas, spray pad, tobogganing

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Concept Plan



LEGEND

-  Park Entrance
-  Playground/Play Area
-  Pump Track Passing Lanes
-  Fitness Pod
-  Picnic Areas
-  Seating
-  Seating
-  Group Seating Area
-  Plantings



Note: This is a conceptual design only; it illustrates the design intent for the park, addressing the program elements. During the next stages of the process (detail design, tender and construction) minor changes may occur to the plan as a result of budgets, material availability or site conditions. Only changes affecting the program elements will be communicated to the public.

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About the Park

Spanning over 6.8 hectares, the core park of Aspen Ridge has been named after Maria Linklater and her grandson, Michael Linklater, both prominent members of the Saskatoon community with Cree heritage from the Thunderchild First Nation. For more information on the park naming process, visit saskatoon.ca/naming.

Shared Pathways

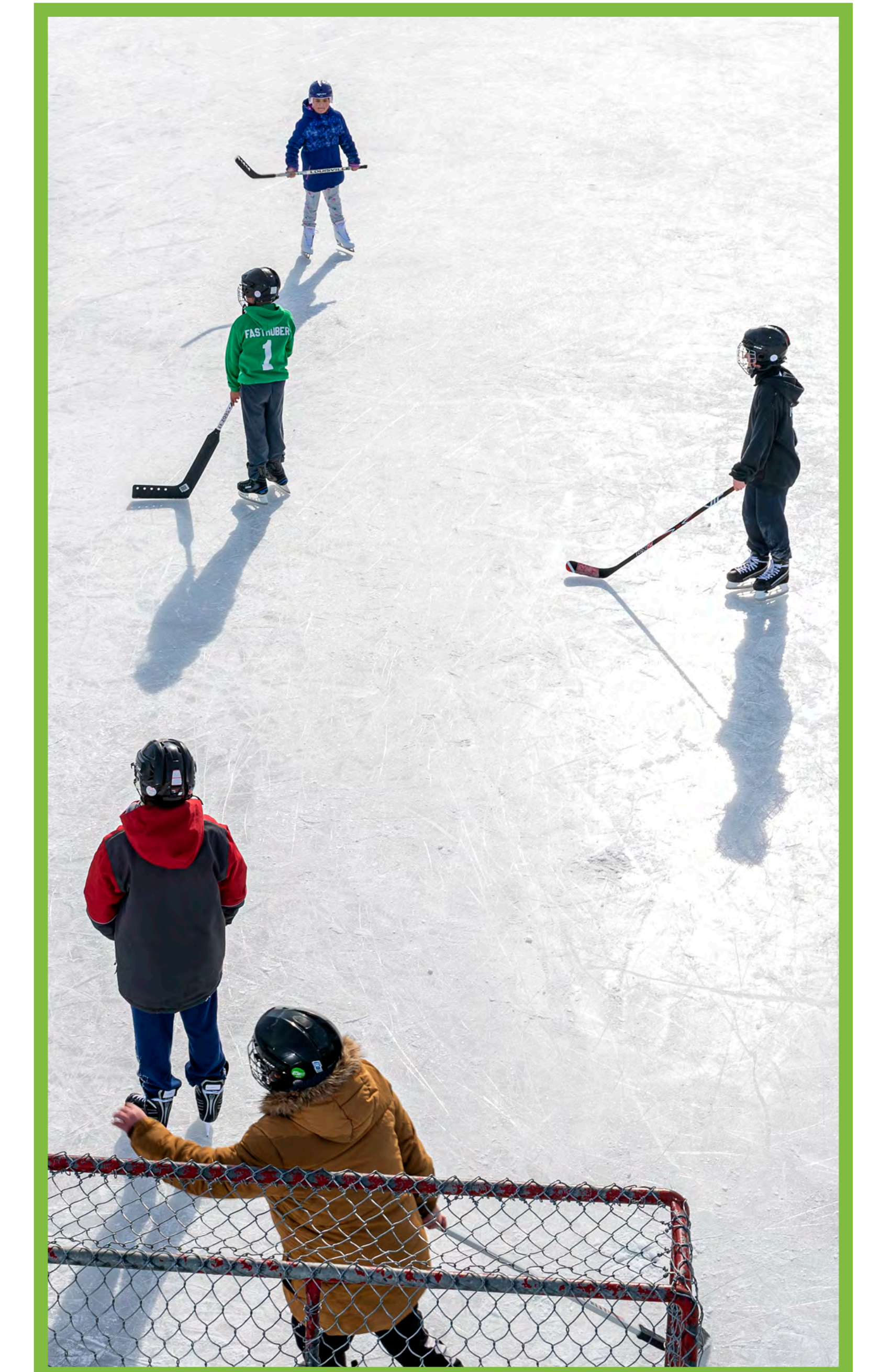
Can a pathway be exciting? We think so!

Pump Track Passing Lanes

The passing lanes, which branch off from the pathways, are low-rise, beginner style pump tracks. Designed for cycling, skateboarding, scootering and even wheelchairs, riders generate momentum by “pumping” their bodies up and down, rather than pedaling or pushing.

Pathway ‘Moments’

Several bulb-outs along the pathway offer various play and fitness activities for all ages and abilities.



Sports & Recreation

Multi-Purpose Fields

One full size and one half size multi-purpose field support various sports and spontaneous play.

Ball Diamond

Suitable for baseball and softball.

3 x 3 Basketball

Surrounded by ample seating, the modern 3x3 basketball court offers space for youth to hang out and recreate freely.

Skating Rink/Futsal Court (future)

Used as a futsal court in warmer months, this area can transform into a skating rink during the winter.

Bocce

A dedicated bocce area provides a fun and relaxing space for players of all ages to enjoy this classic game.

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Play

A Wharf for Play

From a circle of swings to a meadow of beetle springers and a forest jam, the play wharf offers a myriad of play opportunities for children of all ages.

Spray Pad

A plaza-style spray pad provides a refreshing escape from the heat on hot summer days.

Toboggan Hill

Sledding enthusiasts of all ages will enjoy winter fun on the park's toboggan hill.

Open Space

Group Seating

Grounded by low tables, the group seating areas invite socialization, sharing and after-game celebrations.

Community Garden (future)

Space set aside for a future community garden.

Willow Garden & Outdoor Classroom

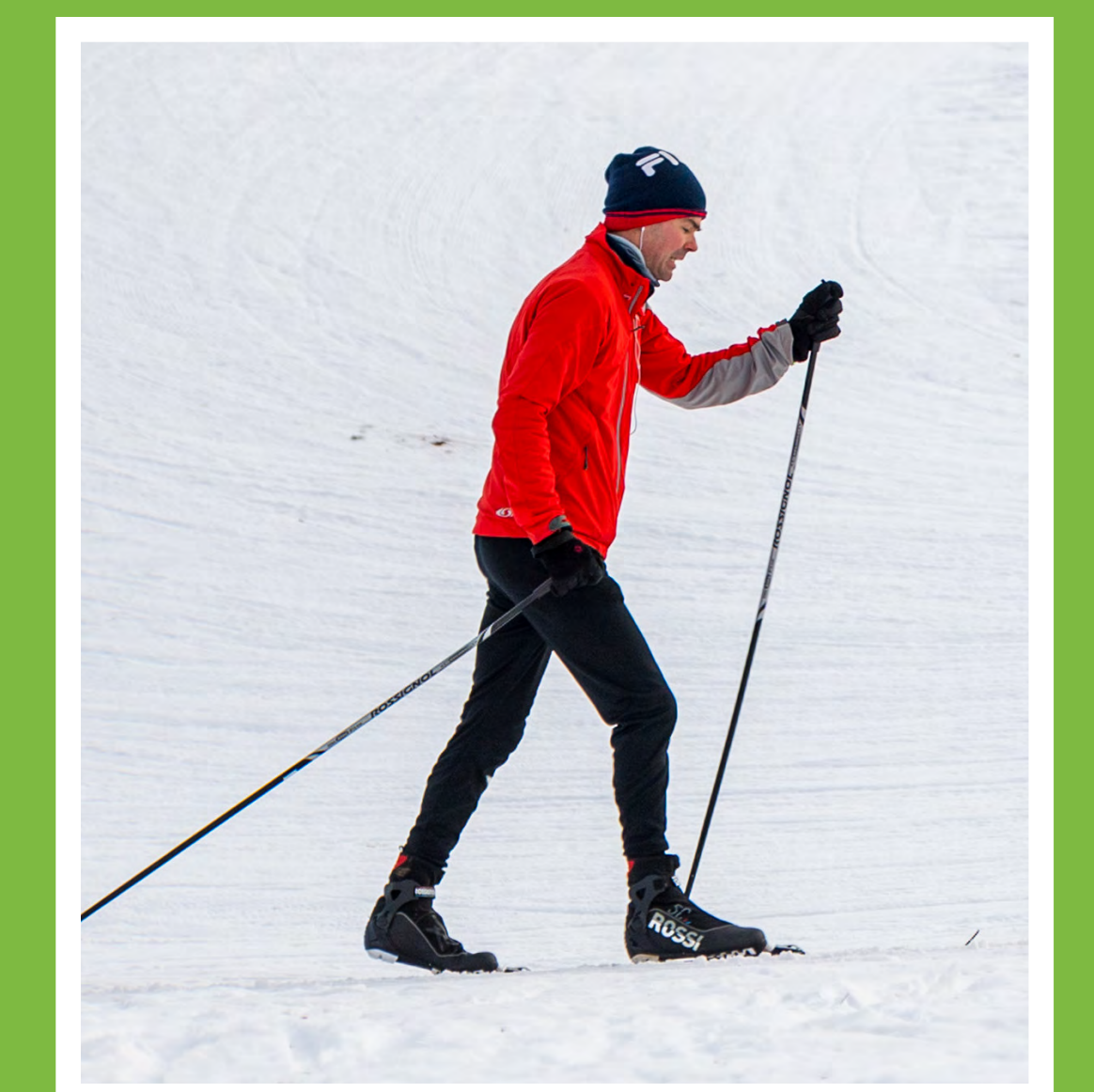
Built around a teaching willow garden and surrounded by a wildflower meadow, the garden area features a boulder amphitheatre and a communal table sheltered by a garden pergola.

Passive Recreation

Enjoy low-impact activities throughout the park like walking, bird watching, picnicking and relaxing on benches, perfect for all ages and abilities.

Winter Fun Awaits!

Experience the joys of winter with activities such as tobogganing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more! The park is also designed to accommodate a future outdoor rink and the possible addition of crokicurl.



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Tell Us What You Think

Place yellow dots on the areas of the park that you feel best support you and your family's recreation needs. This could be specific amenities, pathways and/or open spaces.



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Your Feedback is Important to Us

Use the sticky notes provided to leave any additional feedback – positive or negative – about the park. Your input will help us understand what you love and what could be improved when finalizing the park design.

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What's Next?

WE ARE
HERE

Winter 2025

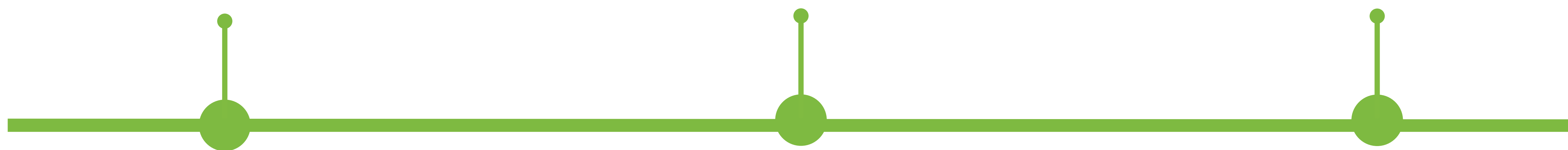
Finalize Park Design
& Tender

Summer 2025

Park Construction

Summer 2026

Park Establishment



For more information and project updates, visit
saskatoon.ca/engage/aspen-ridge-core-park

