





The Township of Huron-Kinloss

Parks and Trails Plan



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About Us



pl.ural is a professional landscape architecture, planning and design firm. It has been offering a unique mix of interdisciplinary services for over 20 years specifically to destination environments, conservation areas, residential developments, and urban and rural communities. We offer our services to regions and municipalities, BIA's, communities, service/focus groups, governments/agencies, developers and allied consultants.



About This Project



April, 2024

pl.ural responds to Request for Proposal.



May, 2024

pl.ural is hired as the consultant to conduct work.

Building on the input, findings and recommendations of the Township's **Parks and Recreation Master Plan (2022)**, the Strategy will help guide long-term use, the potential rearrangement of existing amenities, the development of new park infrastructure, and capital planning for 18 key park sites across the Township.



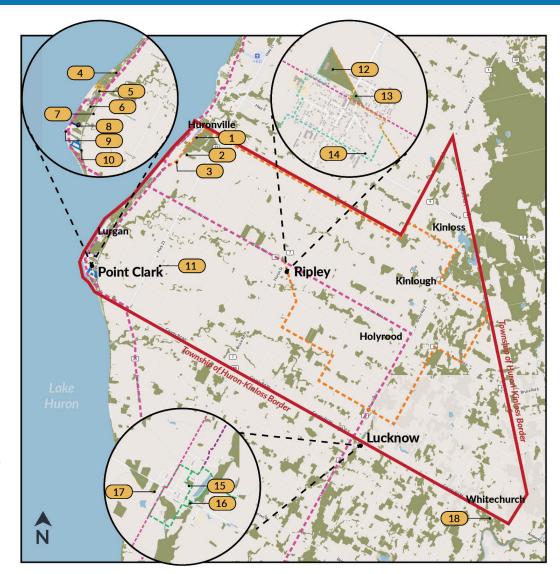
Project Scope

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Park Sites



- 1. Huronville Park
- 2. Kin Bruce Park
- 3. Heritage Park
- 4. Pearl Elizabeth Park
- 5. Langdon Park
- 6. Lions Park
- 7. Point Clark Community Centre Park
- 8. Blue Park
- 9. Lighthouse Park
- 10. Attawandaron Park
- 11. Reids Corner Ball Park
- 12. Memorial Park
- 13. Lewis Park
- 14. Park Street Soccer fields
- 15. Victoria Park
- 16. Waterworks Park
- 17. Kinsmen Park
- 18. Whitechurch Park





Project Scope

Community Services Department Identified Projects:



Pickleball Court Locations

• Location recommendation, and cost estimates



Ripley Dog Park Location

• Community feedback, to conceptual design



Lucknow Dog Park Location

• Community feedback, to conceptual design



Trails Development Survey

• Trail specific questions within the broader community survey



Our Process



Park Visits

- Conducted June 19th to 20th, 2024
- Existing Condition, Inventory & Analysis

In-Person Open Houses

- Lucknow Wednesday July 17th, 2024 (4 parks)
- Ripley Wednesday, July 31st, 2024 (4 parks)
- Point Clark Saturday, August 17th, 2024 (10 parks)
- Heritage Park Saturday, September 21st, 2024
- Final Hybrid Presentation Saturday, September 21st, 2024

Online Survey

• Open July 15th, 2024 to August 19th, 2024



Design Process



Outcome of Work

Pages of the Final Draft Report 10 **Report Sections** 30 **Background Documents Reviewed** Complete Park Inventory and Analyses 18 Conceptual Park Designs + Recommendations **Comprehensive Information Charts** Maintenance Standards **Overall Recommendations**

What We Saw

EXAMPLE: Inventory and Existing Conditions Assessment

• What We Saw, conducted for all 18 parks



What We Heard

Lucknow Open House

- July 17, 2024
- 20 community participants

Ripley Open House

- July 31, 2024
- 7 community participants

Point Clark (the Lakeshore) Open House

- August 17, 2024
- 38 community participants

Heritage Park Open House

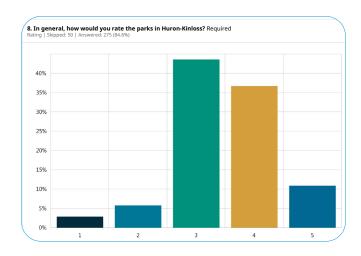
- September 21, 2024
- 16 community participants











Online Survey

- July 15, 2024 August 18, 2024
- 325 community responses

Park Concepts | 18 Parks

EXAMPLE: Conceptual Park Designs

• What We Heard, What it Means, Recommendations



Financial Analysis | 18 Parks

Lakeshore	*Concept	HK1	Hur	onville Park	HK2	Kin	Bruce Park	HK3	He	eritage Park	HK4	Pearl Elizabeth	HK5	Lan	gdon Park
Preliminary Budget Estimate	Unit Cost Estimate	Qty		Sub-total	Qty		Sub-total	Qty		Sub-total	Qty	Sub-total	Qty		Sub-total
Removals Existing Surfaces, Playground Equipment, Site															
Furniture, Dead Tree(s) etc. (lump sum)	varies		\$	5,000.00		\$	5,000.00		\$	1,000.00		\$ 500.00		\$	1,000.00
Signage Interpretive Panels/ Info Kiosk (unit)	\$ 1,500.00		S			s		6	s	9,000.00		s -		\$	
Place Identification Signage (unit)	\$ 1,500.00	2	\$	3,000.00	2	\$	3,000.00	3	\$	4,500.00	1	\$ 1,500.00	1	\$	1,500.00
Regulatory Signage (unit)	\$ 500.00	-	\$	-	1	\$	500.00	3	\$	1,500.00	1	\$ 500.00		\$	-
Vegetation	\$ 200.00	21	_	4.200.00	39	•	7,800,00		\$		21	\$ 4,200,00	9	\$	1,800.00
Individual Trees (unit) Naturalized Planting (sq.m.)	\$ 200.00	21	\$	4,200.00	39	\$	7,800.00		\$	-	21	\$ 4,200.00	9	\$	1,800.00
Native Seed Mix, etc	\$ 5.00	1700	\$	8,500.00		\$	-	2100	\$	10,500.00	280	\$ 1,400.00		\$	-
Naturalized Woodland Planting, etc	\$ 10.00	1	\$	-		\$	-	3500	\$	35,000.00		\$ -		\$	-
Seed/sod (sq.m.)	\$ 3.00	750	\$	2,250.00	400	\$	1,200.00	230	\$	690.00	233	\$ 699.00	545	\$	1,635.00
Surface Treatments Aggregate Staging Area (cu.m.)	\$ 25.00		\$		183	s	4,575.00		\$			s -	52	\$	1,300.00
Limestone Screening (cu.m.)	φ 25.00	1	٠	-	100	φ	4,373.00		φ	-		-	32	φ	1,300.00
Walking Paths; 3m wide	\$ 40.00	1	\$	-		\$	- 1	100	\$	4,000.00		\$ -	1	\$	
Walking Paths; 1.5m wide	\$ 40.00	1	\$	-	30	\$	1,200.00	66	\$	2,640.00	15	\$ 600.00	33	\$	1,320.00
Gathering Area	\$ 40.00	1	\$	-		\$	- 1	42	\$	1,680.00	7	\$ 280.00	1	\$	-
Asphalt (sq.m.)		1													
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Parking Area Woodchip (cu m.)	\$ 25.00	65	\$	1,625.00		Ъ	-	74	\$	1,850.00		-		\$	-
(Fibar) Playground Surfacing	\$ 110.00	16	s	1,760.00	44	\$	4,840.00	26	\$	2.860.00		s -	14	\$	1,540.00
Walking Paths; 1m wide	\$ 30.00		s	-		\$		16	\$	480.00		\$ -	''	\$	-
Parking Painting/ Crosswalk (lin.ft.)	\$ 2.00	152	\$	304.00		\$	- 1		\$	-	230	\$ 460.00	1	\$	-
Boardwalk; 2m wide (sq.m.)	\$ 850.00		\$	-		\$	-	95	\$	80,750.00		\$ -		\$	-
Recreational Facilities															
NEW Multi Sport Court; (lump sum)	\$ 120,000.00	١.	\$	-		\$	-		\$	-		\$ -	0.5	\$	60,000.00
Exisiting Court Upgrades (lump sum) Playground Equipment (unit)	\$ 15,000.00 \$ 20,000.00	2	\$	30,000.00 20,000.00	4	\$ \$	20,000.00	3	\$ \$	60.000.00		\$ -	1	\$ \$	30,000.00
Playground Equipment (unit)	\$ 20,000.00	1	\$	20,000.00	1	Þ	20,000.00	3	\$	60,000.00				Þ	-
Site Furnishings															
Armour Stone/ Bollards (unit)	\$ 150.00		\$	-		\$	- 1		\$			\$ -	5	\$	750.00
Property Fencing; Chainlink (lin.ft.)	\$ 30.00	1	\$	-		\$	-	985	\$	29,550.00	130	\$ 3,900.00	1	\$	-
Other furnishings; benches, pinic tables, bike racks waste receptacles, etc. (lump sum)	varies	1	s	20.700.00		\$	16.800.00		\$	14.500.00		\$ 7,500.00	1	\$	21.000.00
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*Concept: Budget estimates reflect preliminary conceptual landscape design. Further design, specifications and construction detailing will inform more accurate budget figures.

Notes:

Budget estimate does not account for site works (mobilization/demobilization, stormwater engineering, erosion/sediment control, tree hoarding fencing, perimeter fencing). Each project phase will be subject to site works costs.

^{**} Contingency (10%) re. unforeseen costs associated with inflation, material availability, un-known site specific conditions, permits, site dewatering if required, etc.

^{***} Consulting fees based on industry standards (OALA Fee Guide for Landscape Architectural Services, April 2023) using a percentage fee calculation method.

Preliminary Fundraising

	Suitability for Capital										
		Priority		Capital Types							
ID No.	Park Name	Community	Settlement Area	Recommended Parkland Classification	Year(s)	Priority	Grant Seeking	Capital Budget	Community Campaign	Partnerships	
HK3	Heritage Park	Lakeshore North	Heritage Heights	Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace	te	1	✓	✓	✓	1	
HK9	Lighthouse Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	Signature Community Park	Immediate	2		✓			
HK7	Point Clark Community Centre Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	Community / Sports Park & Environmental Greenspace		3		✓	✓	✓	
HK18	Whitechurch Park	Whitechurch	Village of Whitechurch	Local Community Park	1 - 5 years	4		✓			
HK2	Kin Bruce Park	Lakeshore North	Kin Bruce	Regional Multi-Sport Facility		5	✓		✓	✓	
HK13	Lewis Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	Signature Community Park		6			✓		
HK14	Park Street Soccer Fields	Ripley	Town of Ripley	Community Recreational Park		7	✓	✓	✓		
HK16	Waterworks Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	Local Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace		8		✓			
HK4	Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace	Lakeshore North	Bruce Beach	Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace		9		✓			
HK1	Huronville Park	Lakeshore North	Huronville	Local Community Park	S	10			✓		
HK5	Langdon Park	Lakeshore South	Blairs Grove	Local Community Park & Open Space	- 10 years	11		✓	✓		
HK11	Reids Corner	Huron-Kinloss	Reid's Corner	Rural Ball Park (all age)	ď.	12		✓		✓	
HK6	Lions Park	Lakeshore South	Lurgan Beach	Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace		13		4			
HK17	Kinsmen Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	Community Ball Park & Environmental Greenspace		14		✓	✓		
HK10	Attawandaron park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	Local Community Park	years	15		✓			
HK12	Memorial Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	Community / Sports Park (all age)	10 - 15+	16		✓			
HK8	Blue Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	Local Community Park		17			✓		
HK15	Victoria Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	Local Community Park		18		✓			

Suitability for Capital

- Grant Seeking
- Capital Budget
- Community Campaign
- Partnerships



Parkland & Greenspace Ratio

Parkland & Greenspace Ratio Assessment

	and Information k Sites in the Scope of Work)		Trails & Greenspace Information (Additional Land Excluded from Scope of Work)			
ID No.	Park Name	Community	Settlement Area	Size (approx. Hectares)	Trails & Greenspace Name	Size (approx. Hectares
HK1	Huronville Park	Lakeshore North	Huronville	1.5	Apple Rail Trail	7.9
HK2	Kin Bruce Park	Lakeshore North	Kin Bruce	2.2	Attawandaron Nature Trail	0.6
НК3	Heritage Park	Lakeshore North	Heritage Heights	2.3	Blairs Grove Nature Trail	9.1
HK4	Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace	Lakeshore North	Bruce Beach	0.3	Deer Run Nature Trail	0.9
HK5	Langdon Park	Lakeshore South	Blairs Grove	0.5	Green Acres Trail	4.3
HK6	Lions Park	Lakeshore South	Lurgan Beach	0.8	Lewis Trail	3.0
HK7	Point Clark Community Centre Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	5.5	Lighthouse Park	3.7
HK8	Blue Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.5	Tuscanora Nature Trail	1.2
HK9	Lighthouse Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.2		
HK10	Attawandaron park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.6		
HK11	Reids Corner	Huron-Kinloss	Reid's Corner	1.3		
HK12	Memorial Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	6.5		
HK13	Lewis Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	0.5		
HK14	Park Street Soccer Fields	Ripley	Town of Ripley	2.8		
HK15	Victoria Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	0.6		
HK16	Waterworks Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	0.4		
HK17	Kinsmen Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	1.2		
HK18	Whitechurch Park	Whitechurch	Village of Whitechurch	1.1		
			*Total Parkland	28.8	*Total Trails & Greenspace	27.7

Huron-Kinloss Parkland/Greenspace Per Resident Ratio (ha) = 1:0.07

Comparator Municipalities Parkland									
Comparator Municipality	Est. Population	Total Parkland (ha)	Parkland Ratio						
Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh	6,000	240	1:0.04						
Brockton	9,800	48	1:0.005						
Kincardine	12,300	123	1:0.01						
**Total C	**Total Comparator Average Parkland Ratio 1:0.02								

Results

Huron-Kinloss maintains a commendable ratio of parkland and greenspace per resident, currently at 1:0.07 ha. This is significantly higher than the average for comparator municipalities, with a ratio of 1:0.02 ha.



Maintenance Standards

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Preamble

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Maintenance Standards

The Township of Huron-Kinloss has many parks and recreation facilities for the enjoyment and usage by residents, visitors and tourists alike. To ensure all amenities are utilized to their full potential, it is important for them to be maintained and serviced in such a manner, so they are safe, accessible and fully operational. A clear and through understanding of the maintenance required to operate these facilities is vital to guarantee they fulfill the needs and requirements of the Township.

The following Service and Maintenance Standards should be adopted by the Township and implemented in all areas. These standards should be adhered to, not only by Township maintenance staff, but all user-group maintenance, contractors or volunteer groups. This is important to ensure all maintenance within the Township follows the same guidelines, regardless of who performs the servicing and maintenance tasks.

These guidelines are developed in such a way ensure all facilities are safe, in good repair, accessible and operationally sound.

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Surplus Land Identification



Surplus Identification

A township-wide scan of available parkland and greenspace was conducted. Underutilized areas within existing 18 parks, called 'surplus lots' and existing road right-of-ways, were identified for future redevelopment and repurpose considerations.

Parkland and Greenspace

- A Huronville Park: surplus lot
- B Kin Bruce Park: available parkland
- **Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace:** surplus lot
- Langdon Park: right-of-way
- Lions Park: surplus lot
- Point Clark Community Centre Park: surplus lot
- **G** Blue Park: surplus lot



The Lakeshore Settlement Area



Surplus Land Considerations

	Parkland & Greenspace Future Considerations										
	Pa	arkland / Greenspac	ce Information			Assess	ment	Recommendation			
Lot ID.	Lot Location	Community	Lot Size (approx. Hectares)	Recommended Parkland Classification	Opportunities	Strengths	Weaknesses	Barriers / Threats	Redevelopment / Repurpose	Rationale	Remarks & Actions
A	Huronville Park	Lakeshore North	0.07	Local Community Park	Possible location for a residential lot.	Desirable neighbourhood location. The space is unprogrammed and underutilized as parkland.	Smaller sized lot in comparison to neighbouring properties. Utilities would need to be extended to service the lot. Proximity to private estate park access.	Community pushback. Ensure through access into park, further impeding lot size.	yes	Redevelopment is possible but not ideal based on the assessment weaknesses and barriers/threats.	Consider selling the lot to a property developer. Hire a consultant to conduct a land value assessment. Reinvest earnings into Huron Kinloss Parks.
В	Kin Bruce Park	Lakeshore North	2.2	Regional\ Municipal Multi-Sport Facility	Large enough space to accommodate an indoor/outdoor sports facility.	Large mature-healthy trees on site to be utilized.	The park is a low point which could require extra attention to stormwater management.	Lack of funding.	yes	Appropriate for a regional sports facility and revenue generation. Development would provide all season recreation.	Hire a landscape architect to create a concept plan. Advertise and obtain funding through club partnerships and investors.
С	Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace	Lakeshore North	0.1	Community Parkette & Environmental Greenspace	Potential to expand usable parkland.	Private area with few residential properties. Proximity to the waterfront.	Semi-isolated location. New development would require utility connections.	Heavily vegetated. Contributes to the Natural Heritage System.	yes / no	The decision to redevelopment or repurpose this surplus lot should be left to a council decision.	Provides valuable habitat for wildlife in connection to the Natural Heritage System.
D	Langdon Park	Lakeshore South	0.31	Local Community Park & Open Space	Neighbourhood through connection and recreational trail.	Existing Road Right-of- way. The space is unprogrammed and underutilized as parkland.			yes	This space is appropriate for redevelopment to connect of the neighbourhood, and enhance the parkland. It is wide enough to accommodate a 1.5m trall while maintaining a buffer space as not to impede on the backyards of the private residences.	Hire a landscape architect to create construction drawing and specifications set.
Е	Lions Park	Lakeshore South	0.07	Local Community Park & Environmental Greenspace	Ideal through connection between Lions Park and the Point Clark Community Centre.	Proximity to the Point Clark Community Centre.	Long and narrow parcel, approx. (163m long, 4.5m wide). Would have to cross Lake-Range Drive.	Part of the Natural Heritage System. Close in proximity to private residential lots.	no	Redevelopment or repurpose is not permitted under the Natural Heritage System.	Proposing a through connection between parks has been a contentious issue, especially the topic of tree removal.
F	Point Clark Community Centre Park	Lakeshore South	0.65	Community / Sports Park & Environmental Greenspace	Possible park expansion, or surplus lot.	Convenient location next to the Point Clark Community Centre.	Adjacent to the dog park. Next to a busy road (Lake- Range Drive)	Part of the Natural Heritage System	no	Redevelopment or repurpose is not permitted under the Natural Heritage System.	Tree removal is a contentious issue.
G	Blue Park	Lakeshore South	0.18	Local Community Park	Possible surplus lot could be zoned as residential, as all surrounding property is residential.	The adjacent lot (302 Huron Road) is zoned as residential. Large enough lot size to accommodate a private residence. The lot has already been disturbed to remove dead Ash trees. The surplus would still allow a vegetated buffer between the park and potential lot.	Utilities would need to be extended to service the lot. Currently a naturally vegetated area.	Community pushback.	yes	Redevelopment is appropriate.	Consider selling the lot to a property developer. Hire a consultant to conduct a land value assessment. Reinvest earnings into Huron Kinloss Parks.

Identified Project Findings



Pickleball Court Locations

- Community push back for Pickleball at Lions Park
- Staff met with the Pickleball volunteers determined there is capacity at the Point Clark Community Centre as per the updated design concept.



Ripley Dog Park Location

• Park Street Soccer Fields is the most suitable and desirable location



Lucknow Dog Park Location

• The community does not perceive the need for a facility



Trails Development Survey

• The survey responses determined that minor signage and a naturalistic trail is preferred

Final Deliverable



Parks and Trails Plan - Final Draft Report

- Section 1: Preliminary Research
- Section 2: Inventory & Assessment
- Section 3: Community Engagement
- Section 4: Needs Assessment & Concept Planning
- Section 5: Capital Planning & Prioritization
- Section 6: Financial Analysis & Fundraising Policy
- Section 7: Parkland & Greenspace Ratio Assessment
- Section 8: Maintenance Standards
- Section 9: Direction for Surplus Parkland/ Greenspace
- Section 10: Overall Recommendations



Completion

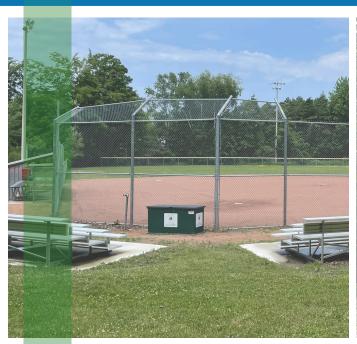
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