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Fort Needham Memorial Park

Halifax Regional Council

October 27, 2015

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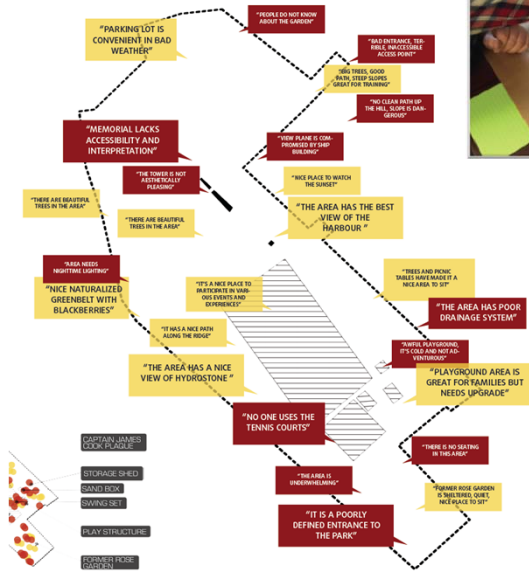
- A Regional Park with **cultural significance**, most noted for its association with the event of the Halifax Explosion in 1917.
- Halifax Relief Commission built the park as a **memorial** to the victims of the Halifax Explosion to be used as a **public park** forever.
- Terms of Reference for the Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Advisory Committee – Legacy Project



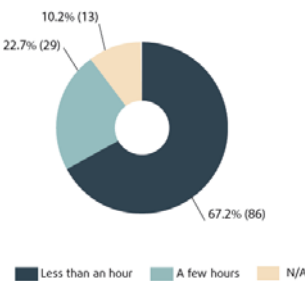


Community Engagement

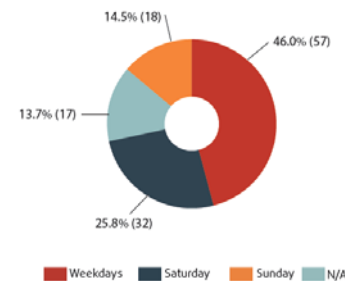
- Two Community Public Meetings 2013 and 2014
- Public Design Workshop Interpretive
- Online Survey
- Interpretive Design Workshop and Advisory Committee consultation



Q8 How long do you usually stay when you visit the Park?



Q9 What days of the week do you usually visit the park?



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Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Vision Statement and Guiding Principles

The Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Commemoration will **honour the memory** of those who died and suffered as a result of the explosion, will **educate** current and future generations about the significance of the event, and will celebrate the **resilience** of Halifax in rising from destruction to restore the full **potential** of the city and its people.





The Park Today

Master Plan

1. Commemorative experience as a significant cultural landscape.
2. A range of healthy, vibrant, and active recreation opportunities
3. Overcome the functional impediments.

Phase 1

- A. Memorial Bell Tower Plaza
- B. North Service Road
- C. Forest Trail 1
- D. Street Level Park Entrances
- E. Forest Trail 2

- F. East Staircase & Entrance
- G. Blossom Plaza
- H. South Entrance Path



Phase 2

- I. The Lawn
- J. Allée Walk
- K. Stormwater
- L. Playground 1 (Sensory Garden)
- M. Esplanade
- N. Shattered Path



Phase 3

- O. Parking Lot (Needham St.)
- P. The Redoubt
- Q. Playground 2 (Nature play)
- R. Urban Orchard
- S. Interpretive Panels, Technologies & Markers
- T. Street Level Entrance – Livingston
- U. Pavilion (Washroom & Interp. Area)
- V. Community Gardens
- W. Rose Garden
- X. Park Signage & Wayfinding



Next Steps

- CPED recommend that Council adopt the Park Master Plan
- Detail Design in Fall 2015 and Winter 2016
- Funding Assembly – Capital Budget and partnerships
- Two construction seasons: 2016 and 2017
- Rededication of Memorial Park: December 2017

Recommendation

Regional Council:

1. Adopt the Fort Needham Master Plan as direction for future improvements to Fort Needham Memorial Park;
2. Direct staff to include additional funding in the 2016/17 capital budget in the amount of \$2.2M for Phase 1 of the project and to undertake detail design for the implementation of phases 1 and 2 as outlined in the Master Plan;
3. Direct staff to include additional funding in the 2017/18 capital budget for Phase 2 in the amount of \$3M, subject to receipt of cost shared funding, and
4. Pursue partnership funding for capital costs from other levels of government and private sector.