

Atlas Tube Centre Recreation Master Plan Consultation #1

Atlas Tube Centre / 116500679

Date/Time: September 26, 2019 / 4:00 PM
Place: Atlas Tube Centre, 447 Renaud Line, Belle River, ON
Next Meeting: TBD

Comment Panels:**What outdoor recreation facilities do you like and use at the Atlas Tube Centre?**

- The walking and biking trail – “On it every day!”
- Basketball courts
- Soccer fields
- Splashpad
- Tennis / Badminton
- Pickleball
- “All of it so far!”

What additional amenities do you want to see here?**Court Sports**

- Ball Hockey Pad
- Pickleball Courts with wind screens, washroom facilities and official pickleball nets

Field Sports

- Turf soccer field with fieldhouse (washrooms)
- Baseball diamonds
- Tournament quality baseball diamonds (with lights)
- Batting cage
- Indoor soccer facility

Freestyle Sport

- Skateboard Park (big one with lots of track)
- BMX Track would be great

Bike Trails

- Exciting bike trails
- Dirt and hills forest

Walking Trails & Related Amenities

- Shade trees and flowers along the walking / biking path
- Clean up bags for dogs

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- Walking / biking path from the ATC trail to Lakeshore Discovery / St. Anne's (a more direct path)
- Bridge over tracks to subdivision (pedestrian)

Nature and Wildlife

- Nature areas / animal preserve (butterfly zones, bee pollination, frog area) to go with Earth Walk Trail Theme
- Nature areas to support wildlife
- Pretty flowers
- Animal reserve

Festivals and Events

- Event space
- Art in the Park / Food / Music Weekend
- Outdoor amphitheater

Health & Well-Being

- Meditation Garden
- Outdoor fitness park

Play and Splashpad

- Better splashpad (not just jets)
- Playground (fully accessible)
- Playground geared to older kids ages 8-12 (monkey bars)
- An awesome gigantic park with lots of room

Indoor Uses

- Curling Rink
- Indoor firearm range – rifle, pistol, and revolver
- More hockey rinks
- Karate
- Goalie Pad
- Squash
- Separate gymnastics facility

Vehicular Circulation

- Handicap Parking near Pool
- Parking at Puce Rd. trail entrance
- Parking lot access from Rink C

Other

- Cards – Teaching Bridge
- Relocate concession area – Terrible setup now
- Revise concession layout to eliminate bottleneck

Comment Sheets:

Trails

- Want a good mountain biking trail
- Provide natural habitat for butterflies and wildlife along existing walking / biking path – far enough from path to not be disturbed
 - o Wildflowers for butterflies and bees
 - o Ponds for frogs
 - o Discussions should be had with pipeline company to determine what can be done in the corridor

Hockey

- Want an outdoor hockey rink
- ATC main entrance reconfiguration
 - o Increase area of front entrance by moving wall out into entrance plaza to eliminate congestion and create a grand entrance.
 - o New space could be used for concession stand relocation and customer service desk (sketch on comment sheet)
- Add a parking lot on the north side of Rink C to reduce foot traffic moving past the concession stand
- Need bigger entrance as it is too congested by the hockey rinks
- Add goalie ice pad
- Add indoor sports training room

Soccer

- Need field house for soccer fields with washrooms and storage
- Improve field conditions and parking
- Add trees for shade
- Should use stormwater pond to water the soccer fields
- East fields need additional room (too tight to fit required fields)
- West fields are not in good condition, need to be leveled, compost added, and over-seeded
- Drainage on fields is good

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- Movement between different field areas is not safe for kids

Tennis

- Add windscreens
- Courts need to be resurfaced and regraded for positive drainage
- Would like painted surface (not just painted lines)
- Would like courts to be lit

Basketball

- Courts need to be resurfaced and regraded for positive drainage
- Would like painted surface (not just painted lines)
- Courts should be lit for night use

Events

- Would like pavilion to host festivals
 - o Could include BBQ area for use at soccer tournaments

Splash Pad

- Improve play value

ATC Concession

- Add more options for purchase, i.e. hot pretzels, freezies and juice


Dotmocracy:

- Refer to attached document summary

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM

The foregoing is considered to be a true and accurate record of all items discussed. If any discrepancies or inconsistencies are noted, please contact the writer immediately.

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Amenity	Number of Dots	Additional Comments
Baseball	45	Adult sized baseball diamonds; Lights; Batting Cage; Tournament Quality Diamonds; Fix drainage on existing diamonds; More diamonds around the ATC
Playground	41	Fully accessible; Playgrounds geared to older kids (ages 8-12) (e.g. monkey bars)
BMX Track	36	This would be great!; Cross walks and side walks on busy roads to get to new path
Pickleball	36	Add wind breaks; Official pickleball nets; Bathroom facilities
Naturalized Walking Trails	34	Natural areas to support wildlife
Event Space	33	Include promoters in planning of festivals
Outdoor Fitness	30	Great for all ages
Soccer	28	Field house with washrooms Grass is not playable
Splashpad	28	Real splash pad, not just jets
Picnic Shelter	22	
Gymnastics	20	Separate facility
Wetland Habitat	10	
Skateboard Park	9	Big one with lots of track

Amenity	Number of Dots	Additional Comments
Indoor Figure Skating	7	
Baseketball / Ball Hockey	6	
Cricket	4	
Bocce Ball	3	
Tennis	1	
Add Your Own:		
Indoor Soccer	7	
Goalie Pad	6	
Squash	2	
Karate	2	
Hockey	1	1 more hockey rink