

Myrtle Station Park Half-Basketball Court Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

16 July 2024 - 14 August 2024

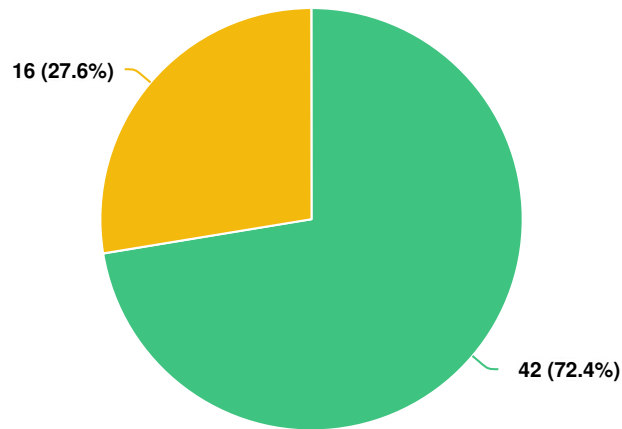
PROJECT NAME:

Help Design Whitby Parks, Playgrounds, And Trails



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Please review the proposed half court design plans. Do you support adding a half-basketball court at Myrtle Station Park?



Question options

● Yes ● No

Mandatory Question (58 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 | Do you have any additional comments about the half-basketball court proposal? Please enter any comments below.

Anonymous

7/25/2024 11:26 AM

No

Rony.matt

7/25/2024 11:49 AM

N/A

Anonymous

7/25/2024 06:42 PM

For all the time, energy and expense used up in making a piddly decision like this you could have had it done by now. I'm all for community input but sometimes you just DO THINGS instead of bloating the idea.

Anonymous

7/26/2024 12:00 PM

Anything that can lure kids and teenagers away from their devices to engage in social and active play along with face-to-face peer interactions is a positive venture. Out kids today need to have facilities that promote social and emotional growth. This effort, and others like it, will also help develop community and knit the fabric of neighbourhood belonging together. The pandemic was devastating to our kids academically, emotionally and socially and we need to take every measure we can to try to overcome the wedge the pandemic created by its' associated isolation. I believe too much fear driven isolation was enforced during the pandemic however the damage has been done and now we need to foster all we can to overcome the fallout of our policies. Time to let the kids be kids again.

Anonymous

7/26/2024 10:34 PM

I have no issue with the added court but this park is an absolute disappointment. The play equipment is terrible and old, the park in general is overgrown and not an enjoyable place to bring my kids. I fear the basketball will just bring passing through teens and young adults en route up and down 12 to stop, versus turning the park into a more enjoyable place for neighbours in the actual community - especially with how difficult it already is to access beside the highway. I would much rather the money be spent to improve the play area.

Anonymous

7/27/2024 10:33 AM

Why are we spending money when this is easily accomplished by the a basket ball net in the driveway of residence of Myrtle Station? The cost would be then be only on the persons that wanted one. If this does go through then do we pass a bylaw that no nets allowed in the driveways? That seems only fair.

Anonymous

7/30/2024 06:16 AM

It will bring down the value of the properties. It will attract deviants into the area and increase crime. No

Anonymous

7/31/2024 10:22 AM

We've lived in Myrtle Station for almost 22yrs and I would have loved for my kids to have had access to what is being proposed. Our little Station has grown with new families with young childre that can have access so thats great. My only concern: we live on the west side of Baldwin St which is now incredibly busy. Please take into consideration the fact that it can be dangerous to cross Baldwin. My kids were never allowed without a parent because even back then it was not safe. Pls don't get me wrong, I absolutely support this plan! I actually think its long overdue because the park is old. I'm just asking for some thought to be put into this issue. Overall I think this is a wonderful plan that will help make our lovely Myrtle Station better for future generations.

Anonymous

8/01/2024 02:45 PM

Do maintenance the to courts The nets Brooklin have no nets or torn nets

Anonymous

8/01/2024 11:57 PM

no

Anonymous

8/03/2024 12:39 PM

Anything that promotes youth sport participation is worth the money. Indeed, it should be a slam dunk.

Anonymous

8/03/2024 12:41 PM

Let's get the kids moving

Anonymous

8/03/2024 02:33 PM

Kids need places to go

Anonymous

8/03/2024 04:01 PM

Nets

Anonymous

8/05/2024 08:48 AM

The Myrtle Station Community would benefit from more gathering spots.

Anonymous

8/08/2024 04:35 PM

Great idea!

Anonymous

8/08/2024 04:43 PM

No comment

Anonymous

8/08/2024 08:02 PM

The Ashburn park has nets too but always busy This would give our kids more options to play!

Anonymous

8/08/2024 08:13 PM

It would awesome and greatly used!

Anonymous

8/08/2024 08:34 PM

Great idea

Anonymous

8/08/2024 08:59 PM

It's not a good location. It would be so easy for the ball to go out on the busy highway. Perhaps it would be better at the small park near the corner of Baldwin and. Myrtle rd. Its a great idea to have a basketball court in the area though.

Anonymous

8/08/2024 09:10 PM

Kids cannot get to the park in this community if living on west side of Baldwin. Extremely dangerous with cars speeding in both directions at all times of day. Kids will die. There needs to be traffic lights!! And speed cameras on Baldwin. You cannot put a basketball court in with no access to get to it. All in for the court, but my kids cannot cross Baldwin from west side. No sidewalks and no lights

Anonymous

8/08/2024 09:12 PM

Great idea'

Anonymous

8/08/2024 09:14 PM

What about a pickle ball court too???

Anonymous

8/08/2024 09:27 PM

Gear it towards the immediate community it serves... not to entice residents from other parts of the town who will most likely not care for it and abuse it. How about ask the immediate community what they would like in their community park?

Anonymous

8/08/2024 09:40 PM

Many area kids are looking for a place to play

Anonymous

8/08/2024 09:48 PM

Great idea! There is very little for teens to do in the area. My son would definitely use it and can actually walk there

Anonymous

8/08/2024 10:10 PM

It will be used!

Anonymous

8/08/2024 10:10 PM

N/A

Anonymous

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Anonymous

8/08/2024 10:21 PM

Perhaps consider first rezoning the speed limit in the area first. Has anyone attempted to cross the road from the Old Big Dave's to the park currently? It's almost impossible with the bend and the speed that these vehicles are travelling at. Now think about kids doing this. (It's dangerous) Why are we waiting for more accidents to happen then say we have an issue. Accidents all the time in the area. Recently a truck flipped over at the tracks. Money should be spent on safety to accommodate the current park. If you live in the area and had young kids you would think the same. When you don't live in an area regarding a proposed idea it may not cross one's mind. Hwy 12 is Hwy 12 here in Myrtle and in Sunderland 10 mins up the road. Why is that that little stretch with homes backing onto Hwy 12 turn to a 50 zone? We need our town to listen to our concerns and not add to them.

Anonymous

8/08/2024 10:22 PM

Excellent idea! Helps support mental health, builds friendships and provides fitness.

Anonymous

8/08/2024 10:33 PM

Great idea

Anonymous

8/08/2024 10:44 PM

Just safety of the road will have to be looked at. Baldwin is very busy and the turn has been the stop for many accidents due to speed, worried about kids going to the park and crossing the road.

Anonymous

8/08/2024 11:05 PM

Please focus on restoring natural habitat, making bike lanes safer, creating more hiking trails, and providing public access to mud lake for fishing opportunities instead.

Anonymous

8/09/2024 07:40 AM

Parks are rarely used. Waste of tax dollars.

Anonymous

There are very few people in Myrtle. Unless the residents are

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requesting this, I think the money could be better spent elsewhere.

Anonymous

8/09/2024 08:38 AM

We are so excited for this!

Anonymous

8/09/2024 09:42 AM

This would be great for all the kids in Myrtle and Ashburn!!

Anonymous

8/09/2024 09:58 AM

No

Anonymous

8/09/2024 10:02 AM

Make it full a basketball court and don't forget fence around to prevent basketballs from flying away

Anonymous

8/09/2024 10:05 AM

N/a

Anonymous

8/09/2024 10:15 AM

Just ensure proper signage and education measures for attendees to litter and leave garbage out on the court. Ensure there's garbage bins that are cleaned out regularly, and messaging to keep public facilities clean. Thank you!

Anonymous

8/09/2024 10:35 AM

This is a nice little park for families to stop and let their kids play on the playground equipment or enjoy a quick meal from the restaurant across the highway. Major issue is the Highway here. Traffic travels much faster than the posted speed limit (60 kph) which is definitely too high. There are countless heavy trucks travelling this road all day and every day. The parking for park use is limited and getting back onto the highway can be very challenging. I do not think that the money spent on building this half court would be justified in my opinion with the amount of use that it will receive. The money could be spent other ways that would benefit the residents in this area much more . We have no regular Durham Transit service here in town which makes it nearly impossible for kids to travel anywhere if the parents dont drive them or they use Uber which gets expensive .

Anonymous

8/09/2024 10:52 AM

Off of a provincial highway where many accidents take place due to speeding is not a conducive environment for kids to chase a ball. The Town can't do anything about the speed due to it being a Provincial manner and that is understood. Trees, shrubs and more playground equipment would be a nice upgrade. Hopscotch area where they can play and or use chalk would be great. Better yet, canvas the area and

ask the kids!

Anonymous

8/09/2024 11:16 AM

It is incredibly irresponsible to do anything to the park while the road is so dangerous. There will be a death on that stretch eventually and it would be horrific if it was a child. That road is not safe to cross and not safe to walk on. Do something about the road safety first. Then address the park.

Anonymous

8/09/2024 12:01 PM

Extremely dangerous intersection. Cars always doing 80-100km/h on Baldwin. Very hard to cross the road here, so kids coming from the west side of Baldwin to play here would be at great risk of danger.

Anonymous

8/09/2024 12:17 PM

Would be great for kids and teens in the area

Anonymous

8/09/2024 03:00 PM

Although I support this decision there needs to be thoughts on keeping this area safe. As a resident of Myrtle station who live 2 doors away from the park with 2 young children - our community is NOT safe in regards to traffic. I would be very concerned for the increase in children playing in this area due to the number of car accidents and high speed traffic going through our community. Please consider other road safety measures prior to this. PLEASE. Would not want to see any children hurt or even worse killed.

Anonymous

8/09/2024 03:44 PM

Please consider also adding a court to Bradley Park

Anonymous

8/09/2024 03:59 PM

We need more basketball courts in Whitby.

Anonymous

8/09/2024 05:57 PM

Right next to a busy street where cars are often going 80km with no crosswalk. Too unsafe

Anonymous

8/09/2024 06:16 PM

Station Road is a pot holed mud pit. Money spent elsewhere would be most sensible

Anonymous

8/10/2024 11:32 AM

Looks great, this is an excellent use of space

Anonymous

Please consider the traffic in the area to access the park!

8/12/2024 07:18 PM

Anonymous

Traffic concerns

8/12/2024 07:19 PM

Anonymous

how will children in the area access the park?

8/12/2024 07:19 PM

Anonymous

I would walk my grandchildren down to the park more often if there were more things to do. They are getting older and would enjoy it. I am teaching them how to safely cross the highway, the same as I taught my own children years ago. There is more traffic, but they have to learn how to cross a busy road!

8/13/2024 05:53 PM

Mandatory Question (58 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question