



**TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

AGENDA

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**Council Chambers
271 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON, N9V 2A5**

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026
5:00 PM**

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Pages

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**
- 4. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We will begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations (comprising the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat and Wyandot Peoples. We recognize the land as an expression of gratitude to those whose traditional territory we reside on, and a way of honouring the Indigenous people who have been living and thriving on the land since time immemorial. We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - January 21, 2026

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That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting minutes of January 21, 2026 **BE ADOPTED.**

6. DELEGATIONS

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS

7.1 2022-2026 Parks and Recreation Accomplishments

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8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. ADJOURNMENT

That the Committee **ADJOURN** at ____ p.m.



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MINUTES

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

5:00 P.M.

Council Chambers

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PRESENT	Shirley Curson Prue - Chair Brinton Sharman - Vice Chair (<i>Electronic Participant</i>) Councillor Donald McArthur (<i>Electronic Participant</i>) Councillor Molly Allaire (<i>Electronic Participant</i>) Tony Pietrangelo Leya Foster (<i>Electronic Participant</i>) Wes Ewer (<i>Electronic Participant</i>)
STAFF PRESENT	Annette Zahaluk - Staff Liaison, Manager Parks and Naturalized Areas Heidi Baillargeon - Director, Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Selena Scebba - Recording Secretary
ABSENT	Councillor Peter Courtney (<i>Regrets</i>)

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Recording Secretary called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

3. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

3.1 Nomination of Chair

Moved by W. Ewer

Seconded by T. Pietrangelo

That Shirley Curson-Prue **BE APPOINTED** Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

The Recording Secretary put the motion.

Motion Carried

3.2 Nomination of Vice Chair

Moved by W. Ewer

Seconded by Councillor McArthur

That Brinton Sharman **BE APPOINTED** Vice Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

The Recording Secretary put the motion.

Motion Carried

The Chair assumed control of the meeting.

4. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

There were no disclosures noted.

5. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The following was read, “We will begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations (comprising the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat and Wyandot Peoples. We recognize the land as an expression of gratitude to those whose traditional territory we reside on, and a way of honouring the Indigenous people who have been living and thriving on the land since time immemorial. We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island.”

Leya Foster entered the meeting.

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

6.1 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - November 5, 2025

Moved by W. Ewer

Seconded by B. Sharman

That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting minutes of
November 5, 2025 **BE ADOPTED.**

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

7. PRESENTATIONS

7.1 Windsor Essex Bike Community (WEBC) Skills Park Proposal

Moved by W. Ewer

Seconded by T. Pietrangelo

That the presentation **BE RECEIVED.**

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8. ORDER OF BUSINESS

8.1 H. Murray Smith Centennial Park Project Update

Moved by W. Ewer

Seconded by L. Foster

That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee **ENDORSE** the inclusion of
the following elements in the H. Murray Smith Centennial Park update:

1. Two multi-use sports courts with no acrylic colour and no fencing;
2. Two fenced in tennis courts with no acrylic colour
3. A recreational trail loop;
4. Paved accessible parking spots; and
5. Chess tables.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8.2 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule 2026

Moved by W. Ewer

Seconded by T. Pietrangelo

That the next Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting of 2026 **BE HELD** on March 25, 2026, with future meeting dates scheduled as needed.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by W. Ewer

Seconded by L. Foster

That the Committee **ADJOURN** at 5:41 p.m.

The Chair put the motion.

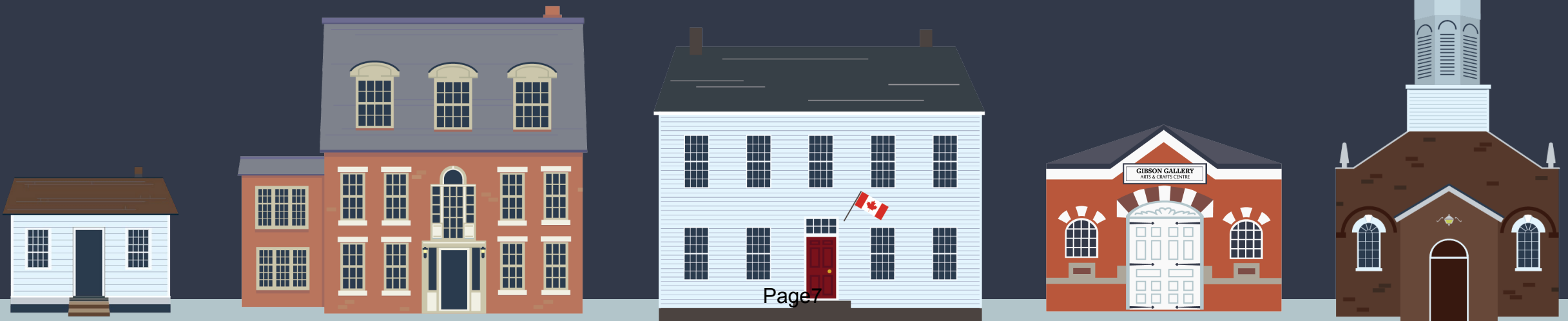
Motion Carried

Shirley Curson-Prue - Chair

Selena Scebba - Recording Secretary



Park Development Accomplishments 2018-2026

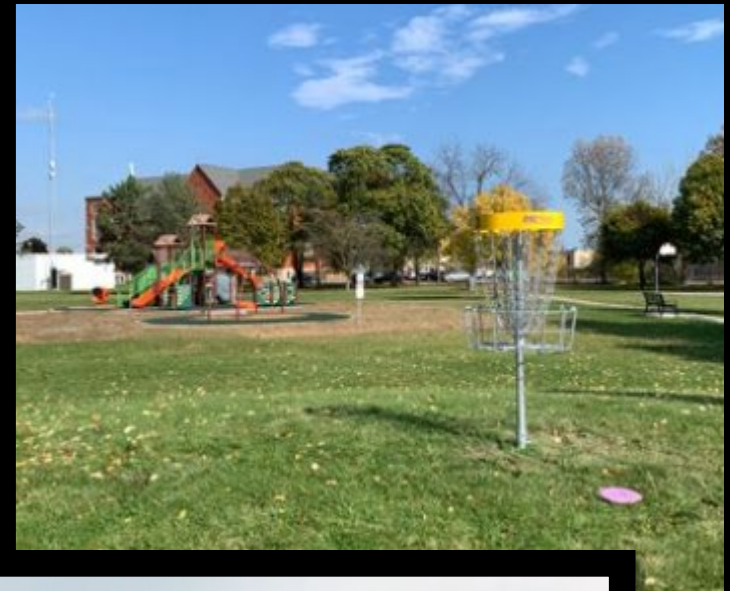




Accomplishments Since 2018

- Beaudoin Park Re-Development – New Playground, Shelter, Pathway, Disc Golf, Accessibility
- Community Gardens HUB
- Jack Purdie Park Re-Development – New Playground
- Larry Bauer Park – New Recreational Trail
- Larry Bauer Park - New Dog Park
- Lighting King's Navy Yard Park Phase 1 and 2 completed
- Alma West Parkette
- New Fencing King's Navy Yard Park
- Monument Base Replacement of Cannon Kings Navy Yard Park
- Briar Ridge - New Playground
- Canard Estate Wetland and Trails
- Golfview Wetland and Trails
- Kingsbridge Naturalized Areas
- Warren Mickle Park - New Playground
- Warren Mickle Park - Drainage/Parking lot and Pathway Improvements
- Anderdon Court Resurfacing
- Co-An Park - New Playground
- North Gateway - Hole in the Wall Welcome Sign
- Amherstburg Waterfront Festival Plaza - Shoreline Improvements, Site Servicing, Phase 1 A and B
- 8 New Pickleball Courts at Larry Bauer Park/Libro
- Jack Purdie Park Pathways
- Malden Centre Park – New Shelter, Landscaping, Pathways and Playground
- Pat Thrasher Park – New Basketball Court New Playground Surface
- Windsor Essex Bike Community WEBC Trails Phase 1, 2 and 3 and 4
- Bike Rack and Bike Storage Initiatives
- Anderdon Park - Cricket Pitch

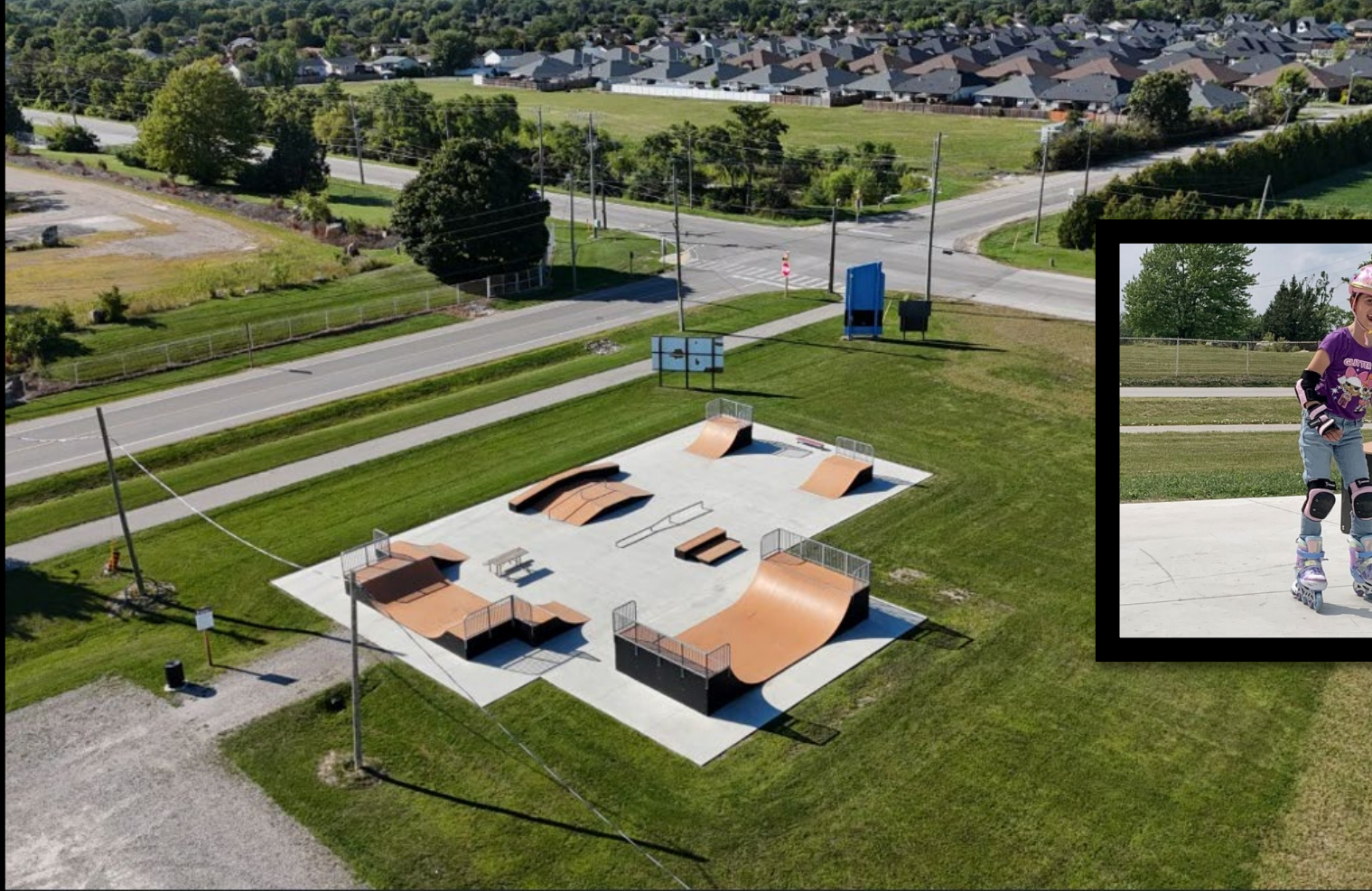
Beaudoin Park Improvements



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Skate Park





Community Gardens





5 New Playgrounds



Jack Purdie Park



Briar Ridge Park



Co-An Park



Warren Mickle Park



Malden Centre Park



Malden Centre Park Shelter and Park Improvements



Warren Mickle Park Improvements



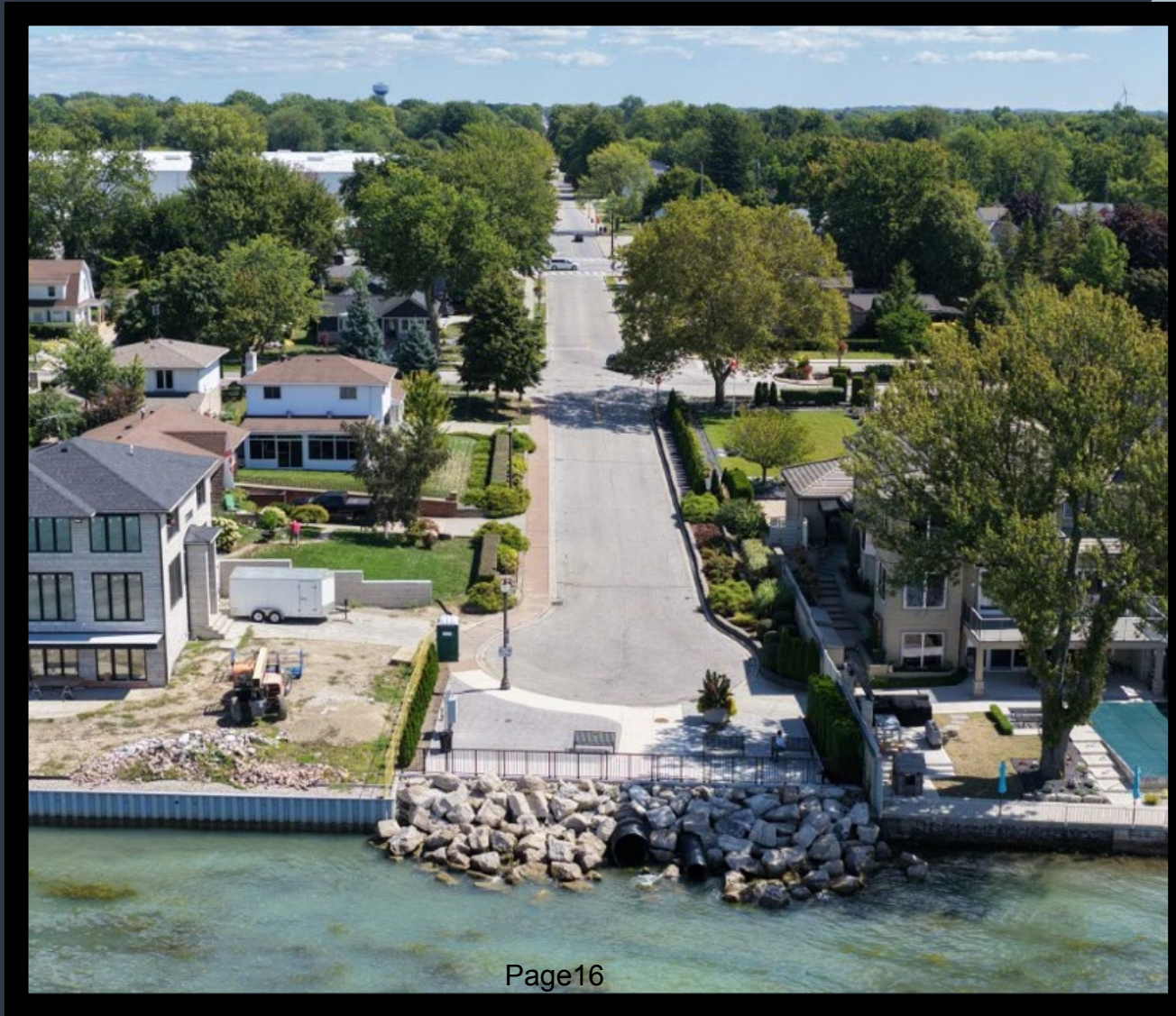


New Lighting and Fencing in Kings Navy Yard Park Phase 1,2 and 3



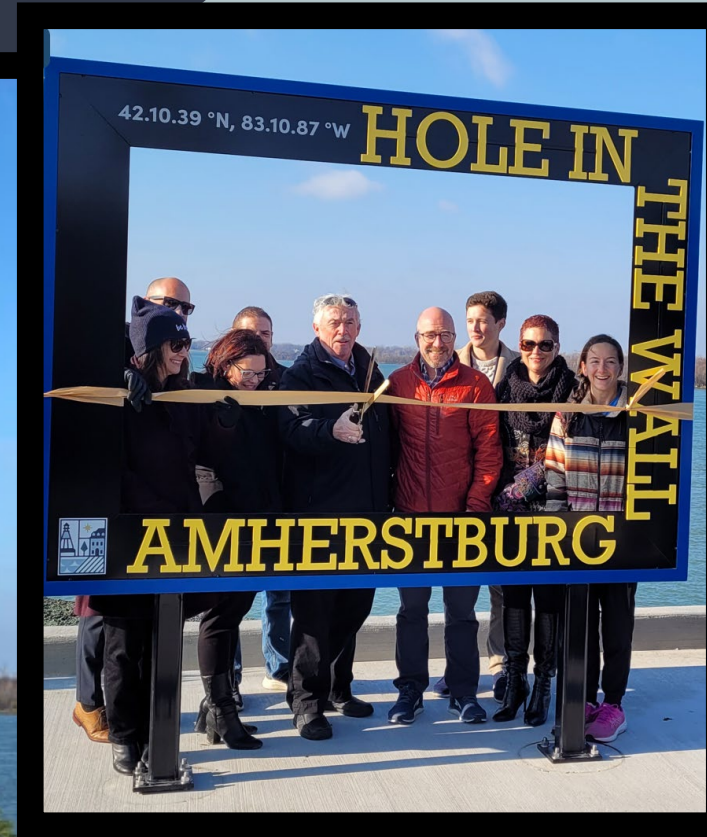


Alma Street Parkette Shoreline Improvements





Gateway 'Hole In the Wall' Welcome Sign





WEBC Bike Trails Phase 1,2,3,4





Pat Thrasher Park Improvements



New Basketball Court and New Rubber Playground Surface





Canard Estates Wetland and Trails





Golfview Park Wetland and Trails





Dog Park



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Jack Purdie Park Trails





8 New Pickleball Courts Libro





Cricket Pitch and Court Resurfacing at Anderdon Park



Amherstburg Waterfront Festival Plaza





Parks Master Plan Approved November 2025



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**PARKS MASTER PLAN
UPDATE 2025**

SEPTEMBER, 2025





Improvements to Austin Toddy Jones Park Washrooms





Thank you!

