

PE Public Park, School and Recreation District
(Educational, recreational and conservation uses)

Parks and Recreation Areas

Park Type and Use

- Scale - What is the scale of the park/open space (city-wide, regional, community, neighbourhood, local)?

- Uses, Users, Hours - What are the intended uses? Who will be the primary/intended users? What hours will the park/open space be used predominantly?

- Relationship to Community - What is the relationship or interface between the park/open space and the adjacent community? What are the adjacent uses (residential, commercial, other parks, street, major road, etc.)?

Design and Layout of the Park

- Shape - What is the physical layout of the park (symmetrical, asymmetrical, long and narrow, etc.)? Does the shape and/or layout of the park make it difficult to maintain its *surveillance*?

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- Facilities - What, if any, facilities are provided within the park (soccer fields, baseball, hockey rink, children's playground equipment, etc.)? Will any of these facilities and their normal activity uses negatively affect or encroach on neighbouring property? Does/will the layout of the facilities create any unintended movement through other activity areas (i.e. has the playground been situated between the parking lot and tennis courts)?

- Movement Corridors – Does the park have planned pathways? Have the internal movement corridors(including pathways) been designed to minimize conflict between users?

Access

- Points of entry/exit - Are there designated *access points* to the park/open space? How many, (including pedestrian or cyclist, automobile parking, other)? If so, how many are clearly visible from adjacent streets or neighbouring homes? Which ones are not? Is there potential for “unintended” *access points* and “shortcutting”?

- Pathways - Is the park connected to the Regional Pathway System or a local pathway? If so, is this *access* designed so as to provide maximum opportunity for *surveillance*? Is the width of the pathway sufficient to provide safety for all users? Has the pathway been designed to provide unobstructed vision for at least 50 feet?

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- Parking - How does the parking for the park relate to the overall layout? Is the parking designed so as to provide maximum safety and opportunity for *surveillance*?

Landscaping and Vegetation

- Fencing - What is the function of the fence? Does the fencing serve a purpose of *property definition* or *controlled access*? Is this type of fencing appropriate for its intended function? Does it allow for *surveillance*?

- Topography - Does the topography of the park (natural or created) allow for its *surveillance* by the surrounding community?

- Vegetation - Does the vegetation in the park (upon maturity) promote or hinder its *surveillance* from the surrounding community? What is the condition of the vegetation? (manicured, overgrown, unkempt, etc.)

- Signage - Is there adequate signage providing direction, decision points, maintenance, upcoming obscure areas, etc. indicated on the plans?

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Other on-site conditions

- **Transition** - Is there adequate *transition* from the park to the street and/or adjacent uses? Is there adequate *transition* between different uses in the park?

- **Lighting** – Are there any areas on-site where there appears to be a lack of *lighting* provided?

- **Garbage receptacles and storage** - Are there any garbage receptacles provided for users of the park? Are they secure? Is the material, design and scale of the garbage receptacles such that it does not obscure (approaching) users' *visibility*?

- **Amenities** – Are there adequate amenities for park users (i.e. benches)?

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(Community You Reside In)_____

Development Permit File Number_____

Fax this completed Form to the FCC at 403-244-4129
Thank you for your input.