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Growing Together: Vaughan Community Spaces Plan



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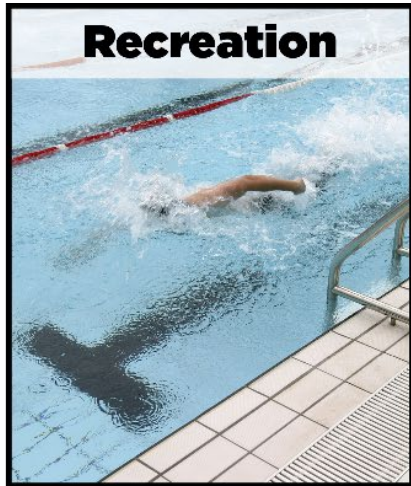
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Plan Overview

- ▶ The **Community Spaces Plan (CSP)** will strategically guide the future direction of Vaughan's parks, recreation, and library facilities.
- ▶ It will include implementation strategies for both the short term (next five years) and the long term (ten to twenty-five years).
- ▶ The CSP will replace the Active Together Master Plan (ATMP).
- ▶ We are targeting June 2025 for completion.



In-scope Community Spaces



Recreation

- Community Centres
- Indoor Pools
- Gymnasiums
- Arenas
- Fitness centres
- Indoor courts
- Youth and games rooms
- Seniors' spaces
- Activity rooms



Parks

Sports Fields

- Soccer
- Baseball
- Cricket
- Football
- Rugby
- Multi-use fields

Sport Courts

- Basketball
- Tennis
- Pickleball
- Ball hockey
- Volleyball
- Outdoor bocce
- Ice rink/skating

Aquatics

- Waterplay and Splash pads
- Outdoor pools

Action Sports

- Skateboard parks
- Pump tracks and BMX parks

Community Features

- Playgrounds
- Outdoor fitness
- Off-leash dog areas
- Community gardens



Libraries

- Library spaces
- Creation spaces
- Express locations and kiosks
- Study spaces
- Program rooms
- Outdoor reading gardens

Key Considerations



Key Drivers of the Plan

1 | Population Growth

2 | Shifting Demographics

3 | Residential Intensification

4 | Changing Provincial Growth Policies

5 | Climate Change

6 | Expanding Needs and Opportunities

7 | Aging Infrastructure

8 | Rising Costs

9 | Greater Competition for Municipal Funding

10 | Reduced Land Opportunities

Public Engagement

The first phase of the CSP public and stakeholder engagement program is underway:

- ▶ Community Survey (complete)
- ▶ Telephone Survey (complete)
- ▶ Pop-up Consultations (complete)
- ▶ Deep Dive Focus Groups
- ▶ Stakeholder Workshops

Please visit vaughan.ca/CommunitySpaces for more information



Transportation & Infrastructure Perspectives

- ▶ The CSP is not a trails plan, but recognizes the importance of connecting people with spaces and in offering active pedestrian/cycling opportunities within parks
- ▶ This Advisory Committee can inform the CSP by:
 - identifying alignment opportunities with the Vaughan Transportation Plan, Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan, etc.
 - informing other areas of common interest



Today's Objective

- ▶ We want to gain a better understanding how we can align community space strategies with the transportation network and related initiatives.
- ▶ We're also exploring facility and service strategies for growing areas, including areas of intensification.



Topic #1: Barriers and Opportunities


Safety, infrastructure, connectivity, and awareness/culture were identified within the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan as key barriers and opportunities for active transportation.

- A. How can Vaughan's **parks, recreation, and library facilities be planned and designed** to enhance opportunities for active transportation across the city?
- B. Conversely, what key **transportation and active transportation initiatives** may contribute to enhanced accessibility to Vaughan's community spaces?

Topic #2: Areas of Intensification

Enhancing transportation networks in the VMC and other intensification areas has been identified as a priority.

- A. How is **mobility** different in intensification areas?
- B. How can **parks, recreation and library facilities** be planned and **designed** to reflect these differences?



Thank you! Any Questions?

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TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2025 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Meetings every other month, virtually at 9:30 a.m. or at the call of the Chair.
No meetings are scheduled for July and August.
(unless otherwise specified)

2025 MEETING DATES

Monday, January 20

Monday, March 17

Monday, May 12

Monday, September 15

Monday, November 17