

# Growing Together: Vaughan Community Spaces Plan



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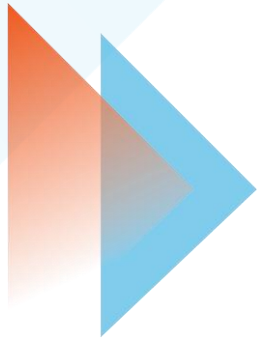
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# Agenda



1. Community Spaces Plan Overview
2. Opportunities to Get Involved
3. Discussion Questions

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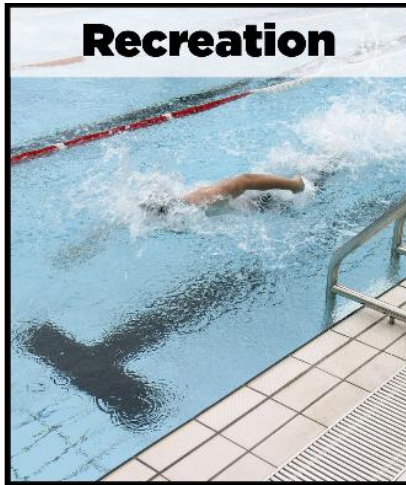
# Plan Overview

- ▶ 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).



North Maple Regional Park

# In-Scope Community Spaces



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



## 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



- 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

# Timeline

- ▶ Primary Research (April to August 2024): **Complete**
- ▶ Assessment Review (July to October 2024): **In Progress**
- ▶ Stakeholder and Community Engagement (September 2024 to April 2025): **In Progress**
- ▶ Development of Facilities Plan and Implementation Strategy (December 2024 to April 2025)
- ▶ Risk Assessment (April 2025)
- ▶ Final Report and Presentations to Library Board and Vaughan Council: **June, 2025**



# Public Engagement

- ▶ Online Community Survey (complete)
- ▶ Telephone Survey (complete)
- ▶ **Deep Dive Focus Groups (End of Nov)**
- ▶ Indigenous Focus Groups
- ▶ Stakeholder Workshops
- ▶ Pop-up Consultations (community and youth)

# Today's Objective

- ▶ We're seeking insights to better understand community space needs and enhance equitable planning in Vaughan.
  - The CSP focuses on recreation facilities, active park spaces, and libraries to meet community needs.
  - We're also exploring facility and service strategies for growing areas, including high-density communities.

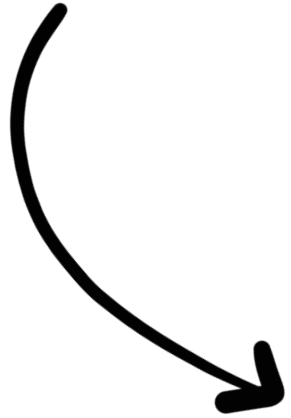
# Discussion Questions

1. How well do Vaughan's parks, recreation and library facilities and services respond to the **needs of diverse populations**? What are some key accomplishments?
2. How **inclusive** are Vaughan's parks, recreation and library facilities and services? What are some **key priorities** for this Committee?

# Discussion Questions

3. What **barriers, challenges or gaps** (real or perceived) affect how Vaughan's diverse populations are able to participate in parks, recreation and library activities? What **suggestions** do you have for addressing these challenges, gaps and needs?
4. What **populations** might be under-represented within Vaughan's parks, recreation and library services? How might participation rates be increased?

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# Thank you!