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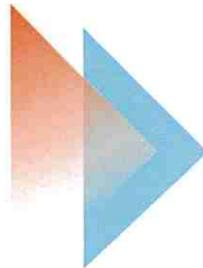
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# **Growing Together:** Vaughan Community Spaces Plan

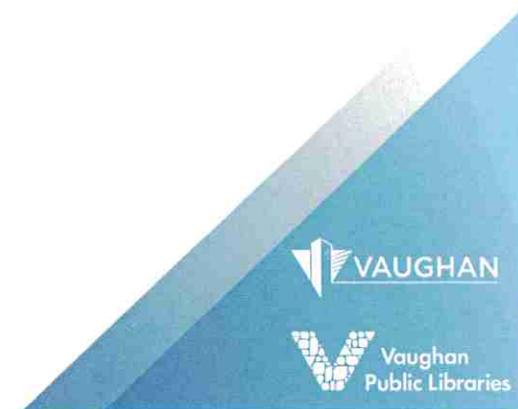


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# Agenda



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



# Our Team



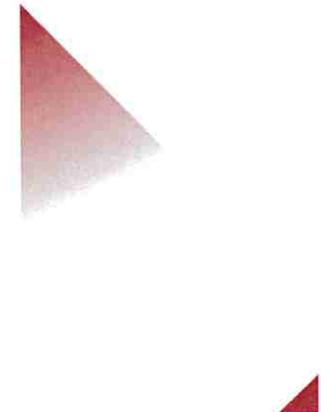
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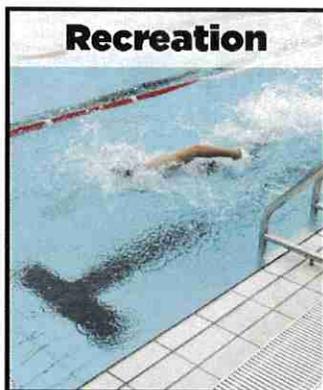
# Plan Overview

- ▶ 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)**.

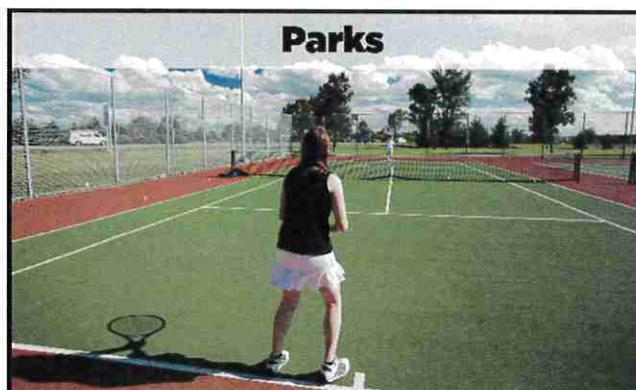


North Maple Regional Park

# 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

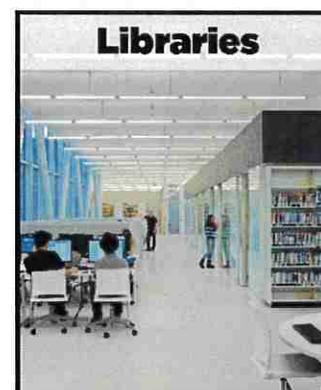
- Waterplay and Splash pads
- Outdoor pools

## 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

6 | Expanding Needs and Opportunities

2 | Shifting Demographics

7 | Aging Infrastructure

3 | Residential Intensification

8 | Rising Costs

4 | Changing Provincial Growth Policies

9 | Greater Competition for Municipal Funding

5 | Climate Change

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. What **sports, recreation and library activities** are available for persons with disabilities in Vaughan? What programs or activities are missing?
2. How **accessible** are Vaughan's parks, recreation and library facilities and services? What are some **key priorities** for this Committee?

# Discussion Questions

3. Are there any **barriers, challenges or gaps** at these facilities that affect how people with disabilities are able to participate?
4. What **suggestions** do you have for addressing these challenges, gaps and needs?



# Thank you!



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## ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2025 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

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Meetings are usually held on the last Monday at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.  
No meetings are scheduled for July and August.  
*(unless otherwise specified)*

### **2025 MEETING DATES**

*Monday, February 24*

*Monday, March 24*

*Monday, April 28*

*Monday, May 26*

*Monday, September 29*

*Monday, October 27*

*Monday, November 24*