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GET PARKED

A Civic Engagement Initiative to
Activate Local Parks in Vaughan

Vaughan Council – April 8, 2025

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Local Parks Champion

Currently

Local Parks in Vaughan are an under-utilized asset used primarily by young families for play and recreation.

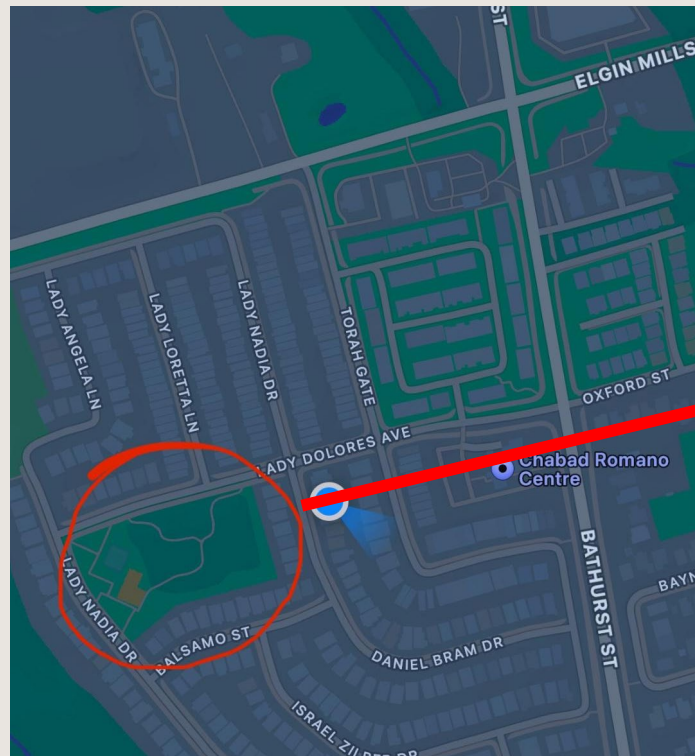


Image: My local park - Forest View Park near Teston Road, west of Bathurst Street

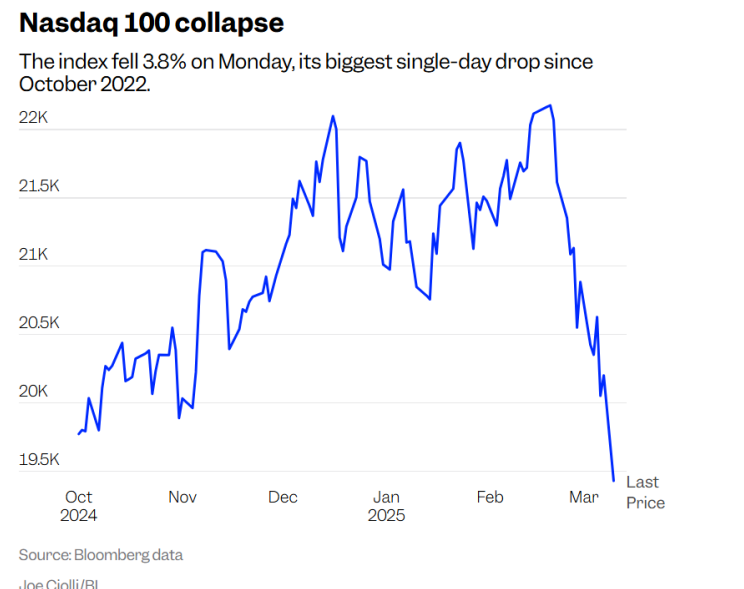
We're Facing Multiple Crisis



Climate Crisis



Growing anxiety and depression



Economic Uncertainty



Politically Fueled division and Hate

Parks Can Play a Critical Role Addressing Multiple Crisis





GET PARKED

The **Spark** that can
start it all ...

Potential Event Ideas & Activities



- Food Trucks
- Farmers Markets
- Art in the Park
- Furniture Exchanges
- Yoga Classes.
- Tree Planting
- Gardening 101





Where we're at

City

Have continued conversations with Parks Planning and engaged Parks and Recreation to better understand logistics, costs and policies

Sponsors

IKEA

McMichael

Community

TRCA

Committee



Our Ask

Pilot test concept this year at Forest View Park

Provide community funds to support the planning effort.

Help Coordinate

Promote the initiative

Evaluate for potential replication



**Are you ready to
Get Parked?**