February 15, 2019

Re: Sherwood Forest Park Development – Community Meeting

As you know, the former Sherwood Forest Public School site is planned to be redeveloped with a combination of new housing and a Neighbourhood Park. The new park will be at the corner of Annadale Dr and Wychwood Pk, also with frontage on Finsbury Cres. (see location map on reverse).

The City of London’s Parks Planning & Design section would like to invite you to participate in a community meeting to discuss the new park. This was previously scheduled for February 6th, but was cancelled due to weather conditions. The rescheduled meeting will provide you with an opportunity to exchange ideas for the project with City staff and your neighbours.

What: Community Meeting – Sherwood Forest Park
When: Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019
What time: Open House – Anytime between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm
Where: Orchard Park Public School (50 Wychwood Pk)

The City of London is also inviting comments and suggestions regarding the accessible design feature(s) of this project, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. More specifically, we would like to consult on:

a) Outdoor Play Spaces: Are there specific needs of children and caregivers with various disabilities?

b) Recreational Trails: Are there design elements needed to accommodate specific needs?
   • Need for and location of ramps
   • Need for and location and design of rest areas or passing areas
   • Amenities on the trail
   • Any other pertinent features

Your input is important in helping the City design this park to meet the needs of your neighbourhood. Construction of this project is tentatively scheduled for fall 2019.

If you cannot attend this meeting, but still wish to provide feedback, you can participate in a survey that will be available online after the meeting. You can also forward your questions, comments and suggestions to Stephanie Wilson of the Parks Planning & Design section by phone (519) 661-2489 ext. 1871 or email stwilson@london.ca.

Sincerely,

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City of London

Cc: P. Squire - Ward 6 Councillor
    S. Levin, Orchard Park Sherwood Forest Ratepayers
    J. Bruin – Parks and Open Space Design
    A. Macpherson – Parks and Recreation
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    L. Loubert – Parks and Recreation
    D. Clarke – Parks Operations
Please contact 519-661-CITY (2489) Ext. 2425 or accessibility@london.ca by January 23, 2019 if you need information in an alternate format, or require the assistance of a communication support. Arrangements are made upon request by submitting a Customer Accommodation Request Form, and at no additional cost.