October 21, 2019

Re: White Oaks Park – New Stage Pavilion

Dear Neighbour,

This letter is to inform you of an upcoming new amenity being installed in White Oaks Park, located at 1119 Jalna Blvd (map included on reverse). The project is being coordinated by the City of London, in partnership with York Developments.

As you may have seen posted in your local Community Centre, plans are underway for a new pavilion to be constructed within White Oaks Park as a permanent amenity for the neighbourhood. The new pavilion will include a stage platform to be used during local community events. There may be temporary lighting during events, but there will be no permanent lighting for the pavilion. During non-event days, the structure will provide shade and seating for park users. A design concept is included on the reverse.

This project is supported by donations from the following companies that have been recently approved by Municipal Council. This is a great opportunity to add an amenity that has previously been requested by the local community, but the City did not have sufficient funding to implement.

York Developments (Project Lead)
Zedd Architecture
VanBoxmeer & Stranges Engineering Ltd
Ron Koudys Landscape Architects Inc.
CFL Concrete Forming Limited
Roestenberg Steel Company
Angton Electric

The pavilion is proposed to be located next to the playground, which will expand and enhance the existing plaza space. This location would be offset approximately forty meters (130ft) from private properties, and the stage will be oriented north-west into the center of the park. Existing park features, including the playground, will not be impacted. The City of London will also be coordinating new tree plantings in the space between private properties and the new park amenity.

The City of London is inviting comments and suggestions regarding the accessible design features of this project, consistent with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

Questions should be directed to Stephanie Wilson at the Parks Planning & Design section by phone at (519) 661-CITY (2489) ext. 1871, or by e-mail at stwilson@london.ca. Please provide comments by November 15, 2019.

Construction for this project is expected to be completed in spring of 2020.

Sincerely,

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Please contact 519-661-2489 Ext. 2425 or accessibility@london.ca by November 1, 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.

Location Map of White Oaks Park

Design Concept for the New Stage Pavilion in White Oaks Park