

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA – NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study for the development of Park 524 and 525

WHAT?

- The City of Mississauga is refining options for development of the currently vacant park lands known as Park 524 and 525.

WHY?

- As development of the park will require stormwater management and related infrastructure, a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) is required as part of the process to inform the selections of the preferred park program and design concept.
- The study area is adjacent to a portion of Cooksville Creek as well as a number of natural features that need to be considered. The park will also connect various communities and schools in the surrounding area.
- The Class EA process will inform the development of a preferred design for an all-season community park that effectively integrates park amenities, facilities and infrastructure in a manner that respects the unique natural features of the site while offering a community outdoor space for gathering, exercise, recreation and leisure.

WHERE?



HOW?

- The Class EA will include a series of technical studies (including geotechnical and natural environment assessments) that will inform alternative design concepts that meet the identified programming needs and respect the environmental requirements.
- Alternative designs will be developed and evaluated by the Project Team and refined through public consultation (see below). The Project Team will then select a Preferred Alternative (Phases 1 and 2) and develop and implement a detailed design for the park (Phases 3 and 4).
- As part of Phase 2 of the study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the relevant findings of the technical studies and the process to arrive at the Preferred Alternative, including a summary of consultations input, will be available for public review.

GET INVOLVED!

- Consultation is an important part of the Class EA process. Throughout the study, the City will make contact with various agencies and members of the community, and consider their opinions as part of the decisions that are made.
- Two Public Information Centres (PICs) (one in the spring and one in the fall of 2018) will be held to present information related to the study, answer questions and gather input. Details regarding PICs will be advertised publicly and communicated to stakeholders directly.
- To find out more about project announcements and other information please visit the project website:

www.mississauga.ca/park524-525

- If you have any questions or comments regarding the study (or wish to be removed from the study mailing list), please contact:

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This notice signals the commencement of the Class EA, a study which will define the problem, identify/evaluate alternative solutions, and determine a preferred design in consultation with regulatory agencies and the public. The study is being undertaken in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'B' projects, as outlined in the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" document (October 2000, amended in 2015), which is approved under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Personal information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and will be used in the assessment process. With exception of personal information, all comments shall become part of the public records. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Project Manager listed above.

This notice was first issued on May 31, 2018.