

<p>Which facilities do you use most frequently when you visit local parks or trails throughout Oxford County? Other (please specify):</p>	<p>What features would you like to be added to enhance parks and recreation in Mount Elgin? Other (please specify):</p>
<p>Partially paved trails.</p>	<p>Heated therapy pool.</p>
<p>Biking trail in Tillsonburg.</p>	<p>If I check nature path or walking path, I'm afraid that the prime agricultural land that is currently slated to be changed to residential will be used to accommodate this suggestion. Instead, I prefer to drive to nature/walking paths in other locations.</p>
<p>There is too much traffic already in this village to move about safely - no sidewalks, a railway, heavy and congested traffic and construction traffic. We would not live here if we had children. This is a commuter neighbourhood.</p>	<p>Trail for bikes.</p>

<p>We travel to every arena in Oxford County except for the one located in Sout-West Oxford. Right, they don't have one.</p>	<p>Dog park or RC park (remote control toys). We don't need a splash pad. There are two in other towns within 15 minutes of Mt. Elgin.</p>
<p>Dereham Centre Park "Greenspace".</p>	<p>But NOT on farmland!</p>
<p>Bike trails.</p>	<p>Turn the tennis court into a basketball court. Renovate the ball diamond. The school could use it. People have already done the fundraising for it and now you want them to fundraise for another park so the developer can get what he wants? No.</p>
<p>Dog park.</p>	<p>Arena.</p>
<p>Dog trails/dog park.</p>	<p>Highly recommend an ice rink in the winter. Often during that season, people naturally stay home more but with something like this, we could have a community that is active and social all year round.</p>

	Hilltop Park ice pad.
	Nets on the soccer field.
	None.

	<p>Fix up one (pickleball/tennis court) that is there. Could also put basketball nets at ends.</p>
	<p>Skateboard park, nature pond, bike trail, pool.</p>
	<p>Horseshoe pits.</p>
	<p>In the past, the firefighters flooded the CURRENT ballpark, lights were illuminated for night skating and team baseball benches were used to put on skates. At least one central recreation coordinator is needed to enhance recreational opportunities and programs.</p>
	<p>Dog park.</p>

	Dog waste bags/disposal bins.
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<p>What summer programs or leagues would you like to see added in Mount Elgin? Other (please specify):</p>	<p>If you answered yes, please tell us what the challenges or barriers are:</p>
<p>Outdoor heated pool for seniors with pergola</p>	<p>I know people will state that crossing Highway 19 is a barrier. Regardless, I do NOT want to see a "land swap" to have the ball diamond moved to where the Fewster farm is now located. This would be a huge mistake because the new space is not the same size (including parking) as the existing ball diamond area.</p>
<p>Leagues for youth and adults.</p> <p>Many kids from Mount Elgin go to Beachville Museum for day camp in the summer. A program like that here would go over well.</p>	<p>Old age.</p>
<p>How will these be funded?</p>	<p>Crossing Highway 19.</p>

<p>Use the existing ball diamond the people fundraised to build.</p>	<p>Have to go to other towns as not much is offered here. We have facilities but no one organizing leagues or teams.</p> <p>I am already involved in volunteering.</p> <p>Has the Township ever considering hiring a Rec University student for the summer to get leagues up and running, possibly run "sport ball nights", day camps (recruit volunteers, start process, etc.)? This person could also test water at splash pad, etc. if a splash pad came to fruition.</p>
<p>New access road - Mt. Elgin Subdivision!!!</p>	<p>No sidewalks to the roads south or north of Mount Elgin Road.</p>
<p>Adults & kids.</p>	<p>Lack of sidewalks, crosswalks, and stop lights at highway intersection with Mount Elgin Road.</p>
<p>Walking group.</p>	<p>There is nowhere for teens.</p>
<p>Install footing area in play equipment area at the community centre like at Hill Top.</p>	<p>All areas need to be inclusive and accessible. All areas must be accessible to those using wheelchairs and mobility devices. A cement or paved sidewalk. Need accessible bathrooms and changing areas with large space for adult size change tables. Areas for sitting with wheelchairs and shade. All playground equipment should be inclusive and give users accessibility to all areas and not just the bottom space.</p>

<p>Outdoor fitnesses classes for seniors. Yoga/ aerobics/pool.</p>	<p>Can't walk to any trail. All have to be driven to.</p>
	<p>Lack of activities for teenagers or under 18s. A regulation basketball net would be a great improvement.</p>
	<p>I am no longer able to play ball or tennis. My interest is for our grandchildren.</p>

	<p>My son has Cerebral Palsy and requires the use of a walker. We are unable to use the park at the community center because of the wood chips and the lack of accessible play structures.</p>
	<p>During the wintertime, walking paths aren't clean from snow.</p>
	<p>There are no walking trails that I'm aware of.</p>
	<p>The park on Highway 19 is too hard for younger children to access because it is a rock climbing wall to get up there.</p>
	<p>Too many people!</p>

	<p>We are driving distance to Mt. Elgin Subdivision. If the park had more to offer, we would visit more often.</p>
	<p>I'm lazy and have no ambition.</p>
	<p>Getting too old.</p>
	<p>Highway 19.</p>
	<p>What recreation??</p>
	<p>Not accessible for people with disabilities.</p>
	<p>The dangers of crossing Highway 19 from the subdivision. Stoplights would definitely help.</p>
	<p>No baseball being played for kids under 12.</p>
	<p>Because there are no dog bags or waste disposal. I believe that some folks are not picking up waste because of these things missing. However, for those of us (majority) who do pick up after our dogs, we would not be happy if the park did not allow pets because of the people who do not pick up!</p>

	We have to travel because some trails, etc. are not here.
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<p>Are there any specific outdoor amenities in Mount Elgin that you feel require upgrades or improvements? If so, please identify which amenities and what upgrades/improvements are required:</p>	<p>Do you have any other suggestions for outdoor parks and recreation amenities or programs in Mount Elgin? If so, please provide them:</p>
<p>Baseball diamond and tennis court.</p>	<p>Sports display for those that have won provincial championships and acknowledgments for sports achievements.</p>
<p>Update the existing ball diamond and tennis courts. Level out the playground by the library as it gets very wet over there.</p>	<p>I am opposed to the idea of a land swap to bring the ball diamond to the east side of Mount Elgin. That is shortsighted. There is not any room for parking if this is done. The existing memorial ball park needs to be updated so people use it more. It is disrespectful to move a memorial park in the first place. If recreation is increasing in this village, then the SWOX Council needs to pay for a recreation staff rather than rely on volunteer support.</p>
<p>Tennis court, baseball diamond, or basketball court.</p>	<p>Suggest SWOX spend some money on a Recreational Director instead of volunteers . All places I have lived have a Rec person. Gone are the days when recreation can be run by volunteers alone.</p>

<p>The current ball diamond and tennis court are in poor shape and need to be updated.</p>	<p>Aqua fitness classes would be really good for seniors or any rehab.</p>
<p>Tennis courts; using hall for recreation (has been used in past when instructors have rented space but has Rec Committee or Township searched for instructors/ brought these activities to Township?); love to see more green space/ Rec space in Phase 6.</p>	<p>Youth road (ball) hockey and basketball nets.</p>
<p>The park in the subdivision could really use some sort of canopy for shade so the parents don't have to sit in the hot sun all summer.</p>	<p>Please add more adult only events. Dances, happy hour, cards, games night, etc. Currently, only family events have been organized and there's a large population in Mt. Elgin with no kids at home or older/adult children.</p>
<p>The playground at the Community Centre is pretty rusty and has some sharp edges. It would be nice to have updated equipment there.</p>	<p>Half of the Ingersoll U7 hockey team is from the Mount Elgin area so a rink in the winter for the kids would help further develop these little athletes. Even keeping the space for ball hockey in the warmer months.</p>
<p>The all-purpose pad at the Community Centre needs some TLC. The ball diamond needs some upgrades but that will come with more use and pride.</p>	<p>Parks better lit for nighttime safety.</p>

<p>The existing ball diamond and tennis court should remain where they currently are, and be improved upon. The only school in the village could use them. Change the tennis court to a basketball court. Add a soccer field. Don't add a larger tax burden/fundraising (again) to residents so Graydon can sprawl on farmland. No more sprawl!</p>	<p>As mentioned above, a dog park would be highly welcome. An RC area would be fun (there are some communities, like Otterville, where there are competitions which would be a money maker for the Hall Board.</p> <p>Random events with petting zoos; reptile shows; birds of prey shows (all done previously by Mt. Elgin Public Library & the Mt. Elgin Hall board). Please connect with the library or Hall Board for information on contacts for such events.</p> <p>An old-fashioned play day (think 3-legged races, egg on a spoon race, face-painting, etc. similar to Family Fun Day events in past years.</p> <p>A pet contest; a bike rodeo; OPP bike safety.</p> <p>Outdoor concerts (licensed) promoting local musical groups.</p> <p>A trunk sale (bring your yard sale stuff to the parking lot & indoors at the</p>
<p>Yes. The existing ball diamond needs updating and the tennis court should be ripped up and a basketball court made. There is nowhere for teens here and this could work.</p>	<p>Update and use what is already here, the kids need it NOW. Where is the pricing for the mayor's 'field of dreams'? How can this be asked of residents without knowing the true costs??? Maybe have term limits for committee members so other voices get heard.</p>
<p>Tennis/ pickleball courts.</p>	<p>Recreation program need to have qualified strained staff to accommodate families looking for Rec programs for their children with multiple medical needs. Access for everyone.</p>

<p>The ability to cross Highway 19 to access and use the library, sports field, playground, community center, etc.</p>	<p>Why aren't you waiting until the matter of Phase 6 is settled one way or another? Why are you advocating for the rich developer at the expense of residents \$ and quality of life? Save the farms!</p>
<p>The Rec Hall and grounds could be beautiful. The tennis courts need an upgrade.</p>	<p>Permit the use of outdoor park space to allow neighborhood groups to setup and maintain a skating rink for the neighborhood to enjoy.</p>
<p>The old tennis courts need to be completely redone.</p>	<p>A combination of pickle ball and tennis courts would be great.</p>
<p>Clean up of the monument (at main intersection). I've noticed over the years it sometimes looks messy or unkept, garden beds over grown & weedy, leaves not being picked up, grass is always well cut but I don't feel it is as attractive of an area especially for people who drive though, it creates an impression of our community. It is a nice sitting area, lots of people walk their dogs though the spot, would be nice to maintain better</p>	<p>Leave the playground equipment where it is currently located in both existing parks. However, find a location where all sports i.e., baseball, soccer, tennis/pickle ball, skateboarding can be played in one location.</p>
<p>Current ball diamond required upgrades to fencing, in field requires excavation to rejuvenate it, bleachers need to be cleaned up & painted, ball booth would not pass a Board of Health Inspection. As lights haven't been used for 2 or 3 years, not sure what condition they are in. There is not enough room at the park east of Plank Line for a soccer field. Not sure if Hilltop Park has sufficient space for one or two soccer fields.</p>	<p>Soccer NETTING would be so nice, if possible.</p> <p>Maybe lighting around the soccer field at Hilltop Park, and the pickleball courts, should they be repaired. 😊</p> <p>Speaking as a mom of three little ones, a splash pad would be SOOO awesome!!</p>

<p>There are old tennis/ pickleball courts here in Mt. Elgin (by library) - they are abandoned, and in need of repair, in order to be used. We know several people who would LOVE to have pickleball courts so close by.</p> <p>We'd also love to be able to play/ practice soccer, but the only field (Hilltop? In the middle of our subdivision), is more often than not water-logged and mostly unusable for that. Maybe we need better drainage??</p>	<p>Pick up basketball league; baseball league; beach volleyball group.</p>
<p>Side walks! Why are there no sidewalks in the subdivision???</p>	<p>More walking trails (safe) in Dereham Centre. If you walk County Road, not very safe!!!</p>
<p>The tennis court isn't taken care of and the playground needs improvements. 19 park.</p>	<p>We need another park to be added for the new homes going in - maybe even 2. Playground equipment is a must.</p>
<p>Trash can in Dereham Centre Park.</p>	<p>Do not sell off for housing!!!</p>
<p>Tennis courts: net & new floor.</p>	<p>Bike trails, swimming pool (outdoor).</p>
<p>Hilltop Park is too small for the amount of kids in the subdivision alone, need another park area if the subdivision is expanded.</p>	<p>Splash pad would be a huge bonus for all of us with children in the area. Less driving to visit one. A splash pad would be great at Dereham Centre Park and/or the subdivision.</p>
<p>Tennis court is unusable, should be upgraded. Nowhere to ride bikes except our roads (no paths).</p>	<p>We are seniors so most of this does not apply to us personally.</p>
<p>The existing tennis court is a disgrace. The new Hilltop is lovely and maintained while the old one at the community centre is ignored.</p>	<p>More bike paths + horseshoe pits.</p>
<p>Tennis courts at community centre. In the past the fire fighters flooded the CURRENT ballpark, lights were illuminated for night skating and team baseball benches were used to put on skates. At least one central recreation coordinator is needed to enhance recreational opportunities and programs.</p>	<p>In the past the fire fighters flooded the CURRENT ballpark, lights were illuminated for night skating and team baseball benches were used to put on skates. At least one central recreation coordinator is needed to enhance recreational opportunities and programs.</p>

Additional park in subdivision with a splash pad.	Larger play structure in Dereham Centre.
Signs that say pick up after your dogs!	
Baseball diamond and adjacent park.	Provide a hook up so we can maintain an outdoor rink.