

Put the ball hockey rink on the north side of Bill Bolton.

Better still build a bigger or 2nd ball hockey area at Palmerston School. This is quite doable.

The paved ones here are not large enough. The current one at Palmerston School is too small once kids become 10 and up.

Thank you for your hard work! Please, as ~~few~~ few paved surfaces as possible! (Hard to reconcile with total accessibility, sigh.) My preference is for few points of egress from the playground. Allows for more freedom within playground. More picnic places please!

Also, we totally use berms for tobogganing! (Risk-averse children).

Thank you again!

Rearranging the berms and paths for clearer circulation would be v. useful. There are few comfortable routes across the park - it can seem like a barrier. So: direct east-west path? What role could lighting serve

Create a more natural, ~~envi~~ ~~is~~ environment in the playground that allows for imaginative interaction with nature. No more plastic toys or structures, please!

I am concerned about the suggestion of having a coffee shop coming out the side of the arena - it would attract rodents + could become a hangout especially if it operated into the night -

Create archways (living, if possible) at all the entrances to the park with attractive signage at every entrance re dog hours.

The "children's swings" need to be raised about a foot, to make them easier to load/unload/push for the adults.

The path from the water fountain to the front of Bill Bolton should be the path from the fountain along the side of the berm closest to arena. If it goes ^{straight} along the wall of the arena it will not be as well used. Needs to follow ^{most} ~~near~~ direct route.

The paths need to be made \bar{z} material which drains. The path past the bocce court is often flooded/muddy.

Priority is playground

Less is more

Integrate sidewalks into park

- accessibility

- Few paths required

- dogs are an issue

Just look at what they

have done to the center

of the park!

I strongly support the suggestion made by Adam Vaughan at the Palmonton School Meeting to bring the grass up to the surrounding road and make a sidewalk inside that. I feel that a winding 'sidewalk' path would be most attractive.

agree
✓

Thanks for all the hard work!

Paths are perfectly adequate as they are. Access can be had from all points at present.

The main park works well as it is - if it ain't broke, don't change it! Please, no fences in this small area!

The play ground needs work - it is very unclean, with litter everywhere. Signage to encourage people to pick up after themselves + keep gate shut → would help.

- Vines + trellises + paint would help Bill ✓
Bolton's appearance. agree
- Paths over benches would destroy their
beauty and use. Please, no paths!
- Dog owners are very responsible and help
keep the park clean by picking up
litter in a conscientious manner. They
also provide an intergenerational point of
contact for many people in the
community.

The park has always worked well
for all the years we have lived here.
Please don't destroy what we have!

~~Don't destroy the park~~
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Put more gates into the fence
around the play area

Turn the sand area into one
which resembles Dufferin Grove
park. Put some water.

More climbing crees which allow
for significant climbing.

What happened to the chess tables
or board games tables

More picnic tables

NOTE: There are plans for a memorial tree (and possibly/
hopefully) bench in memory of Betty Burdick of Bilt
Boltor Arena is committed to this. So check with
Pete Graves (Park Comm. + Arena Bd. member).

- like paths through wooded area

✓
agree

- prefer gravel paths like the ones to the south of the park.

agree

- PLEASE NO PATHS OVER THE BERMS - IT WOULD DESTROY THEM.

Playground & renewal should be ~~the~~ focus.

Children should be given priority over

dogs

I hope this doesn't mean the exclusion of dogs - we all make different uses of this public space - mine is to socialize & play with my dog. I want kids to use the park - but I don't want to use it too.

NO PAVED Paths

pls

want to use it too.

No commercial establishments
at Bill Bolton pls. What
about beautification along
south facing wall of B.B. -
vines / raised flower beds /
benches etc. - painted wall

Like the idea of ~~the~~ a
ball for older kids.

Like the idea of extending park to the
street & placing paths within.

~~**I agree - I've across the street from the arena - it would
put a disproportionate burden in this side of the park.~~
Please no parking on the east side of Bill Bolton

Take advantage of the line of trees on the
east side of Bill Bolton. Extend grass to
road. Remove sidewalks. Add path. Creates
access between the 2 green spaces

Maintain / augment content
for dog activities including off-leash
areas & times

~~Make~~

Review and update the dog activity schedule for off-leash areas and times.

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- I would like any^{additional} path to be gravel like the existing path at the south end of the park.
- I dislike the idea of the coffee shop opening on to the park as it commercializes the area - and will, I believe, increase litter in the park.
- I believe vines on the walls of Bill Bollen will "green up" the feeling of the park ~~so~~ significantly.
- I am opposed to the addition of basketball courts for noise reasons.

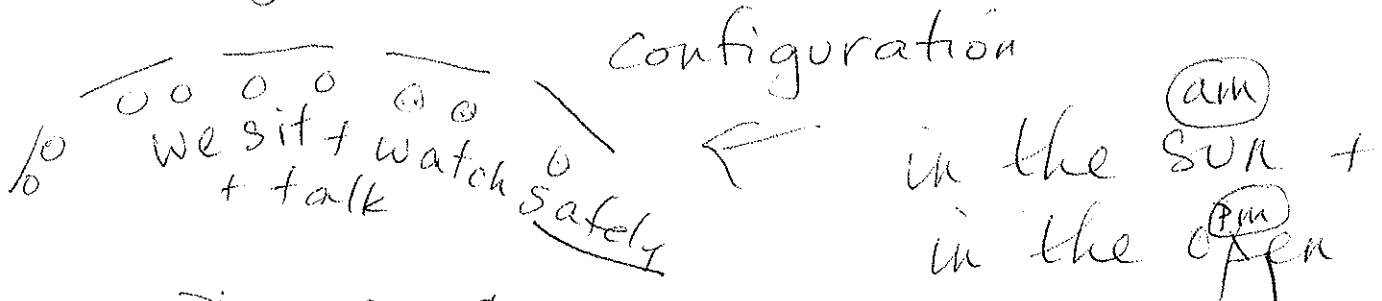
Thank you.

BRUCE CASTLE'S RESPONSE

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BENCHES

1) for dog-owners in the am + pm —



DOGS PLAYING

* over here *

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~~Dogs don't play
they herd!~~

Tether ball area connected with dog owner St. Albans area

- strongly opposed to area for basketball or other ball games; neighbours bordering the park would be constantly disrupted by this, especially in evenings when St. Alban's holds night programmes.

Contact Yuill @ northonsixty.com to ask for material/structure donations in FSC wood.
Yuill 4165383325


PATHWAY

Important that entry points make sense - connect to a w/chain accessible curb cut so that people crossing road have access to the park. At each end of path, there should be a destination (ie intersection of Rossmore/Olive) and Bill Bolton main doors. Remove the sidewalk at west edge of Rossmore, and replace with slightly meandering w/chain accessible path in the park.

PORCH ON SOUTH SIDE OF BOLTON ARENA

ACCESS TO BB COFFEE SHOP

- MAKE A COVERED AREA WHERE SMOKERS WOULD GO (BECAUSE THEY WILL BE THERE ANYWAY)

Benches like the ones near Glen Edith park - cement  that faces both sides

- make 3rd bocci ball court into shuffle board.
- leave leash free as is.
- coffee bar \bar{c} hole to outside
- living wall with herbs, use water from roof.
- eye towards maintenance issues. i.e. garbage playground looks like a dump \bar{c} plastic toys

- Multiuse of space - chess tables etc. - as natural boarders

Keep as much open playable space as possible.

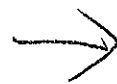
- No paths over the bins ^(will speed up bikes/skatboards + not accessible for push wheelchairs)
- Paths - not too many + ^{should go outside the bins} not encroaching on open space

^{exists} - Path at Rossmore + olive - potential split at corner with tree/bush to block children + bikes from racing along path.

- Potential alternate parking for Bill Bolton 2 spots along wall Rossmore near entrance.

* ASSURE LARGE OPEN AREA IS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN PLAYING
(emphasis of clean up after dogs, more respect for off leash hours, keeping a large amount of space)

- Palmerston Ave Sidewalk ice in winter makes sidewalk almost impossible due to ice - better drainage needed.



- Possible suggestion for fruit trees near entrance of St Alban
(corner of Vermont + Palmerston) unrealistic if not
properly maintained year round - will cause mess /
wasp / racoon issues for neighbors.

~~W~~ Please remember people with young children will not
find it as easy to participate in this discussion but
have as valid a need as other participants
Will we have this same opportunity to have a
similar weekend park based meeting about
the playground itself??