

What We Heard Report: Braun Village Parks Space

Community Conversation and Survey, July 2023

Project

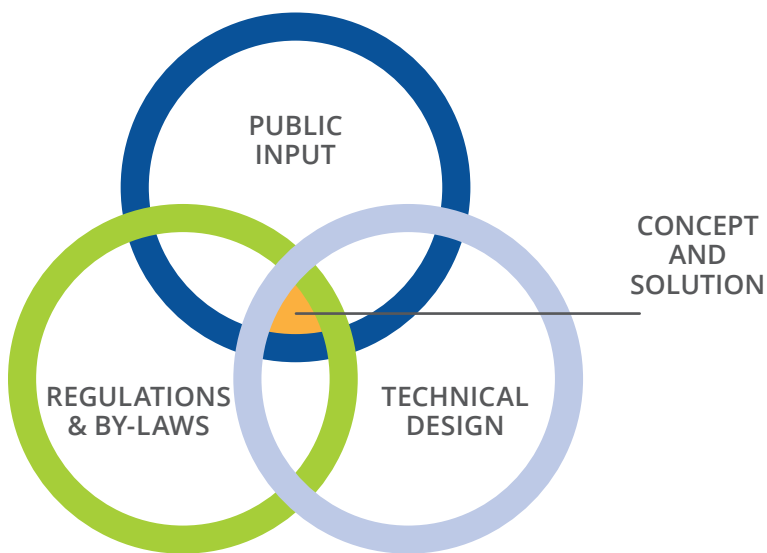
The purpose of the public engagement plan is to inform Sturgeon County's decisions regarding the creation of a new park amenity in the Braun Village neighbourhood.

The first step in preparing this project plan was to hear from the residents of Braun Village. A Community Meeting was held on June 21, 2023, to share information about the proposed parks plans and to hear from residents about how they feel about the proposed plans and what is important to them in a parks space and their preference for location in the community.

Decisions

Before the Sturgeon County's team can develop a plan for the park space, we are seeking information about the following:

- If local residents support the proposed project
- Identify any issues with the proposed amenity
- Other considerations or ideas for the space





Public Engagement – What We Did

County staff engaged directly with Braun Village and area residents to assess support for the proposed project and identify if there are other preferences. An in-person open house was held at the Waugh Polish Recreational Society Hall (58218 Lily Lake Rd, Sturgeon County) from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on June 21, 2023. Braun Village and area residents were notified and provided information via mailed letters and the County website.

Informal drop-in open house

- 20 people attended the open house.
- One-on-one conversations with attending residents were held to share information about the proposed project and receive feedback.
- 12 paper surveys were completed at the June 21 open house.

Online survey posted to the “Braun Village” project website

- 29 online surveys were completed between June 21 to June 30, 2023.
- 1 email was received with additional comments.

Input in numbers

- **41 people completed the survey**
- **12 paper surveys**
- **29 online surveys**
- **1 email submission**



What We Asked

In both the surveys and one-on-one conversations, the County had five prompts provided in summary as follows:

1. Where does the respondent live;
2. Is there support for a multi-sport court in Braun Village;
3. The selection of a preferred County owned municipal reserve in Braun Village;
4. Is there another park amenity that is preferred; and
5. Any other comments

A copy of entire survey is provided in Appendix 1

What We Heard

While the scope of the engagement was to assess support for a multi-purpose sports court, survey respondents did provide some additional feedback. That information was recorded and will be considered in the context of this project.

Results:

The following is a summary of the survey results:

- 41% of respondents were residents of Braun Village, and another 40% from Clearview;
- Over 55% of respondents support the development of the multi-use sports court;
- Option 3 was selected as the preferred location by over 70% of respondents
- 20% of total respondents preferred no amenity, while 38% suggested a playground instead

Next Steps:

Sturgeon County will use the information collected through the survey and open house to determine support for the proposed project, identify any issues, and assess any other considerations before proceeding. Based on the community engagement, the majority of residents have expressed support for developing a multi-sports court at location option three (Appendix Q3).

The next steps in the project include site planning and design (Fall 2023), confirming the plan with the community (early 2024), and construction in Summer 2024. More information about the project will be communicated to residents through the County's website.

Contact us

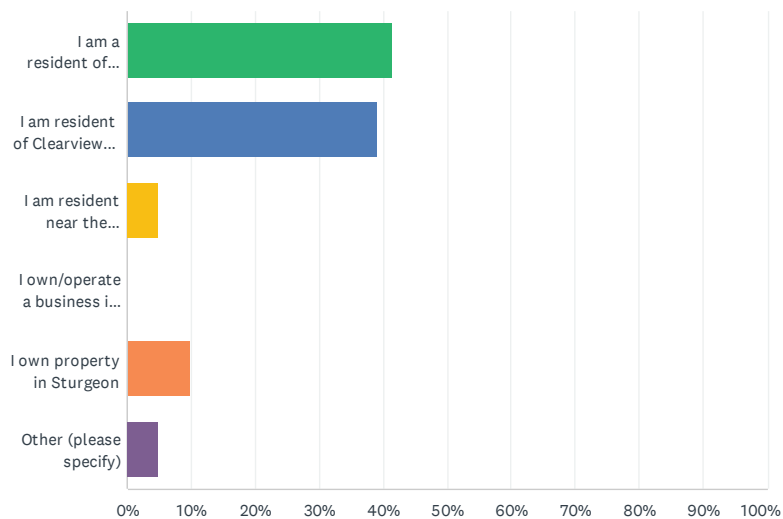
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us:

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Appendix 1 - Survey Results

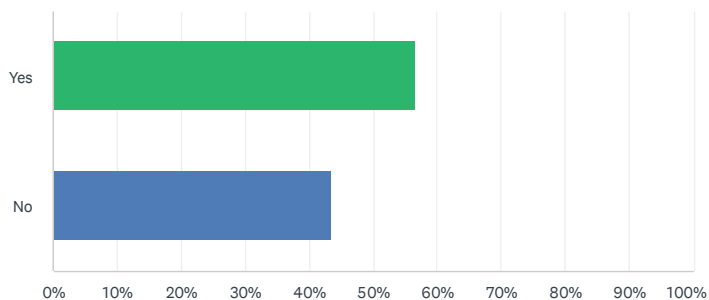
Q1. Please select which describes you best:

Answered: 41 Skipped: 0



Q2. Do you support the development of a multi-sport court in Braun Village?

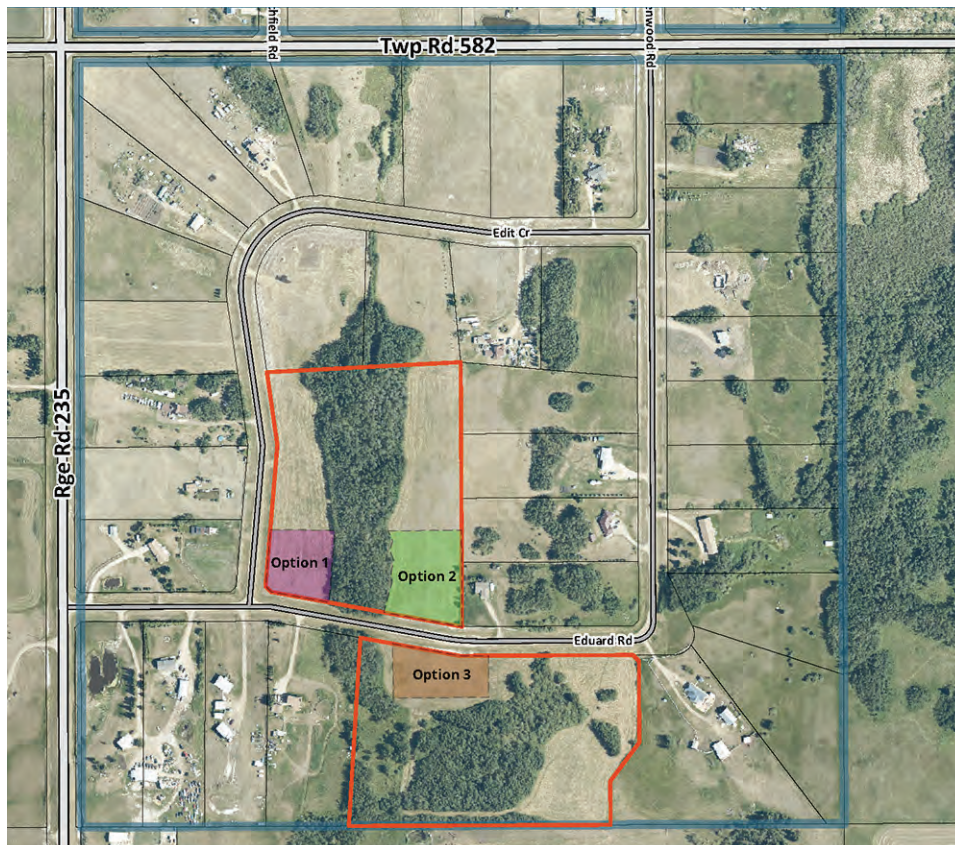
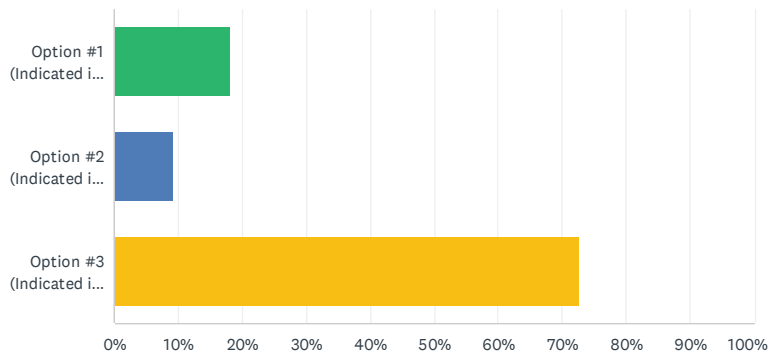
Answered: 39 Skipped: 2



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Q3. If yes, please select the preferred location:

Answered: 22 Skipped: 19



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Q3. If no, is there another park amenity you prefer within the \$100,000 budget:

Answered: 31 Skipped: 10

