



Park Redevelopment Priorities and Implementation Actions

Overview

In 2021 the City of Indian Harbour Beach entered into a MOU with the ECFRPC to create a Master Plan that will guide the expansion of the undeveloped section of the Algonquin Sports Complex. By redeveloping the 9 acres of park space the City hopes to provide new park amenities and greater opportunities for families to connect at the park that is

(1) Strongly informed by public engagement activities and feedback from the community and

(2) Environmentally sound by incorporating amenities and best practices that support stormwater management.



Priority #1

Placemaking to prioritize spaces and places that emphasize community gathering

Social Context and Community Connection

Activity #1

Site research and parkland assessment to assess the park's existing conditions and other baseline information about that park that will inform planning activities and park redevelopment



Priority #2

Balance and enhance both active and passive recreational opportunities for all residents

Increase Opportunities to be Active

Activity #3

Collect demographic information about the surrounding community in order to support public outreach activities and gain a better understanding of community recreational needs

Best Practices Research and analysis or (BPR) was conducted to assess and incorporate new park planning principles and design strategies into the Sports Complex expansion process



Priority #3

Protect and preserve the park's natural resources through environmentally friendly design

Access to Healthy Natural Environments

Activity #4

Public engagement and outreach findings will guide park redevelopment activities; this information will inform what park amenities will be added and top priorities for redesign

Activity #5

Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (VA) findings will be used to identify the park's risks to climate change hazards and to develop a park plan that best mitigates environmental risks

Aug – Sep 21
Site assessment is initiated and online public engagement is launched

Oct – Nov 21
Began drafting the VA and hosted the Open House/Charrette

Dec – Jan 22
Held 2nd public workshop and began selecting park amenities

Feb – Mar 22
Began drafting the Park Master Plan and finalizing the VA

Apr – May 22
Held 3rd public workshop and a presentation for City Council

June – July 22
Complete and submit all project deliverables to IHB team