

## Summary of Public Comments and Responses (in red)

1. The entrance gates must allow for bicycles, pedestrians and strollers at both ends of the park. Removable bollards must be pleasing to the eye and in place at both entrances.  

The entrance gates will include opening on both ends to permit full access for pedestrians, cyclists and strollers. Decorative masonry columns are proposed at both openings with enhanced landscaping.
2. Request to include a community garden.  

To set up a Community Garden, the interested party would need to demonstrate that there is a group of residents interested in developing and maintaining a community garden and that the group has the capacity to do this. There will need to be support from the local community for a garden at the proposed site. Before a property can be approved for a community garden, the group must submit a site plan, which includes a construction design, a water plan, and a garden management and maintenance plan. Please contact Ron Matyas at [ron.matyas@ottawa.ca](mailto:ron.matyas@ottawa.ca) for additional information.
3. Request to include Acer Palmatum (Amur Maple or Japanese Maple).  

Three North Wind Maple have been added.
4. Request to include Dwarf Blue Spruce (Baby Blue Eyes).  

Three Baby Blue Colorado Spruce have been added.
5. Request to include Mexican Pinyon (Pinus cembroides).  

This tree is not included because it is a non-native species and not hardy for the Ottawa climate.
6. Request to include Bridal Wreath Spirea (Spiraea x vanhouttei).  

22 Bridal Wreath Spirea have been added.
7. Request to include Purple Smoke Tree (Cotinus coggygria 'Royal Purple').  

10 Purple Royal Purple Smokebush have been added.
8. Thin, columnar species of shrubs should be used at the entrances to facilitate safety for those entering/exiting the park in the evening.  

Both entrance have adequate openings with a combination of shrubs and trees that allows for adequate sightline.
9. There should be a minimum of four benches, preferably six. Type suggested as wooden benches secured in place. Who will be responsible for emptying the trash receptacles?  

Four benches are included. City's Public Works department will be responsible for emptying the waste receptacles.
10. Request to convert the existing ditches to culverts.  

The existing ditches is not part of the proposed work and will be maintained as is. New plantings will be placed along the ditch to reduce its visual impact.
11. Request to update all mapping softwares to illustrate the closure (e.g. Google Maps, Bing Maps, Apple Maps, Pathfinder maps, Open Street Map)  

GeoOttawa was updated prior to the street closure. All other external parties were notified prior to the street closure.

12. Concerned with the existing streetlights and their light spillage onto adjacent properties.

The existing street light bulbs will be replaced with a new LED retrofit that is lower wattage and provides for significantly reduced light spillage. The City's lighting group has approved this option.

13. Request for pedestrian connection from Bryanston Gate community to the new multi-use pathway.

A pedestrian connection is not within the scope of work for this project. However, a connection may be available once the Johnwoods Pumping Station is fully decommissioned.