

What We Heard

In October 2020, the City of Coquitlam asked the public for feedback on proposed improvements to the Lafarge Lake Loop Trail. These proposed improvements stem from the Town Centre Park Master Plan and implementation strategy, which was approved in 2018 to guide the next 15 to 20 years of improvements in the park.

How Stakeholders Engaged:

667 responses to the survey



subscribers to the project e-newsletter



Who Responded:



52.2% of survey respondents visit Town Centre Park daily or weekly



77.9% of respondents were aged 40 or higher

96% of respondents are Coquitlam residents

What Respondents Told Us:

"I think more washroom facilities are important for sure. Lighting and accessibility are key considerations that have been indicated in the survey."

"It is a fantastic facility. I feel it is extremely important to continue to keep it clean and graffiti-free!"

"Lafarge Lake is literally one of the best places in the world to observe many different species of birds in an accessible manner (I'm up to over 50 species now)."

"Keep up the great work. I love and am so proud of Town Centre Park." "It is such a condensed space and so many people use it. Whatever widening of paths and better access can be done would be great"

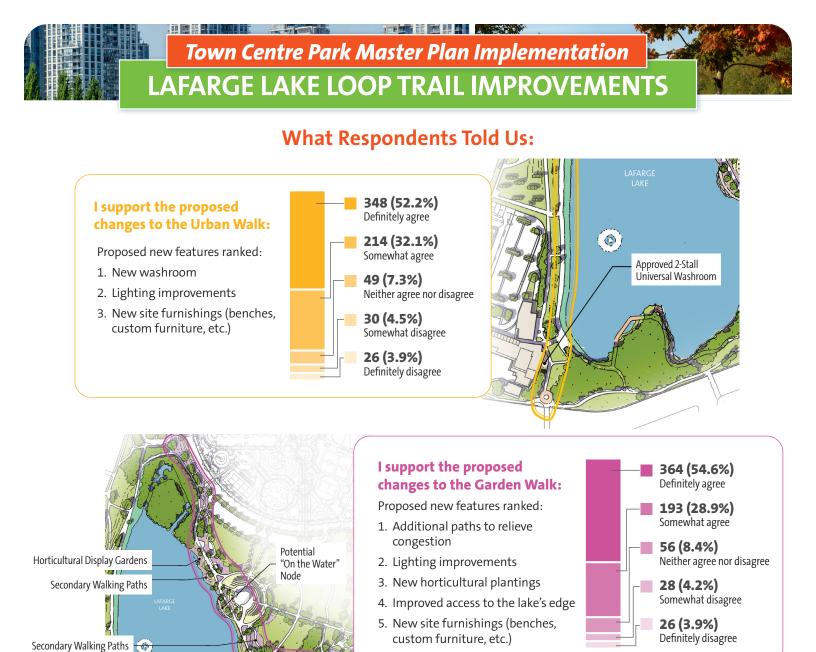
"This is such a wonderful part of our city. Accessibility should be the first priority which includes lighting."

"I am concerned about losing the aesthetic that makes Lafarge such a beautiful place for visitors and the wildlife that calls it home."

"With the growing population in the area, additional features are required – particularly wider walkways, more plans for picnics, and seating."

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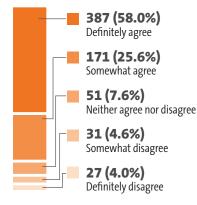
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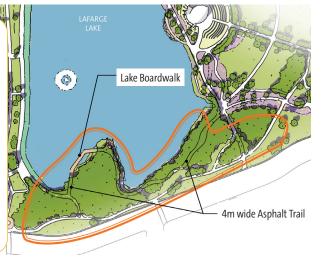


I support the proposed changes to the Forest Walk:

Proposed new features ranked:

- 1. Wider pathways to relieve congestion
- 2. Lighting improvements to make the area safer in the evening
- 3. Pathway surfacing improvements to enhance accessibility for visitors of all ages and abilities
- 4. Enhanced plantings
- 5. More diverse tree plantings





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