

# Sherwood Forest Park

## Park Design & Implementation Process

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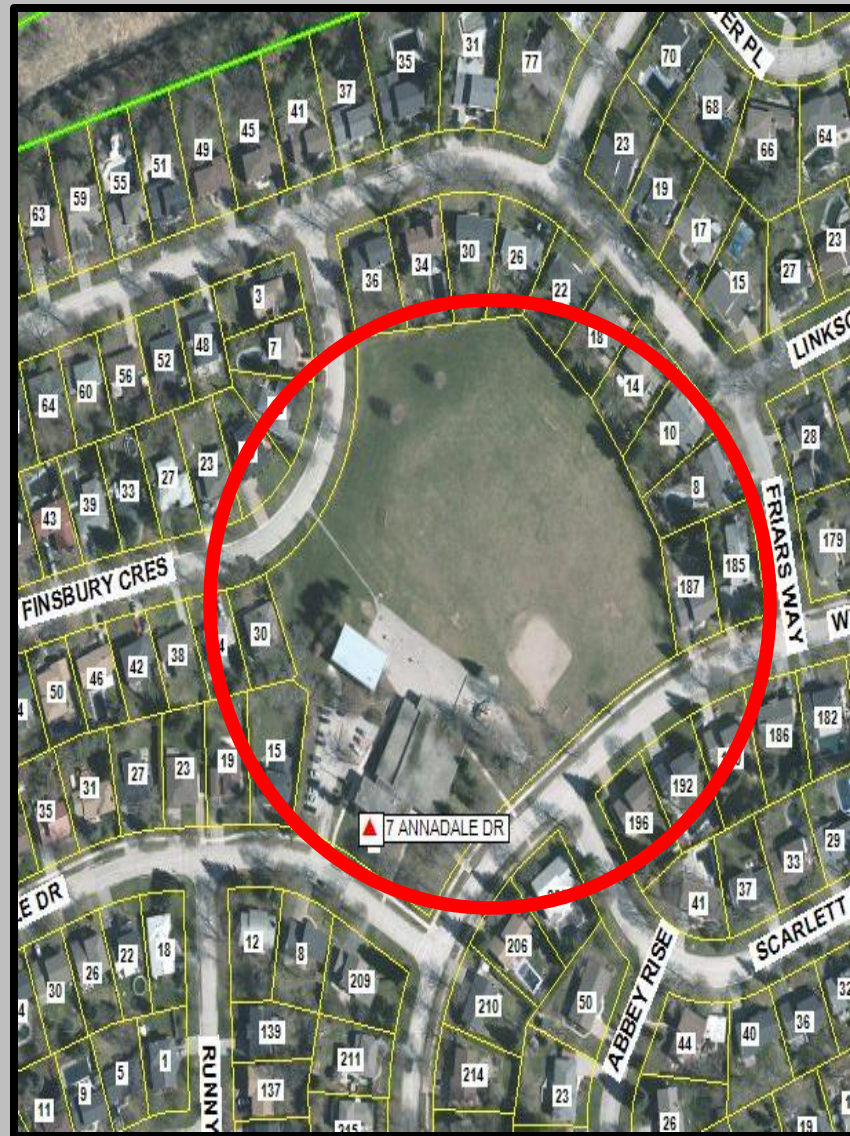
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# Sherwood Forest Park - Background

- Sherwood Forest Public School declared surplus in 2011. Closed in 2013.
- March 2014 Municipal Council resolves to purchase the site on the condition it be rezoned to provide for a range of open space and residential uses.
- Community consultation events & work shops organized in 2014 to help the City develop a preferred land use concept and recommended zoning for the site.
- Purchase & sale agreement between Council and the Hampton Group finalized January 2018.



# Sherwood Forest Park - Background

## Neighbourhood Input to Date:

- Maximize the size of the park space.
- The park should be oriented towards Annadale Drive.
- Desire for “passive park” elements (paths, trees, play structure).

## Park Budget & Anticipated Timing:

- \$250,000, set aside from the purchase/sale agreement, will be used to design and implement this park.
- City will initiate design process and seek further input from area residents starting Fall 2018.
- Construction is tentatively planned for Fall 2019, subject to public input.

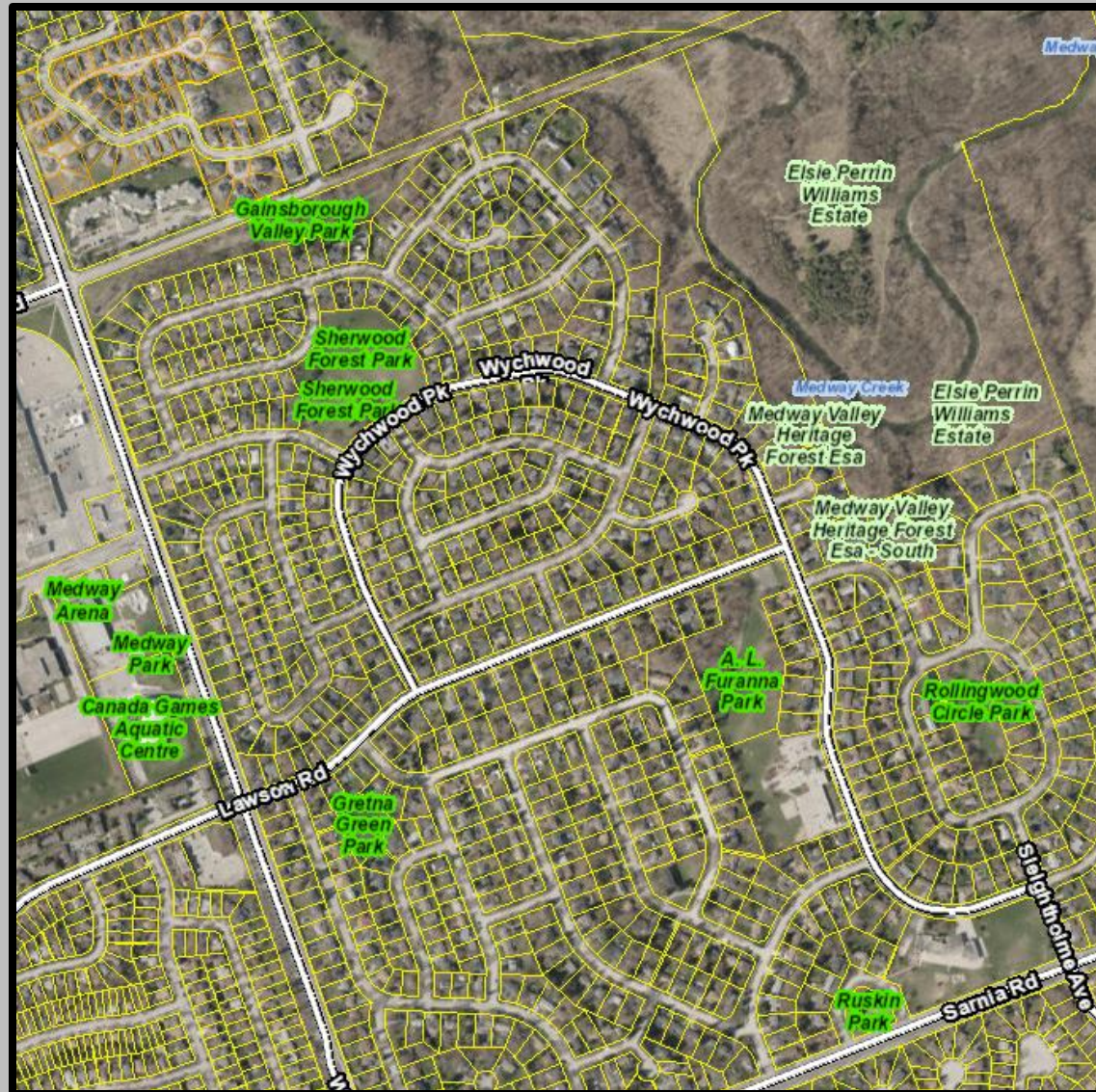




# Sherwood Forest Park – surrounding context

## Area Parks

- Medway District Park
  - spray pad
  - skate park
  - play equipment
- A.L. Furanna Park
  - tennis courts
- Gretna Green Park
  - open green space
- Rollingwood Park
  - open green space





# Sherwood Forest Park - Future

- Resulting park block is 0.8 ha and fronts onto Annadale Drive.
- Although various park concepts may have been shared with residents, none of them have any 'official status' at this point in time.
- This neighbourhood park is expected to achieve the following:
  - Function as a walk to destination that serves an 800 meter radius.
  - Provide opportunities for passive recreation.
  - Compliment surrounding parks and their amenities.
  - Incorporate and protect existing trees.



# Sherwood Forest Park - Summary

- There will be opportunities for public input into the design of Sherwood Forest Park.
- Construction of the park is expected to occur in Fall 2019, subject to public input and adjacent site plan development.
- Thank you for your time.
- Questions?

