

# ANNIEVILLE LIONS PARK MASTER PLAN | October 2025

## Engagement Report

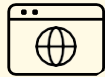


### Engagement Need

The Draft Master Plan for Annieville Lions Park focuses on renewing aging infrastructure, protecting existing trees, and creating flexible spaces for a variety of uses. Goals include improving accessibility, enhancing the arrival experience, and strengthening park connections. Last summer, the City of Delta completed the first phase of engagement on the Annieville Lions Park Master Plan, inviting feedback from the community on possible concepts. Building on the feedback received, a second phase of engagement was completed to confirm the direction of the Draft Master Plan. The following report summarizes the feedback received for Council's consideration.

### Engagement Snapshot

#### How We Informed



**495**

Visitors to the project website



**1**

Newspaper Ad



**8,100**

Social media reach



**1,301**

Letters to residents

#### How We Engaged



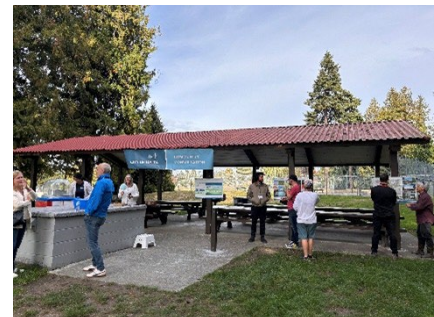
**95**

Feedback forms submitted



**3**

Meetings with Community Groups



### Who We Involved

The focus of this phase of engagement was to confirm the direction of the recommended plan and key community groups. Staff are scheduled to consult with the Mobility and Accessibility Committee (MAC) on the design's accessibility features at their next meeting in November 2025 with the goal of incorporating recommendations in the detailed design as implementation proceeds.

### What We Heard Summary

The following are the key findings from these activities.

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Theme	Summary
Overall Direction	Advocacy for and opposition to pickleball facilities in the park was significant in the feedback on the overall direction of the Draft Master Plan. Out of 95 responses from the online feedback form and in-person event, 42 participants said the design “looks great,” 38 participants felt it “could use some tweaks,” and 15 participants said it “needs more work”. Among those who felt the design “could use some tweaks” or “needs more work”, pickleball emerged as the most discussed topic from 42 of the responses provided, with mixed opinions about its inclusion in the proposed multi-use games area.
Pickleball	Opinions were split on the four pickleball courts proposed. Opponents expressed concerns about noise and parking impacts on the quiet, family-oriented character of the park, as well as nearby homes and the school/daycare. Many participants want to prioritize park facilities for local families and maintain a calm park atmosphere. Supporters of pickleball highlighted its popularity, accessibility for all ages, and social benefits. Through the feedback form, the City received 31 requests for pickleball and 27 requests for dedicated pickleball courts.
Key Features	On the feedback form, respondents were asked which features they liked the most. Most (75 out of 95 respondents) chose the Central Park Hub, highlighting the fenced spray park, combined washroom and fieldhouse, and multi-use games area. The Community Plaza followed with 52 responses, while accessibility improvements throughout the park received 45 responses.
Other Features	Eight participants emphasized the importance of protecting existing mature trees that give the park its natural charm. Others requested more seating, including benches, picnic areas, and shaded seating throughout the park and near 114 Street.
Respondent’s Connection to the Park	Most respondents (84 responses) said they live near the park. Many also visit for events such as picnics (43 responses) or to play sports (32 responses). Additional respondents shared they work nearby (12 responses), own a nearby business (3 responses), or selected “other” (19 responses). Some who selected “other” mentioned their connection to the school nearby.

## Key Dates

The engagement period took place between September 4 and October 6, 2025.

Date	Activity
Sep 4	Letter to residents
Sep 5	Launch of Let’s Talk Delta project page and feedback form opens
Sep 8	Readerboard notice posted at North Delta Recreation Centre
Sep 18	Newspaper ad in the North Delta Reporter
Sep 25	In-person engagement event; meeting with North Delta Lions Club and Cougar Creek Streamkeepers during event
Oct 6	Feedback closes
Oct 9	Meeting with North Delta Baseball Association
Nov 27	Scheduled meeting with Mobility and Accessibility Committee

To view the feedback form results, visit [letstalk.delta.ca/AnnievilleLionsPark](https://letstalk.delta.ca/AnnievilleLionsPark).