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Penfield West Linear Park Plans in the Works

The City of Campbell River Parks, Recreation and Culture Division invites the community to view plans developed with neighbourhood residents for a Penfield West Linear Park.

The City gathered public input from the Penfield West neighbourhood regarding the unfinished linear park running behind the homes between Joanne and College Drive and extending west to the commercially zoned property at the corner of Dogwood and Hilchey.

A public input survey was mailed to all homes within a 500-metre radius of the park. Respondents were asked to provide information about current uses and perceptions of Penfield West Linear Park and possible future improvements.

The survey results were used to prepare three conceptual designs for the park, which were then presented at a public open house in October 2008. Open house attendees preferred Concept A, which includes a paved trail that runs the entire length of the park, landscaping including lawn with groupings of trees/shrubs, an enclosed dog park in the northwest end of the park and a children's play area in the southeast end of the park.

Park development is subject to budget approval.

To view the plan for the park you can visit the city's website at www.campbellriver.ca and look under the "What's New" menu. If you would like any more information, please contact the Parks Office at 250-286-7275.

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