



## Media Release

# What playground structures should we install? Take our survey and let us know!

### Operations Department launches Park Playground Replacement Project

March 30, 2021 – With the 2021 Budget approved we are anxious to get our new playground equipment on order so we can all enjoy them this year, but we need your help.

During the summer of 2020, several playground structures in Town parks were cordoned off following an extensive inspection that identified several pieces of equipment needing repairs and/or removal. A frustrating time for residents looking to enjoy the outdoors just as COVID-19 restrictions were being relaxed.

Today, the Town of Midland's Operations Department is launching the Park Playground Replacement Project, a project that will see new playground structures installed at up to four popular parks in Midland.

What will be installed? That's a decision we invite residents to play a part in!

"We want the public to help us decide what kind of playground features we install this year," said Dylan Flannery, Manager of Operations. "To do that we have launched a project on [Engaging Midland](#), where residents can review structure options and themes for all four proposed parks, then complete a survey to help us narrow down the choices."

The four playgrounds recommended by staff for replacement are:

- Little Lake Park East Playground;
- Pete Pettersen Park Playground;
- Bayview Park Playground; and
- Tiffin Park Playground.

There are a variety of options available in different themes and styles, structures for ages 18 months old to 5 years of age, 5 to 12 years of age, and potentially some outdoor workout equipment.

"There are a lot of options out there and we want to maximize our approved budget for the project," said Flannery. "We also want to ensure these playgrounds are inclusive for people of all abilities, and offer physical and sensory play, including visual, tactile and auditory elements. We want all children to be able to enjoy these new structures."

Once the survey is completed Town staff will review the results and issue a request for proposals for equipment/structure installation.

The Park Playground Replacement Survey is open until Friday, April 16, 2021. To participate, visit [EngagingMidland.ca/Park-Playground-Replacements](#) and browse the style and theme proposals for each park, then take the survey to help ensure we are building inclusive playgrounds for everyone to enjoy for years to come.



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## Park Playground Replacement Project



One proposed theme/style of replacement structure for Little Lake Park East Playground.

One proposed theme/style of replacement structure for Pete Pettersen Park Playground.



One proposed theme/style of replacement structure for Bayview Park Playground.





One proposed theme/style of replacement structure for Tiffin Park Playground.



Town of Midland Park Playground Replacement Project Team - Dylan Flannery, Manager of Operations (left), James Turnbull, Supervisor of Operations (middle), and Quinton Kenney, Operations Technician (right).