

City of Peterborough  
Arena, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee  
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**RE: Park enhancements to Mapleridge Park; 60'x90' asphalt recreational surface**

To: Whom it may concern;

On behalf of the residents of Ward 222 I have been in discussions with Mr. Doris and Mr. Clark, and they have directed me to make a formal request to the Arena, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC) for park enhancements regarding the installation of an asphalt recreational surface at Mapleridge Park.

Currently, our goal is to see a level, paved 60'x90' surface installed at Mapleridge Park that will serve as a basketball court in the spring, summer and fall, and an ice rink in the winter. We are requesting an asphalt surface for the reason that many residents in our ward play basketball in their driveway, in their court or crescent, and at the road's edge on streets such as Mapleridge Drive. Moreover, we volunteer our time, money, and energy to build an ice rink in the winter, which is very difficult due to the grass surface and the 17 inch difference in elevation from one end of the rink area to the other. In fact, there are many children and youth in the community who benefit from playing in the park and would definitely enjoy improved facilities that we, the community members, may be able to donate and maintain.

Overall, our goal is to see an asphalt recreational surface with basketball nets installed at Mapleridge Park by August 2013. We are fully prepared to participate in a Neighbourhood Association and the APRAC park enhancement process.

Sincerely,

Roger Jenkins

