

# Optimist Park

## Project History

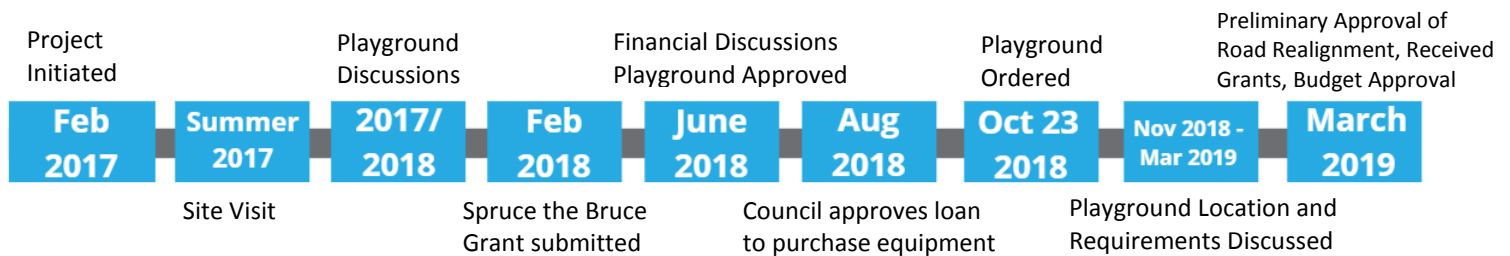
The Walkerton and District Optimist Club, in collaboration with the Municipality of Brockton, are working to develop an accessible park and playground equipment adjacent to the Walkerton Arena.

The project was initiated in February 2017 between the Walkerton and District Optimist Club and Community Improvement Committee. Discussions took place, and an application was submitted to the Spruce the Bruce Grant in February 2018 for the playground by the Community Improvement Committee.

In August 2018, Council approved a 10 year interest free loan to Optimist Club for \$76,800.00 to bridge finance the purchase of accessible playground equipment and other park upgrades as required.

The accessible playground set was ordered in October 2018, and delivery and installation is projected for fall 2019.

In March 2019, Road realignment and site work were approved in principle through the 2019 Municipal Budget. Grants were received, and a tender process has commenced for these components, which will require final Council approval.



For more history and information on this project, please visit our website [Brockton.ca/CommunityProjects](http://Brockton.ca/CommunityProjects)

## Park and Playground Details

Accessible rubberized surfaces will be used at the playground. The Optimist Park will be an accessible playground with elevated surfaces. The surfaces to be installed will focus on safety, compliance, economy/versatility, performance/guarantee, environmental concerns, and maintaining industry standards.



## Budget Summary

Object	Cost
Playground equipment	\$52,995.35
Playground Equipment rubberized surfacing	\$60,992.90
Park Sign	\$9,456.00
Road/site/drainage/grading work	\$155,000.00 (Estimated)
Benches	\$1,600.00
Additional site furnishing, sun shelter, etc.(Items broken down in Fundraising Request)	\$50,900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$330,944.25</b>

## What We've Raised So Far

To date, the Optimist Park has received financial commitments from the Municipality of Brockton, Community Improvement Committee, Spruce the Bruce, and Optimist Club totaling \$246,420.90.

## What We Need to Raise

### Fundraising Campaign Request:

Object	Cost
Playground equipment balance	\$31,395.35
Park Sign / Sculpture	\$2,228.00
Sun shelter, concrete pad	\$30,000.00*
Additional Benches	\$2,400.00 *
Accessible Picnic Tables (2)	\$3,600.00 *
Donor Stones at Sign	\$4,500.00 *
Donor Bricks	\$1,500.00 *
Donor Wall at Sun shelter	\$4,800.00 *
Garbage and Recycling Receptacles	\$1,600.00 *
Tree Planting	\$2,500.00 *
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84,523.35 *</b>

\*=Estimated Totals

## How You Can Help

Please consider donating to help us fundraise for this community project! The types of accepted donations are listed on the attached form, as well as information and a form about applying to have a stone or sign erected in name of your company or family member. Tax receipts can be issued for the donations. Cheques are to be payable to The Municipality of Brockton.

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## Types of Donations

- Under \$250.00 (please specify amount) - \$\_\_\_\_\_
 

Thank you for supporting the Walkerton Optimist Park.
- **Supporter of Youth** - \$250
 

Company or Family name will be recognized on the Master Donor Playground Sign.
- **Friend of Youth** - \$500
 

Company or Family name recognized on a paving stone and name on the Master Donor Playground Sign.
- **Bronze Friend of Youth** - \$1,000
 

Company or Family name recognized on a shared natural stone slab at the Optimist Park Sculpture and name on the Master Donor Playground Sign.
- **Silver Friend of Youth** - \$2,500
 

Company or Family name recognized on a large natural stone slab at the Optimist Park Sculpture and name on the Master Donor Playground Sign.
- **Gold Friend of Youth** - \$5,000
 

Company or Family name on a permanent bench. Company or Family name on the Master Donor Playground Sign.
- **Platinum Friend of Youth** - \$10,000
 

Recognition options for large contributions are available. Please contact us to discuss the details.

## Payment Options Available

### 1. Single Year Donation.

Please complete the attached form.

### 2. Multi Year Donation.

Total donations can be divided into multiple payments. Please fill out the attached form with the amounts and dates of your pledges. Please include post-dated cheques for any future payments.

\*All donations of \$25.00 or more will be given a charitable donation tax receipt.



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Please print your Company or Family Name as you would like to have it displayed on the sign and/or stone.

Name on Stone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Receipt Mailed To:**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make all cheques payable to: The Municipality of Brockton  
(Note Walkerton Optimist Park on the bottom of your cheque)**

Cheques may be mailed to:

Walkerton Optimist Club  
Box 695  
Walkerton, ON  
N0G 2V0

Or contact:

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