

# Request to Speak at a Meeting

If you are interested in appearing in person at a Council or Standing Committee meeting to present information or an opinion on a matter, please fill in the form below.

Please note: Your request must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. 10 days prior to the Committee or Council meeting.

**Full Name: \***

Marlene Bergsma

**Who are you representing? \***

- ☐ Self
- ☒ Group/Organization

**Group or Organization Name: \***

Smithville Christian High School

**Street Address: \***

6488 Smithville Townline Road, P.O. Box 40

**Town/City: \***

Smithville

**Postal Code: \***

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**How would you like us to contact you? \***

- ☒ Email
- ☐ Telephone

**Email Address: \***

mbergsma@smithvillechristian.ca

## Presentation Details

**Which meeting would you like to present at? \* ?**

Administration/Fire/Finance Committee

**Requested Meeting Date: \***

3/15/2021



**What is the presentation topic? \***

Community Facility development

**Do you have a presentation (slide deck)? \***

**Please upload your presentation materials.**

☒ Yes

☐ No

**Have you presented before on this topic? \***

☐ Yes

☒ No

**Please provide details on your presentation. Include questions or requests of the Committee or Council. \***

Please also send the invitation to my colleague, Fred Breukelman, who is Smithville Christian's facilities manager at [fbreukelman@smithvillechristian.ca](mailto:fbreukelman@smithvillechristian.ca)

I will have the slide deck done closer to the date.

This presentation is with regard to our offer to develop a disc golf course at the Wellandport Community Centre.

Thank you very much.

## Collection of Personal Information

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of Section 6 of the Township of West Lincoln's Procedural By-Law for the purpose of contacting individuals and/or organizations requesting an opportunity to appear as a delegation before a Committee or Council.

Any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of personal information should be addressed to the Township Clerk:

- Email: [clerk2@westlincoln.ca](mailto:clerk2@westlincoln.ca)
- Telephone: 905-957-3346

# Wellandport Community Centre Disc Golf Course Development

Marlene Bergsma

Director of Communications and Advancement



# Benefits to the Township

- Safe (especially during COVID)
- Accessible, low-cost, few barriers to play
- All-ages, intergenerational
- Year-round, outdoor
- Active, healthy
- Encourages public use of park and deters vandalism
- Low cost
- Low maintenance

# Future Benefits to the Township

- Library could add discs to sports equipment lending program
- Serves residents
- Innovative (Partnership, COVID response)
- Potential to attract visitors
- Could boost local business
- Excellent trial project (18-hole championship course?)

# Benefits to Smithville Christian

- Meaningful partnerships
- Project-based learning
- Course design: excellent phys-ed project
- Target construction: excellent shop project
- Students' first-hand experience of community engagement, giving to their community
- Models healthy, active living



# Disc Golf

- Similar to golf
- Has a professional association and standards: PDGA
- Tournaments
- Sponsorships
- Broadcasting
- Fundraising
- Growing in popularity





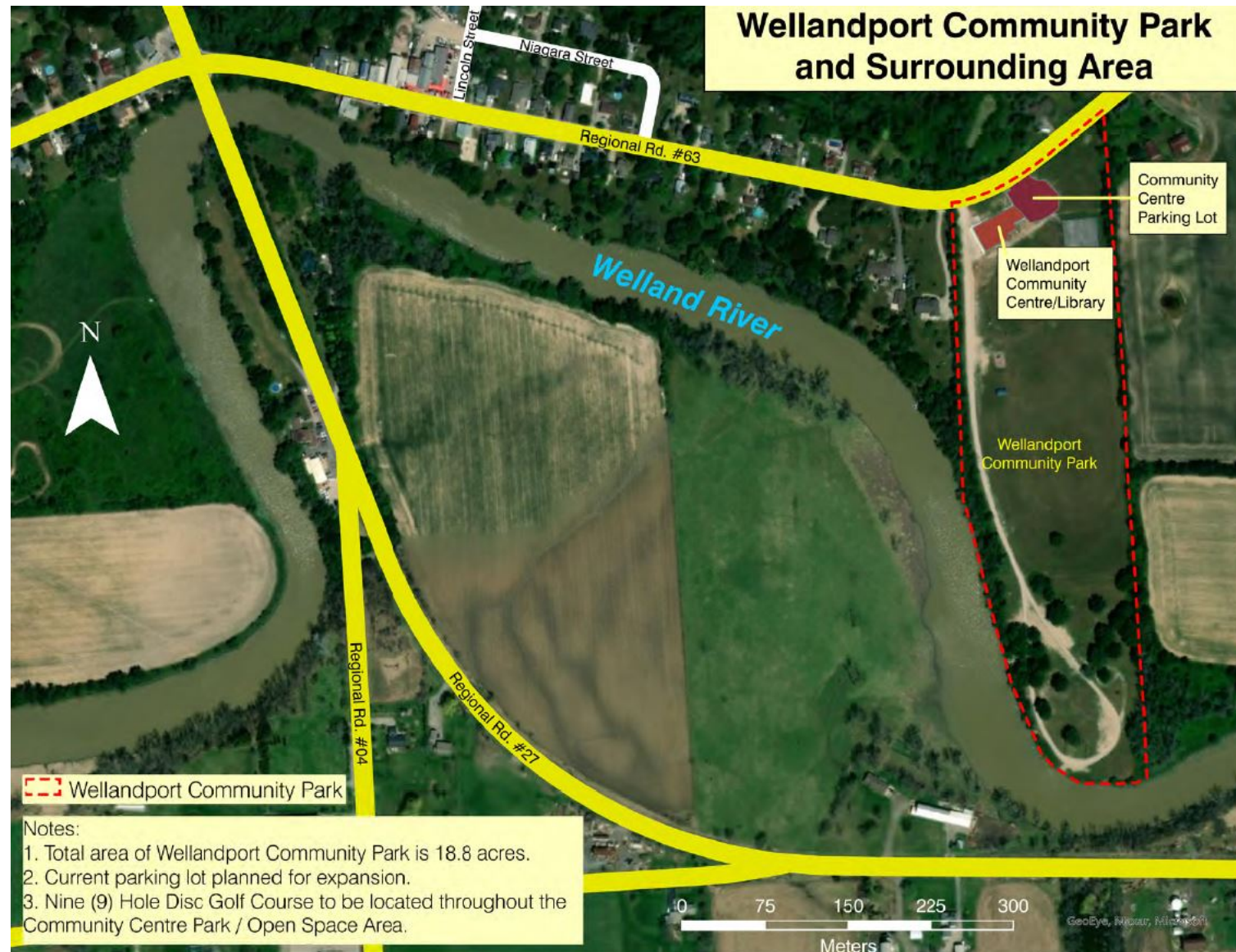
# Equipment

- Targets
- Discs
- Tee Boxes
- Signage





# Concept 9-Hole Course





# Concept Hole 1





Concept  
Hole 3  
600 ft  
Par 5 (!)





# Concept Hole 7





# Thank you.



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