




Hastings Park - Park Watch




Date: November 21st and 24th, 2008

Time: 1330 and 1230

Weather Conditions: Very cold and rainy; and overcast

Completed by: Pat & Virginia




Area	Observations / Remarks
1. Sanctuary	
Structures	
Wildlife	<p>Female Hooded Merganser and 4 Ring-Necked Ducks</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Mallard: 86 Hooded Merganser: 1 Great Blue Heron: 1 Glaucous-winged Gull: 4 Black-capped Chickadee: 10 Fox Sparrow: 4 Dark-eyed Junco: 4 Bald Eagle: 1; Overhead, then calling from nest at Renfrew & Hastings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ring-necked Duck: 4 Pied-billed Grebe: 1 American Coot: 1 Northwestern Crow: 3 Spotted Towhee: 4 Song Sparrow: 4</p>
Vegetation	<p>Willow or vine maple very badly cut back to give good sightline to pond on W side.</p> 



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	<p data-bbox="488 243 753 275">Tree damage N end</p> 
<p data-bbox="240 835 347 867"><i>Terrain</i></p>	<p data-bbox="488 835 1386 989">Vehicles making mud puddles where perimeter fence was removed by PNE even though they have already re-turfed to correct this already. Why not give us back our fence? (It cost to take it out and now to continually repair the damage)</p>  <p data-bbox="488 1346 1114 1377">Bindweed W of lower pond choking young tree</p> 

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	<p data-bbox="483 243 735 275">Lovely fall colours</p> <div data-bbox="483 279 1325 590">  </div> <p data-bbox="483 632 1292 663">Why are vehicles using footpaths and damaging terrain?</p> <div data-bbox="483 667 1325 1335">  </div> <p data-bbox="483 1377 1203 1409">Rainwater/runoff pooling at E end of floating bridge</p> <div data-bbox="483 1413 902 1724">  </div> <p data-bbox="483 1766 1382 1881">The path leading down to the floating bridge from the south is becoming more & more narrow. It is not wheelchair accessible as it should be.</p>

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<p><i>Pond (including water quality, water levels, water flow)</i></p>	<p>Pond level high and circulating</p> 

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<i>Park Activities</i>	Several people out walking their dogs (some on leash, some off) despite the rain
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<p data-bbox="483 365 1078 401">Garbage can chucked down slope at W side;</p>  <p data-bbox="483 953 1003 989">Bag of dog waste thrown into bushes?</p>  <p data-bbox="483 1545 602 1581">Garbage</p> 

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	 <p data-bbox="488 594 721 625">in Momiji Garden</p>  <p data-bbox="488 1182 1084 1213">Graffiti carved into tree at Stone Terraces</p> 
<p data-bbox="237 1734 380 1803">2. Italian Gardens</p>	

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<i>Structures</i>	<p data-bbox="472 233 1398 310">Ugly poor repair to bricks around bocce courts. Can PNE not do better than this?</p>  <p data-bbox="472 863 1398 989">Poor cow with painted eyes and missing ears. This must be repaired - it is an insult to the sculptor to leave it like this. The repair to the grass below is being worn away again.</p>  <p data-bbox="472 1535 1398 1581">One swing seat in playground is damaged.</p>

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	 <p data-bbox="488 747 1170 789">Open grate hazard</p>
	 <p data-bbox="488 1297 1170 1339">Good graffiti in the skate board bowl</p>
	

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Lovely immigrant statue







Original Il Giardino sign on the fountains has not been replaced - yet






Christopher Columbus has graffiti, white eye and something under his foot



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	 <p data-bbox="488 747 1341 831">Gravel design feature beside paths should not have vegetation growing in it</p> 
<i>Vegetation</i>	<p data-bbox="488 1335 886 1377">Healthy looking pampas grass</p> 

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	<p data-bbox="483 243 1143 279">Grass due to be replaced soon by original design</p>  <p data-bbox="483 789 724 825">Horsetail in beds</p>  <p data-bbox="483 1337 959 1373">Attractive vista with new lavender</p> 

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	<p data-bbox="483 241 998 277">Beds have been cleaned up for winter</p>  <p data-bbox="959 722 1127 747">2008/11/24 12:25</p>
<i>Park Activities</i>	

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<p><i>Miscellaneous</i></p>	<p>Unsightly temporary toilets. When will we get permanent toilets for the Italian Garden?</p>  <p>Propane tank and barbecue in the skateboard bowl</p> 
<p>3. Empire Bowl</p>	
<p><i>Structures</i></p>	
<p><i>Vegetation</i></p>	
<p><i>Park Activities</i></p>	
<p><i>Miscellaneous</i></p>	

Key Locations:

- West Entrance, Southwest Entrance, Southeast Entrance, East Entrance, North Entrance
- West Platform (Boat Launch)
- Islands
- Floating Bridge/Boardwalk
- East Bridge
- Stone Terraces (Facing large pond)
- North Platform (Facing small pond and red barns)
- North Bridge