



Canada Healthy Communities Initiative

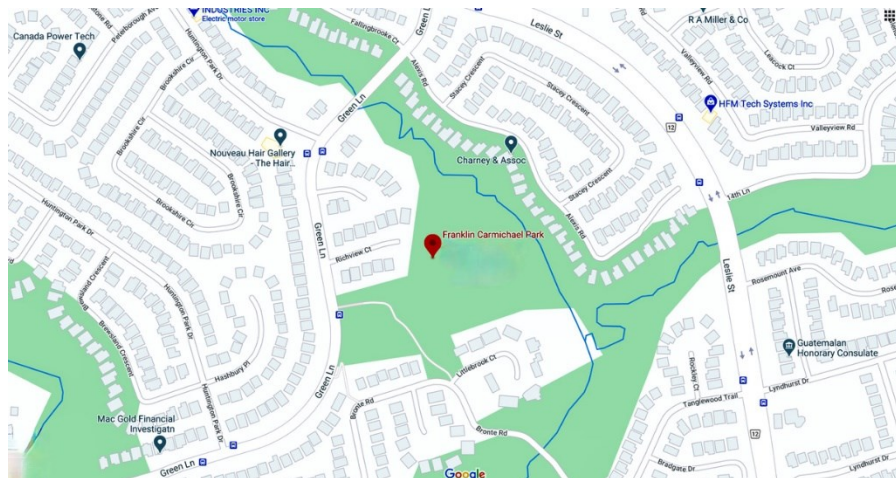
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- **Situation:**

- Thornhill's **Franklin Carmichael Park**, located at 277 Green Lane, is a 2.02 hectare (5 acre) grassed residential area park with a soccer field, small playground and parking lot.
- It serves a community of approximately 4,103 residences, within a one-kilometre radius, representing 11,900 residents* in the eastern part of Ward 1.
- From the viewpoint of structured recreation and other public amenities, the neighbourhood is deficient relative to its population.



*Average Ontario family size, 2018: 2.9



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- **Target:**
 - Support this Thornhill community by making better use of this public park by adapting a small portion of it as a means of responding to the ongoing needs of residents arising from COVID-19.
 - Increase use of this park and create a safer, more vibrant and inclusive community that brings people together in a meaningful way for physical exercise while building community spirit, collaboration and well-being.



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- **Proposal:**

- Construct a multi-purpose outdoor hard surface court to accommodate sports such as basketball, ball hockey, and four square - *spring through fall* -- with the ability to easily convert the space to a large outdoor ice rink in winter.
- Note: this area of the park already has City of Markham supplied water service to facilitate an ice rink; installation of a light standard to illuminate the playing surface year-round

