

# What We Heard: Focus Groups & Initial Public Survey

### **Accessible Pathways**

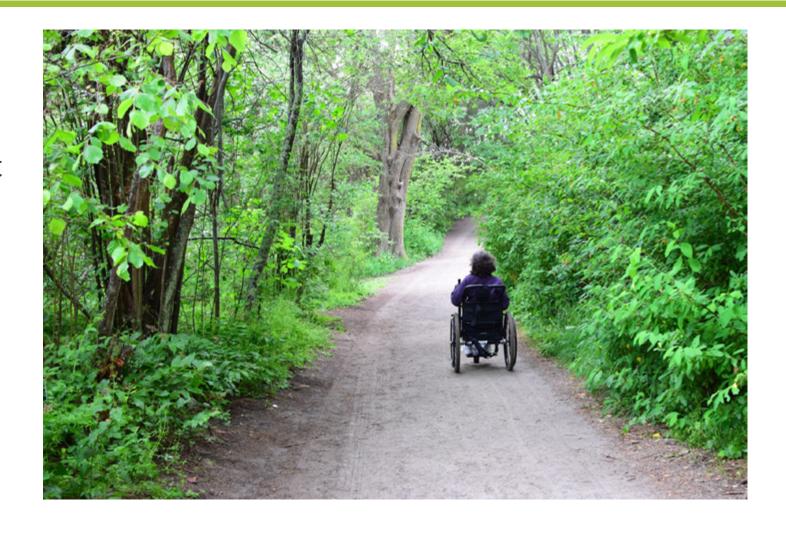
- Smooth, stable, wide, flat
- Options for shorter or longer loops
- Connected to accessible parking or convenient transit stop

#### Comfort

- Accessible restrooms nearby
- Shade
- Seating (different types) and resting areas
- Wide pathways
- Calm and quiet areas

### Legibility

- Spaces with defined edges, boundaries
- Informational/ wayfinding signs
- Transition zones between spaces
- Information available for planning a visit (online)
- On-site information compatible with assistive technology



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### **Engaging & Inclusive Features**

- Nature provides sensory elements that are both engaging and calming
- Places for all ages (e.g. seating for caregivers)
- Multiple ways to access an activity
- Use multiple senses at once
- Areas to see, hear, touch, smell, move, climb, balance
- Interactive nature spaces where nature is not "off limits"

