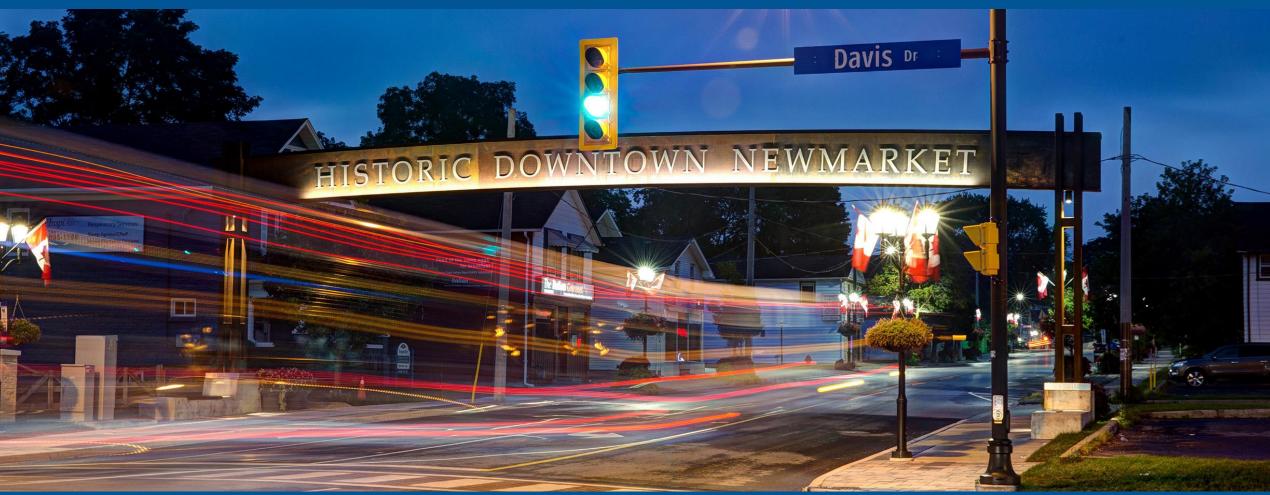


# Parks and Facilities Asset Management Plans



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# Agenda



- 1.Background
- 2. Parks and Facilities
  Services
- 3. Overview of Asset Management Plans





# **Asset Management Plans**

Asset management plans provide information about the value, condition, growth, future cost, and service levels of a collection of infrastructure assets.



2024 Non-Core Asset Management Plans



Workshop in Q4 2023 & today's presentation





## Facilities – What's Included?

#### Included

- Recreational, Cultural Facilities, Library
- Town Hall & Operations Center
- Park Washrooms
- Stations 4-1 and 4-2
- Leased properties



#### **Not Included**

- Mulock Estate (captured as growth)
- Fernbank House (renovations are ongoing)
- Pump stations (rate-supported)
- Station 4-5 (ownership structure)





## Parks - What's Included?

#### **Included Locations:**

- Parks
- Open spaces
- Trails

- Town properties
- Other marquee locations



#### **Included Assets:**

Parks AMP Scope

In Scope (2023 Parks AMP)

#### **Aesthetic Features:**

Entrance Features

#### **Recreational Amenities**

Outdoor Play Equipment, Park Structures, Recreational Fields & Sports Pads, Spray Pads, Open & Functional Spaces, Furnishings.

#### Parks Linear Infrasturcture

Park walkways, Trails, Pedestrian Bridges

Operations & Utilities:
Parking Lots

Out of Scope (2025 Parks AMP)

#### Aesthetic Features:

Signs, plaques, flagpoles, public art

#### Recreational Amenities:

Outdoor Pool, Skating Rink

#### **Parks Linear Infrasturcture:**

Fencing, Retaining walls

#### **Operations & Utilitiies:**

Lighting, Irrigation, Drainage

#### Horticulture:

Containers, Gardens

# Facilities Services





### What We Provide

Safe and well-maintained infrastructure that support facility operations and positive user experience.

#### √ Clean & Operational Buildings

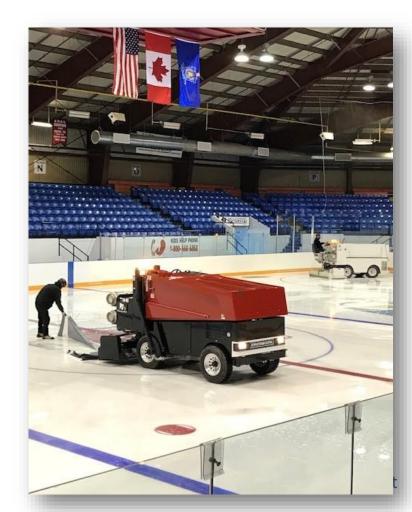
- Custodial services
- Supply management
- Recreational amenity maintenance (i.e. ice resurfacing)

#### ✓ Preventative Maintenance and Repair

- Inspections, scheduled maintenance
- Adherence to safety standards
- Emergency preparedness
- Facility upgrades and renovations

#### ✓ Utilities and Energy Management

- Manage utility usage and implement energy saving initiatives
- ✓ Customer Service and Support
  - Responsive and proactive customer service





# Recent Accomplishments

- Completed 75 Capital Projects since 2022
- Town-wide facility condition assessment in support of asset management plans.
- Ray Twinney Complex Fitness Centre
- Ray Twinney LED lighting retrofit and window replacement project
- Building Automation Replacement in various facilities
- Enhanced time entry reporting









# **Key Issues for Service Delivery**

Growth

- Climate change & sustainability
- Data & technology
- Budgeting and lifecycle management

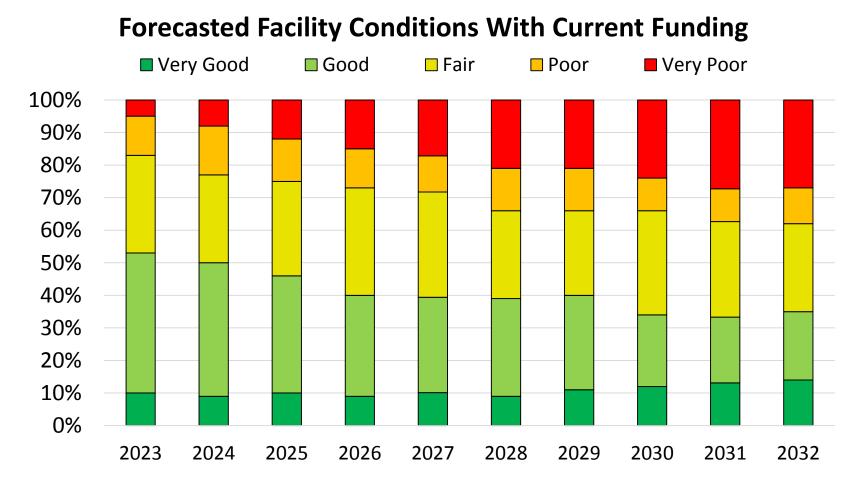




Evolving user needs



### **Condition of the Assets**



- Town-wide Building Condition Assessment in 2022.
- Assets are in relatively good condition right now, but this could change.
- AM Plans show how to maintain the assets for the future.



# 2024 & 2025 Workplan

- Facilities capital & maintenance planning
- Data improvements
- Mulock Property Operational Plan development
- Assess resources to facilitate operational growth (Informed Service Delivery project)





# Parks & Property Services





## What We Provide

Operate & maintain public spaces that enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors while promoting health, recreation, environmental stewardship, and community engagement.

#### ✓ Parks Maintenance

- Maintenance of parks, playgrounds, trails
- Flower program
- Landscape design and maintenance

#### ✓ Preventative Maintenance and Repair

- Inspections, scheduled maintenance
- Adherence to safety standards
- Winter maintenance

#### ✓ Environmental Conservation and Sustainability

- Tree planting and maintenance
- Preserve and enhance natural habitats in parks
- Invasive species management

#### ✓ Special Events and Community Engagement

- Operational support for events
- Community partnerships







# Recent Accomplishments

- Playgrounds replacements- John Georgas, Arnhem, Frank Williams, Claire Salisbury
- Pickleball Courts- Haskett Park, Glen Cedar and Joe Persichini (to a Tier 2 Court)
- Glen Cedar Playground Partnership with YRDSB
- Solar lighting projects on 5 trails
- Ray Twinney Complex LED lighting project (3 sports fields)
- Ice Lounge On Main
- Development and implementation of the Private Tree Bylaw
- Celebration Tree Program
- Increasing the bee population with nine pollinator gardens, with 8 scheduled for this year.







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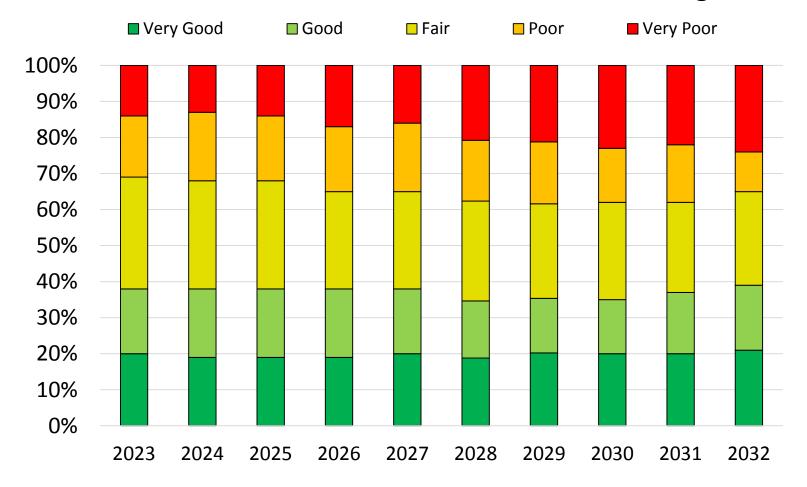






### **Condition of the Assets**

#### **Forecasted Parks Conditions with Current Funding**



- Age-based assessment of condition.
- Data improvements could provide refinements or improvements.
- Parks shows trends similar to facilities for future conditions, based on current data.





# 2024 & 2025 Workplan

- Data improvements
- Parks & Recreation Multi Year Capital Plan
- Development of Town Tree Maintenance Strategy -Growing Newmarket's Canopy
- Development of Trail Maintenance Guidelines
- Planned playground installations William Dunn,
   Clifford Perry, Shining Hill, Paul Semple, Toth,
   George Richardson, Willowick Park, Quaker Hill
- Mulock Property Operational Plan development





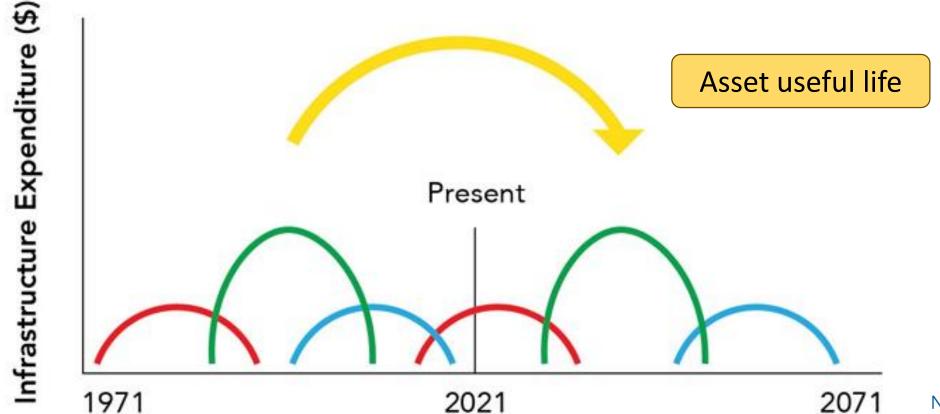
# Overview of AM Plans





## **Useful Life of Infrastructure**

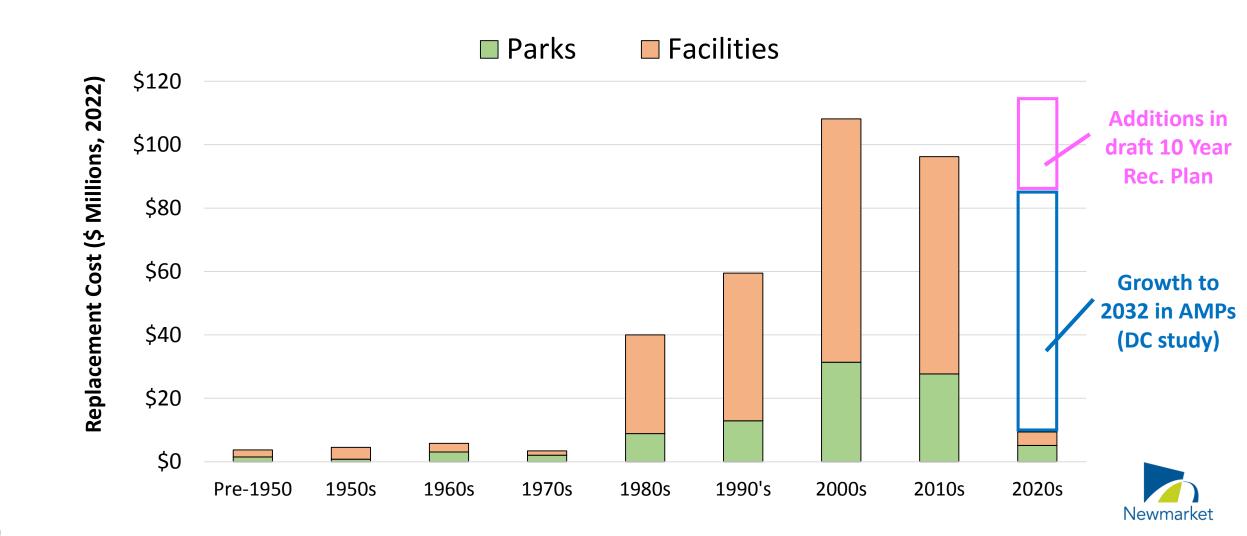
# EXPENDITURE "ECHO" TO REPLACE AGEING INFRASTRUCTURE







# \$330 Million of Parks & Facility Assets 2022 Dollars, Excludes Land





# **Average Useful Life of 30 Years**



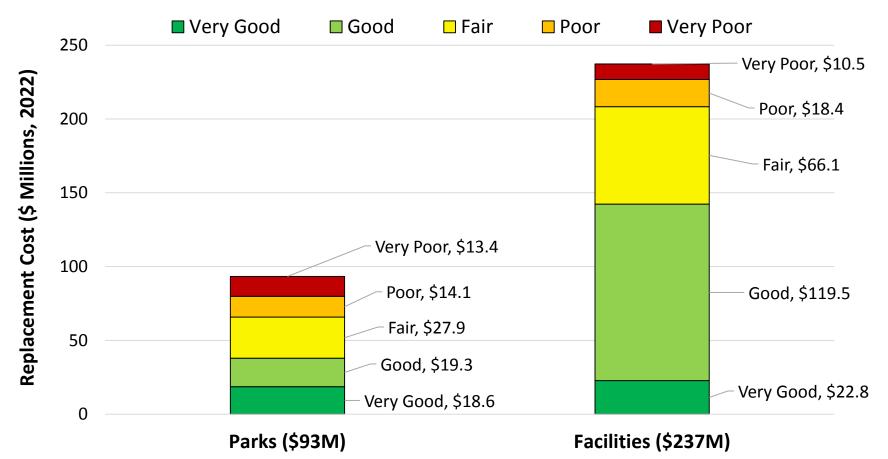
- Asset useful life varies but averages to around 30 years.
- 2023 30 = 1993.
- Data shows we are approaching the infrastructure "echo".
- Practices like maintenance extend the asset life but may not have supporting data.



## **Current Condition of Assets**

#### **State of the Infrastructure Summary for Parks and Facilities**

Condition Ratings by Total Replacement Cost







# Three Financial Scenarios Same as 2021

**#1 – Current Budget** Assumes 10 years (2023-2032) of raising a 1% infrastructure levy, shared for tax-supported assets.

#2 – Full Replacement Calculates the funding requirements for maintaining all assets.

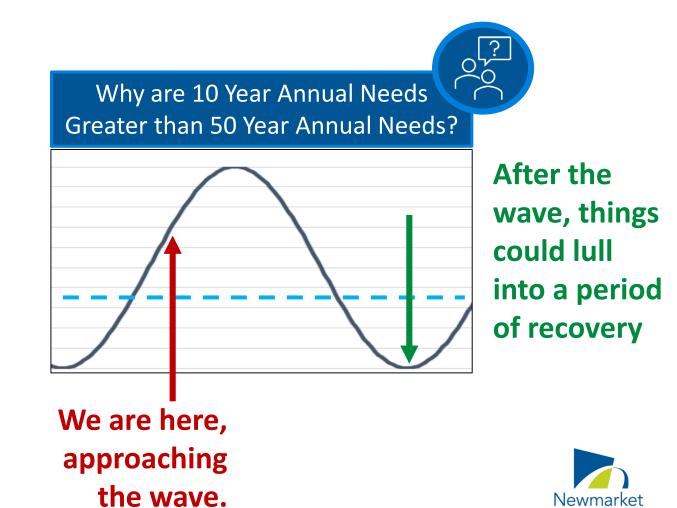
#3 – Constrained An incremental step up from Scenario #1 used in the Reserve Fund Review.





# **Summary of Financial Scenarios**

- 50 Year Average Annual Shortfall: Parks \$0.9M, Facilities \$2.8M. \$3.7M total
- 10 Year Average Annual Shortfall: An additional annual \$3.3M is needed for the next 10 years to account for upcoming renewal wave (\$3.3 + \$3.7 = \$7M)





# **50 Year Details**

Scenarios	Average Annual Funding (50 Years)	Percent of Assets in Very Poor (50 Years)			
Parks					
1. Current Budget	\$2.2 M	24%			
2. Needs Based	\$3.1 M	5%			
3. Constrained	\$2.7 M	15%			
Facilities					
1. Current Budget	\$4.6 M	40%			
2. Needs Based	\$7.4 M	5%			
3. Constrained	\$5.5 M	25%			
Total					
1. Current Budget	\$6.8 M				
2. Needs Based	\$10.5 M				
3. Constrained	\$8.2 M				





# **10 Year Details**

Total Budget over 10 Years	Current Budget Scenario	Constrained Scenario	Needs-Based Scenario
Parks	\$17.9 M	\$26.7M	\$36.0 M
Facilities	\$36.2 M	\$40.7M	\$88.1 M
Total 10 Year	\$54.1 M	\$67.4 M	\$124.1 M
Shortfall Beyond Current Budget	(\$0)	(\$13.3 M)	(\$70.0 M)



# Growth and Climate Change





# **Growth Identified In DC Background Study**

AM Plans	Total Increase in Assets Over 10 Years	Operating Impact	ARF Contributions to Fully Fund Future Replacement
Facilities	\$10,326,000	\$375,000 (3.6% of growth)	\$322,688 (3.1% of growth)
Parks	\$68,150,000	\$3,162,000 (4.6% of growth)	\$2,560,000 (3.7% of growth)
Total	\$78,476,000	\$3,537,000	\$2,882,688



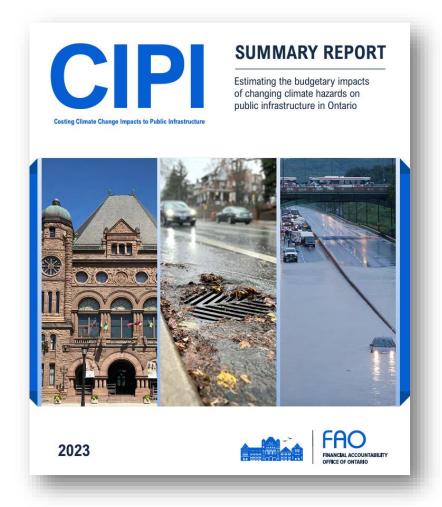






## **Climate Change Impacts**

- Total impacts of climate change are unknown.
- Provincial studies indicate substantial costs for municipalities.
- Assets will be impacted by extreme weather events.
- Parks & facilities are also a unique provider of resiliency for the Town.





# **Next Steps**





# 2025 Sustainable Funding Strategy



2025 Proposed Levels of Service

2023 Reserve & Reserve Fund Review

2020 Fiscal Strategy





# **Thank You**

# Questions?

