

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IDEAS FOR MAPLE LANE PARK

The Maple Lane Park is an integral part of the San Pareil Community. It's the perfect place to gather with family and friends and also interact with other members of our great little community. Sadly for far too long and for reasons we don't have answers to, the park has been neglected. The beautifully constructed children's play area is a fantastic start in reaching the parks potential as a gathering place for all members of the community.

To that end we are proposing a few additions to the park. As it stand now there is very little in the way of seating. With the addition of a number of benches and picnic tables an atmosphere would be created that would invite people to come and spend time meeting with friends and family, picnicking or just enjoying the surroundings.

An onsite storage facility would provide a place to store equipment for community events. For example, tables, chairs, tote boxes etc.

An open air shelter similar to the ones in Rathtrevor Park would provide shelter during a family picnic.

A fenced tennis/pickleball court with a basketball hoop at one end would provide a venue for the enjoyment of community members of all ages.

Funding possibilities would include the RDN Parks department, applying for grants or possibly a local fund raising campaign.

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