

# Peterborough Park Redevelopment Project

## Update:

The first phase of the development was highlighted by a demolition of the existing building on October 31, 2017. The mayor of Peterborough, Daryl Bennett, and media were present to watch the first ceremonial blocks knocked down. The building removal and ground leveling was completed by November 15.

The second phase is set to begin in May 2018 after Otonabee Region Conservation Authority gives final approval for the planned landscaping and installation of educational features (see figure 1). OWF funding will go towards the educational features (fishing areas, interpretive trails, pollinator gardens and picnic areas, as well as nature-based playgrounds and an outdoor classroom). The grand opening of the park is planned for September 1, 2018.



Figure 1. Heritage Park redevelopment plan as of March 29,

We have met our fundraising goal of \$250,000 through a combination of corporate partners, businesses, private donors, and grants.