



2010-040 Pickering Village Urban Square

The firm worked with a narrow, exposed site in the heart of Pickering Village to create a safe, comfortable pedestrian space. 3-D modelling was used extensively throughout the design development process and for a public meeting, including the creation of a walkthrough video. HKA developed the design from conceptual to tender stages, cost estimates, and construction documents.



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Barlow Court Park

The firm was responsible for designing and choosing a retaining wall system utilizing Armor stone and Sonoma stone with a railing on top and a shelter overlooking a large Storm Pond in the Municipality of Clarington. The gazebo overlooking the pond provides a safe, quiet shelter viewing area for a naturalized Storm Pond abundant with wildlife and an emerging ecosystem.



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Mohawk Splash Pad, Brantford

Henry Kortekaas and Associates teamed up with Rutherford Contracting and Recreational Play Systems to win a design competition to refurbish the existing Mohawk Park Splash Pad. We were able to create a fun, inviting splash pad that is fully accessible and was within the Town's restrictive budget.



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Whipper Watson Park - Keswick, ON

Whipper Billy Watson was a world-class wrestler who called Keswick, Ontario home. He was also a very strong advocate for active lifestyles for children and for full accessibility so all kids could participate. The renovation Whipper Watson Park is designed with his guiding principles in mind. The park includes a fully-accessible playground, splashpad with recycled water, lit tennis court, beach volleyball court and a multi-use asphalt skills court along with a 3 km walking trail.



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Huron Court Park

Huron Court Park suffered from a poorly draining soccer field that could not grow grass, and partial walkways that went nowhere. Henry Kortekaas & Associates Inc. re-graded the site to drain the field and add interest through berming, and also amended the existing soil with sand and organics. This has allowed the new grass to survive and flourish, giving a new opportunity to the local soccer league. The park now also features a walkway connection to the neighborhood, existing playground and school, and a new basketball court.



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Cookstown Community Park (under construction)

The firm developed an overall concept for a multipurpose asphalt pad, splash pad, playground, additional future parking with a large soccer field, tennis courts, etc, which will be implemented over a 5 year period. The budget for implementation is estimated at over 1.2 million. The firm presented the concept at a Public Meeting, which was approved by council. Phase I, includes the splash pad, multipurpose asphalt pad and the base for the playground. The concept goal was to integrate with the existing typography as much as possible and restrict potential adverse impact on the storm pond and the geothermal piping laid throughout the existing library site. The firm worked with various departments at the Town of Innisfil to present a coherent, cost effective plan.



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