

## NEW NAME FOR OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT

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**DRAYTON VALLEY**- Town Council has approved a new name for the open space park development of the old HW Pickup school grounds. Through an extensive process that included community, administration and Town Council engagement, the new name is “Discovery Park”

Discovery Park is an initiative by the Town of Drayton Valley to revitalize an open space in the heart of the community. Discovery Park will be a catalyst that will generate activity, connect the community and provide an enhanced quality of life for the residents of the Town of Drayton Valley. The park showcases outdoor fitness equipment the skateboard park and during the winter season the park is home to an outdoor skating rink.

“Discovery Park was a suggestion by a member of our community and I would like to express thanks to everyone who participated in this process,” states Mayor Glenn McLean, “the word discovery is synonymous with Drayton Valley’s history and its future; we encourage everyone to experience and discover how magnificent it is.”

In the New Year, the Town of Drayton Valley will make available a map of Discovery Park that will include distance markers that residents and visitors can use their smart phone through our app as a tool in their fitness routine.

Earlier this year Town Council approved the Asset Naming Policy. As a result of the policy the community was invited to suggest names by filling out a form or engaging online by completing an online survey. An official grand opening will be scheduled in 2017 to coincide with the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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