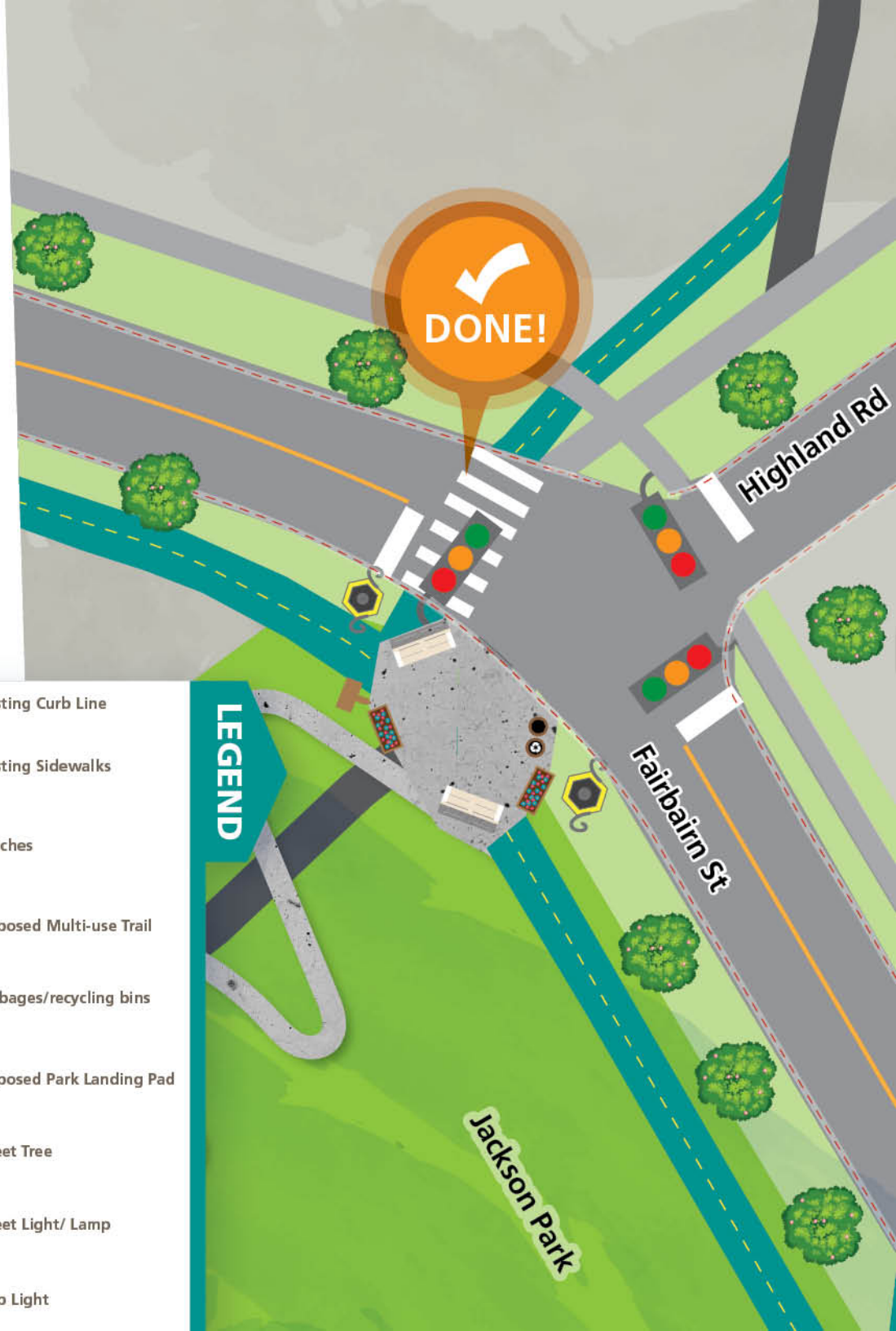


# #1

## Fairbairn & Highland

Residents celebrate the intersection of Fairbairn St. and Highland Rd. as their access point into Jackson Park. Early in the project, this intersection was identified as an area of concern because fast moving traffic on Fairbairn St. cuts the neighbourhood off from Jackson Park. Children and teachers from Highland Heights P.S. banded together with other residents to successfully advocate for new traffic lights at this crossing. The lights were installed in Fall 2018, enhancing safety for all. However, there are still concerns noted by residents, including a steep and inaccessible path into the park, poor connectivity of the Parkway Trail with other cycling infrastructure, and no sidewalk on the west side of Fairbairn St. People often travel down to Bonaccord St. to access the park safely, and would love an accessible entrance closer to home.

As the population in the north end of Peterborough continues to grow with new residential developments, Jackson Park-Brookdale residents want to ensure that Fairbairn St. remains a corridor that is safe for all modes of travel, and that facilitates their connections to Jackson Park.



LEGEND	
	Existing Curb Line
	Existing Sidewalks
	Benches
	Proposed Multi-use Trail
	Garbages/recycling bins
	Proposed Park Landing Pad
	Street Tree
	Street Light/ Lamp
	Stop Light

# DESIGN CONCEPTS

## Install traffic lights & create a safer crosswalk at Highland & Fairbairn



Residents wanted to see this crossing enhanced to improve community access to Jackson Park. There has been great progress towards this goal! New lights were installed in Fall 2018.



Accessibility



Safe Neighbourhood



Connectivity



Child & Age Friendly

## Add a multi-use cycling & pedestrian path along West side of Fairbairn

Residents would like to see better connections between the Parkway Trail and other active transportation infrastructure, like the Trans Canada Trail through Jackson Park.



Connectivity



Child & Age Friendly

## Create a landing pad entrance to Jackson Park

Add benches, signage, garbage, recycling, lighting, and an accessible concrete (or permeable!) pad at the top of the entrance to Jackson Park.



Connectivity



Placemaking



Child & Age Friendly

## Realign the Parkway Trail & create an accessible pathway into Jackson Park



On the east side Fairbairn St., residents wanted to align the Parkway Trail so that it extends all the way to the signalized crossing, rather than ending at the sidewalk. This portion of this design idea was completed in 2018 with the installation of the new lights and crosswalk!

On the west side, residents want to enhance the access point into Jackson Park. The gradient into Jackson Park is quite steep here, so switchbacks may be necessary to make it accessible. Some residents have suggested further investigation into options with minimal ecological impacts (e.g., permeable pavers). This stretch of trail is identified in the Cycling Network Implementation Plan as an existing facility to be upgraded.



Accessibility



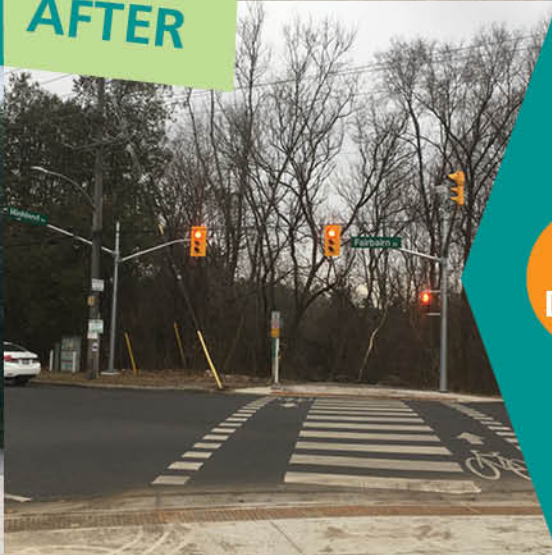
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**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



## RESIDENT QUOTE

“Traffic lights at Highland will make crossing much safer. I love the idea of bike lanes on the [current] grassy area”



**NEW** traffic lights, a pedestrian countdown signal, an accessible curb cut, crosswalk and cross-ride were all installed at this intersection in Fall 2018. The Parkway Trail was also realigned, to safely direct cyclists to the cross-ride. This represents significant progress towards residents’ visions for this focus site. Check out the before and after images!



## SPARK Photo Festival

In partnership with Highland Heights Public School and SPARK Photo Festival, NeighbourPLAN facilitated a children's photovoice activity focused on the Highland Rd. & Fairbairn St. intersection and connections into Jackson Park. Children took a walk around the neighbourhood, and took photographs of the built environment. At a later workshop, the children created collages over their base photos, to showcase their visions for the neighbourhood. The resulting photo collages were exhibited as a part of the SPARK Photo Festival. Check out the children's work!

