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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
**FROM:** NICOLE OLIVER, PARKS DIRECTOR  
**SUBJECT:** SCRAMBLE NATURE PLAYPARK NAME AND SIGN  
**DATE:** APRIL 7, 2023

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The Talbot Group is finalizing the new nature park located next to the Regal Cinema in Barkley Village. As mentioned previously, I am recommending the park be named Scramble Nature Playpark as suggested by Talbot Group, as the builder, designer and maintainer of the park. We are asking for PRAB's recommendation of that name to City Council.

Attached you will find a concept design for the proposed park sign. This is an early design rendering, and the materials and details still need to be refined. We're planning to locate the sign directly north of the park where the parking stalls transition to drive isle, shown on page 2.

The park is starting to come together and there are lots of excited inquiries from the public about when it will be open. The goal is for a grand opening on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Here is a photo of the progress taken on March 29, 2022.



The Talbot Group is currently working with the City Planning Dept to receive a formal urban village designation for Barkley Village. This process will include a new master development agreement. As the village is developed over the next 15 years, the Talbot Group plans to add more publicly accessible parks and open spaces. Updates will be provided to PRAB as the planning moves forward.



BARKLEY VILLAGE

# Scramble Nature Playpark

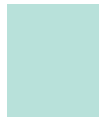
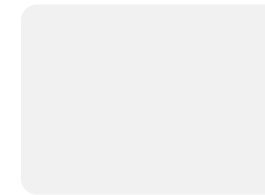


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