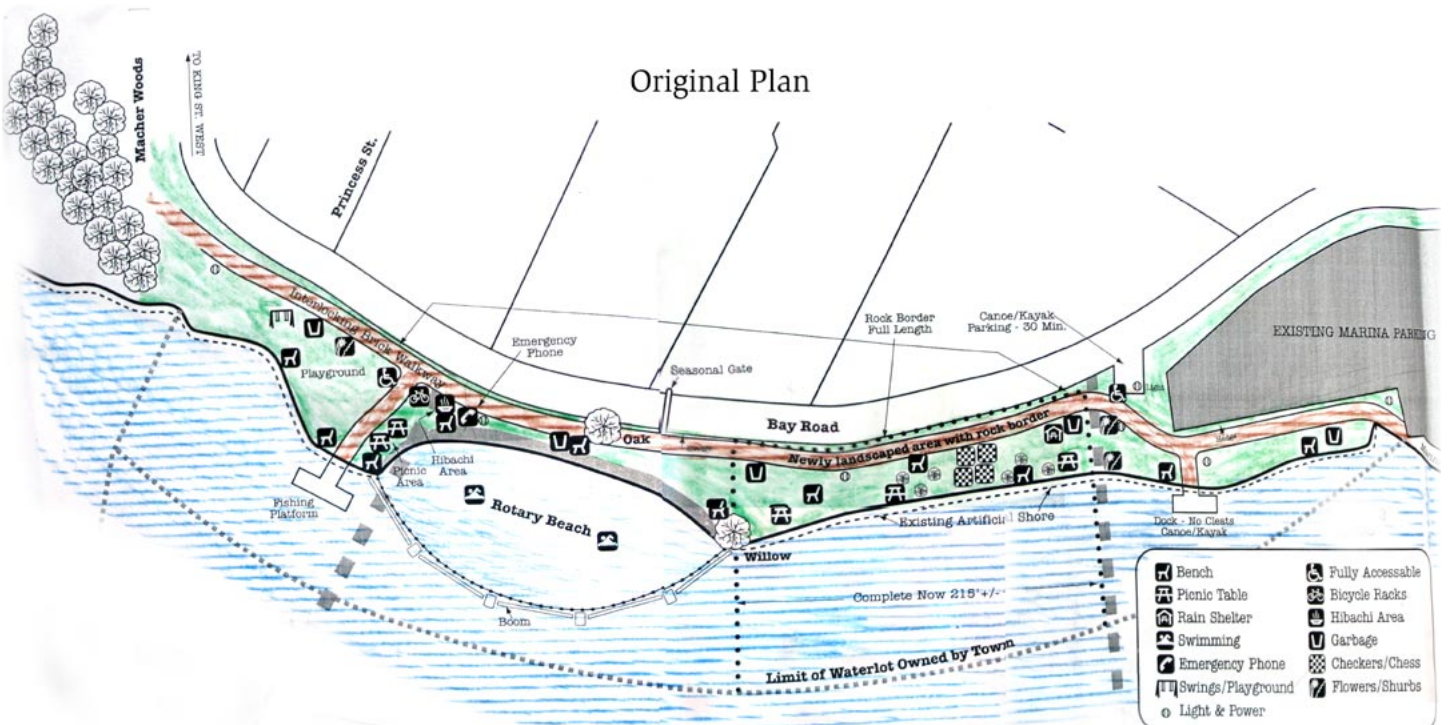




Gananoque's Bay Park

Once every few decades, towns like Gananoque get a gift like the thin strip of shoreline along Bay Road. The Rotary Club of Gananoque wants this diamond-in-the-rough to become the jewel it can be. We have a plan but we can't do it alone; here's what we hope for, what's been done so far, and where there are opportunities to help.





The Vision

We envision a place on the river for everyone. A place where residents can walk the dog, ride a bike or just walk, take the kids swimming on a warm summer day, launch kayaks, canoes, lasers or dinghys. A place where our visitors can relax in the shade of a giant oak tree, go fishing off the end of a dock, relax on a bench, play a game of checkers. A place where marina users can stretch their legs and paddlers touring the islands can come to land and spruce up for an evening at one of our restaurants. A place, in winter, where people can go sledding or skating.

Here are some parts of our plan:

- secure the shoreline with fish-friendly boulders
- attractive lighting
- bike racks, benches, picnic tables, chess table
- limestone retaining wall between beach & road
- water system for irrigation
- manage the beach area
- marking and safety equipment for the beach
- accessible brick or limestone walkways from the municipal marina along the waterfront, beach and playground
- a fishing dock with handicapped access
- small craft dock for launching kayaks, canoes etc. with short-term parking for loading
- shelter for launch preparation/arrival as well as shelter all users in case of rain
- trees, shrubs, hedging: a full careful landscaping
- winter skating on the river
- playground equipment for young children
- traffic management that would allow tobogganing on Bay Street hill





Partnering Opportunities

ITEM	COST	PARTNER
light poles	10 @ ~\$3,000	
signage	~\$3,000	
refuse cans	5 @ ~\$500	
benches	11 @ ~\$900	
picnic tables	5 @ ~\$1500	
chess table	~\$500	
bike racks	~\$670	
water system	~\$3,000	
landscaping	~\$11,200	
playground	~\$30,000	
cement pads	~\$16,000	
<small>(under tables, benches, short-term parking, kayak launch)</small>		
kayak dock	~\$9,700	Municipal Marina (donating dock)
shoreline prep (rip rap)		Town of Gananoque
site prep		Town of Gananoque
hill prep		





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