

# MERKLEY PARK HAMMER & DISCUS THROWS

## **JUNE 2020 - COMPLETED**

Construction of this hammer and discus throws facility is now complete.

## **JANUARY 2020 - CONSTRUCTION**

Construction started to convert this grass field into a competition level hammer and discus throws facility. The addition of this facility completed the track and field facility at MRSS/ Merkley park. This facility also incorporates an additional walking loop that connects to other pathways in Merkley Park. Construction was expected to be completed by late Spring 2020.

## **AUGUST 2019 - PRICING**

The City is undertook a competitive bidding process for the construction of this track and field facility. Once the bidding process was completed, a contractor was selected to construct the facility. Construction was anticipated to start in fall 2019.

## **JULY 2019 - COMMENT FORM**

As a part of our community consultation process, we invited your feedback until July 12, 2019.

## **JUNE 2019 – CONCEPT AND COMMENT FORM**

The Maple Ridge Parks, Recreation & Culture department proposed to replace the hammer and discus throws facility at Merkley Park. Through the Parks, Recreation & Culture Infrastructure process, which included community and stakeholder engagement, the need for track and field facility upgrades was identified. These upgrades include additional spectator seating, a washroom/change room building, new LED track lighting and a replacement field throw facility. The need for a field throw facility at Merkley Park that meets completion regulations has been identified by the track and field community.

This new track and field facility is a replacement for the previously displaced hammer and discus throws area that was removed with the construction of the Karina LeBlanc Synthetic Field. This facility was proposed to be located on the existing grass field east of the new synthetic field and will include a connecting gravel walking pathway around the facility.

## **PARK LOCATION**

22008 124 Ave  
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