

COUNCIL - OCTOBER 15, 2001

PRINCETON GATE PARK – BARRIER FENCING FOR STORMWATER POND

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services requests direction on this item.

Purpose

The purpose of this item is to seek Council direction on the matter of installing a fence to separate a stormwater management pond from a new park and adjacent school in Maple.

Background - Analysis and Options

Princeton Gate Park is located on St. Joan of Arc Boulevard adjacent to Holy Jubilee Catholic Elementary School. Also adjacent to the park is a stormwater management pond. The parents of children in the school and the school Principal have requested a fence to be installed separating, in part, the park from the pond. The cost estimate for this partial fence was about \$30,000. See attached sketch.

Since that time, the whole issue of stormwater ponds including maintenance, appearance etc. has been discussed at Council, and staff were asked to review and report back. This review is underway.

If Council wishes to proceed with a fence, a standard 1.5 metre high, black vinyl chain link fence could be installed along the playground/ball court portion of the park for about \$6,500. If it is determined in the future that the entire pond should be fenced then this fence could be continued, or re-located as appropriate.

Conclusion

Council direction is required as to whether to proceed with the installation of fencing at Princeton Gate Park.

Attachments

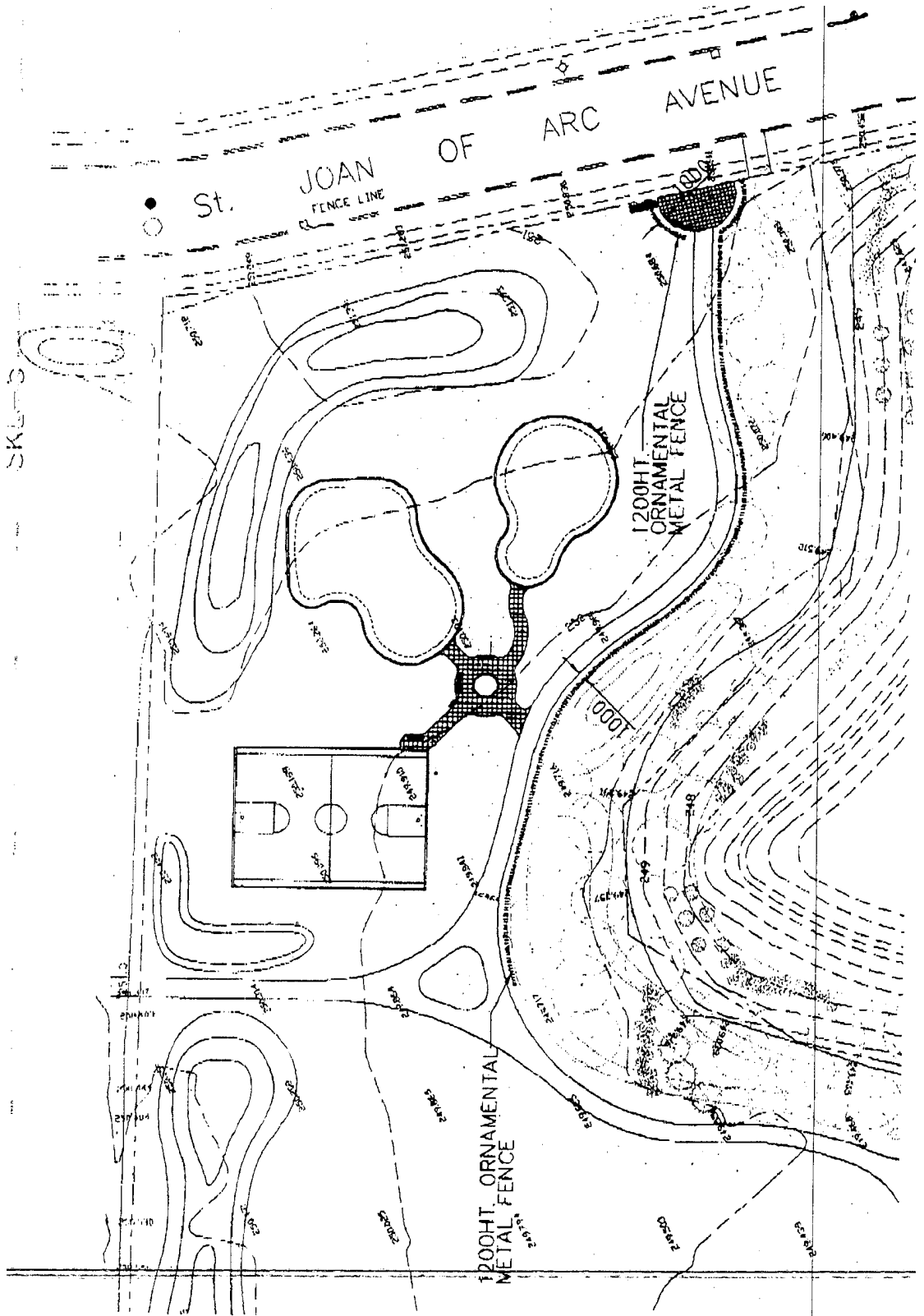
Fence Layout, Princeton Gate Park

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