

West Ritchie Community Garden, Rezoning Site

Current State of RROW after community-led action:



Tables, garden plots, water barrels, composters, jersey barriers, mulch, installed by volunteers.

2019 (open for vehicle access, which resulted in excessive illegal dumping):



2017: (abandoned machinery, removed after citizen complaint in 2018):



2009: (post-construction state):



Note that **no city-led improvements to the site have been made since 2009**, after condominium construction in the area finished. As population density has increased and green space availability has decreased (currently zero public green space available in West Ritchie), a need for a park space has become increasingly urgent. This led Ritchie Community League and numerous volunteers to rehab the site as a community-led initiative, but **city rezoning/support is needed to transform this space into a functional and accessible community park.**

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