Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Annual Report and Work Plan

2020 - 2021

Purpose Porks & Rec Advisory Committee Purpose

- To provide strategic and policy advice and recommendations to Council on matters related to
 - Parks
 - Open spaces
 - Waterfront
 - Recreation facilities and programs
- That enhance the quality of life, reflect the needs of the community, and encourage active and healthy lifestyles

Parks & Rec Advisory Committee Meetings & Membership

- Monthly meetings held generally on first Tuesday of each month (missed April, May & June due to pandemic)
- Community members:
 - Dora Brody
 - James McGrath
 - Miriam Mutton
 - Richard Pope
 - Trish Whitney (Co-chair)
 - Beth Bellaire (Chair)
 - Councillor Rep: Emily Chorley

Parks & Rec Advisory Committee Highlights/Accomplishments

- Recommendations on
 - Campground(service upgrades as needed; public consultation before further enhancements)
 - East Pier (Option 4: predominantly pedestrian with light vehicle use)
 - West Harbour (creation of a Natural Heritage Waterfront Park encompassing the West Harbour, the Ecology Garden, the West Beach, and the West Headland; legal opinion on jurisdiction over harbour)
 - Tree Canopy Growth (increases in budget for tree planting; support for community stewardship)
- Responses to Council Requests
 - Lifesaving Society Aquatic Safety Audit of the Cobourg Harbour (approval of some recommendations; recommendation for formation of stakeholder committee to deal with remaining items)
 - Management of the Popularity of Victoria Park Beach (in process)

Parks & Rec Advisory Committee Highlights/Accomplishments (cont'd)

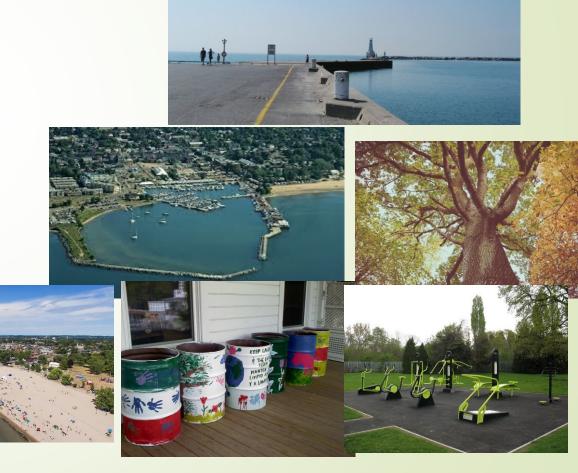
- Responses to Other Staff and Public Delegations & Presentations
 - Parking Revenue
 - Marina and Campground finances
 - Adult Fitness Park
 - Seniors' Centre
 - Parkland Dedication Relief

Future Goals & Objectives: Reference Documents

- Town of Cobourg Strategic Plan (2019 2022)
- Parks Master Plan (2013)
- Waterfront User Needs Assessment and Detailed Design (May 2018)
- Urban Forest Management Plan (July 2018)
- Town of Cobourg Recreation Strategy and Implementation Plan (December 2016)
- Cobourg Community Centre Campus Master Plan (December 2014)

Future Goals & Objectives: Ongoing Issues

- The East Pier (design & repair)
- The West Harbour (dredging, harbour walls & breakwater)
- Tree Canopy
- Lifesaving Society Aquatic Safety Audit of the Cobourg Harbour
- Management of Victoria Park Beach
- Trash to Treasure pilot project
- Adult Fitness Park



Future Goals & Objectives: Topics to Consider

Parkland Supply



Trail Connectivity



- CCC & Other Recreational Facilities
 - (asset management)



Future Goals & Objectives: Topics to Consider

Age-Friendly Community Designation



Youth Advisory Committee



Other topics and issues as raised by Council or the Public

Thank You – Questions?