



COMMITTEE REPORT

PARKS AND RECREATION

DATE: October 12, 2021

ATTENDEES: Councillor Holly Hyslop (Chair), Councillor Darren MacKenzie (Vice-Chair), Dan Martin (Staff), Emily Gregory (Staff), and Sherri Johnston (Staff)

Regrets: Councillor Pat Septon

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on Tuesday, October 12th at 7 pm.

Recreation Master Plan

- Sherri Johnston sent the master plan out on September 16, 2021, and we have not had any response. Sherri will resend and ask for comments so that we can get this approved and up on the website.

Mapping Vacant Land

- We looked at the map again at different parcels of land. Darren will take the drone and look at a few.
- Sherri Johnston confirmed that a letter was sent to the owners of the Durward Clark property, and we have not heard a response.

Outdoor Classroom

- Dan Martin said he could build the pedestals for the “who walked here” prints. He will purchase the supplies with money out of the recreation budget and get started on them. We will need one pedestal for each print. It was also decided to make pedestals for the we are here maps.

Multi Purpose Hard Surface

- Councillor Hyslop will need to get a few more quotes. Perfection cannot start until at least May. She contacted Fundy Fence and they will install once the paving is done. Councillor Hyslop has had difficulty getting quotes as either they are too busy or not returning her calls. Some landscapers have said they are booking as far as 2 years away.
- She contacted Lunds Landscaping about doing the pedestrian trail around the multipurpose hard surface. They are not able to do it. She will try a few more companies.

Spiderweb repair

- Sherri Johnston updated that Bears quoted around 3000 USD to replace the existing webbing. It is a more durable product. We can either replace the existing webbing or pull out that piece of



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equipment and replace with something else. It was discussed and we all feel that it is a well-used piece of equipment, and we should repair the webbing. Plus, the poles are sunk very deeply into the ground so remove may be difficult.

Boot Allowance

- This will be discussed at the finance meeting.

Community Planning

- We looked at the poster Emily Gregory did for our virtual Spookfest. We will get that posted to the website and Facebook this week.
- We will go ahead with the craft fair. Councillor Hyslop will be here to make sure people are vaccinated. We will place 2 signs outside before they get to the front doors asking them to have their vaccination info and ID ready.
- Christmas tree open house is Nov 28-21 and we decided to wait on planning this due to covid and the current climbing numbers. This is something we can plan quickly.

Dead Trees in Park

- Dan Martin removed the dead trees around the play structure. If the trees post a safety issue, we can remove them.

Signage on the Trails

- Dan Martin will walk the trails to determine how many numbered signs we will require for marking the trails. Sherri Johnston will contact CR Signs to see if he can provide us with a rendering of the signs. We would like it done in reflective aluminum.

Trail Detour

- Dan Martin updated that it is no longer required as the hole has been fixed.

Slow Down Children Playing Signs

- Sherri Johnston contacted DTI and they will install a sign at Hanwell Park.

Turn Around

- Dan Martin will take a walk in the trail and determine where the best places for rest stops would be. Once he has done that he will communicate with the Clerk.



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Dump Trailer

- Dump trailer has been purchased.

Next meeting will be November 9th at 7:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Sherri Johnston (Assistant Clerk-Treasurer)