

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 | 7:00 pm

P & H Centre | Boardroom

MEMBERS PRESENT Brandon Koebel | Tony Diaco | Ryan Enright (departed at 9:00pm) | Danica Metcalfe | Keith Hopkins

OTHER MEMBERS Sherri Walden | Tom Karl | Laura Christen | Lyndsay Regier

REGRETS Neil Simpson | Mike Schierz

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – Nil.

2. ADOPTION OF May 25, 2022 MINUTES

Moved by B. Koebel | Seconded by R. Enright

THAT the minutes of the May 25, 2022 regular meeting be approved as printed and circulated. CARRIED.

3. ADOPTION OF June 7, 2022 Disc Golf Ad Hoc Committee MINUTES

Moved by R. Enright | Seconded by D. Metcalfe

THAT the minutes of the June 7, 2022 Disc Golf Ad Hoc Committee meeting be approved as printed and circulated. CARRIED.

4. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / CORRESPONDENCE

The following information items were included in the meeting package sent by email on June 20, 2022.

4.1 PRC-09-22 Outdoor Skating Rink – Notice of Motion | Volunteer recruitment
Volunteer commitment will be essential to moving forward with the outdoor rink. Further conversations with Rotary Club representative have confirmed the Club is not able to assume a lead role with the required rink flooding and shoveling. Volunteer recruitment information session will be held soon.

4.2 Cycling Route | Grey County Cycling and Trails Master Plan

<https://www.grey.ca/programs-initiatives/grey-county-cycling-and-trails-master-plan>

D. Metcalfe is a member of the County's 'On-Road Cycling Working Group' and their initial meeting was June 21. An overview of the cycling routes within the County's Plan proposed for Hanover and suggested alterations to the route was shared. Consensus of committee members was support for the alternative cycling routes in Hanover.

4.3 Splashpad Presentation | June 20, 2022 Council Delegation – Document shared in Council agenda was provided to Committee members by email on June 21, 2022.

5. STAFF REPORTS

5.1 Aquatics & Programs

5.1.1. Canada Day events were highlighted.

5.1.2. The registration numbers for summer camp are trending as expected.

- 5.1.3. Summer swim lessons begin July 5 with bi-weekly and weekly sessions offered this summer.

5.2 Parks & Recreation Facilities

- 5.2.1. Hanover is hosting the Ontario Parks Association, Registered Playground Practitioner Program training course the week of June 20th.
- 5.2.2. Hanging baskets, planters and bridge boxes have been installed.
- 5.2.3. Ice rental allocation process has been initiated for the 2022/2023 ice season.

6. ITEMS FOR DIRECTION | DISCUSSION

6.1 Playground Development Next Steps

- 6.1.1. Former Optimist Park – As this neighbourhood playground is being completely retrofitted, the opportunity to rename this park is presented. The Naming Municipal Properties policy was provided for Committee information. Discussion ensued with respect to names. Committee consensus is to rename the park, as well as, support for the proposed park name determined by the Committee being provided for Council consideration.

- 6.2 **Parks Public Information Session** – A summary of input from the attendees at the session was provided to committee members.

- 6.3 **Support to Community Organizations** – Committee members provided suggestions for consideration for further assistance and support for community organizations.

- 6.4 **Master Plan | Recommendations Update** – Implementation status update provided for Master Plan objectives.

- 6.5 **Winter 2022 Program & Facility Statistics** – Information shared with meeting agenda.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- 7.1 Committee member noted volunteer recognition and suggestions for consideration.

- 7.2 Committee member inquired about the secondary trails. It was noted the secondary trails in the Rail Lands section now have tree markings directing users.

- 7.3 Committee member inquired if the east end trail route would be shared for committee review. It was noted when more details available trail route will be shared.

- 7.4 With the possible amalgamation of Hanover and West Grey Minor Hockey Associations, member inquired if staff have had any input on the amalgamation. Staff noted we have not been contacted for input to date and will reach out to HMHA for an update.

- 7.5 Committee member inquired if there was suggested guidelines in the trails design plan for roadway or sidewalk areas.

8. NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, July 27, 2022 | 7:00 pm

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by B. Koebel | Seconded by D. Metcalfe

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 9:25pm. CARRIED.