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**Peterborough**

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**To: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**

**From: Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator**

**Meeting Date: November 26, 2019**

**Subject: Report APRAC19-020  
Parks and Facilities By-law 19-074**

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## **Purpose**

A report to respond to Council's direction of August 12, 2019 for Staff to consult with the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee respecting any potential refinements to the Parks and Facilities By-law 19-074.

## **Recommendations**

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report APRAC19-020 dated November 19, 2019, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

- a) That a presentation by City staff on By-law 19-074 be received; and
- b) That input be provided by the members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee on any potential refinements to By-law 19-074, without limitation, respecting hours of operation for named City Parks and respecting the activities that require a permit, activities that are prohibited, and activities that are permitted but subject to conditions and restrictions.

## Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendations of this report.

## Background

As per the recommendation of Report CSD19-013 dated August 12, 2019, Council passed the Parks and Facilities By-law 19-074, being a by-law that regulates and promotes responsible, shared use and enjoyment of parks and related facilities. The By-law is attached as Appendix “A”, and Report CSD19-013 is attached as Appendix “B”.

Upon approval of the By-law on August 12, 2019, Council added the following recommendations to report CSD19-013:

- a) That following the passing of the proposed Parks and Facilities By-law at Council’s August 12, 2019 special meeting, staff consult with the City’s Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee respecting any potential refinements to the By-law including, without limitation, respecting hours of operation for named City Parks and respecting the activities that require a permit, activities that are prohibited and activities that are permitted but subject to conditions and restrictions;
- b) That Staff report to General Committee by January 31, 2020 respecting the Parks and Facilities By-law following consultation with the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee; and
- c) That paragraph 10.a of the proposed Parks and Facilities By-law attached as Appendix “A” to report CSD19-013 be amended by deleting “11:00 pm” and inserting “2:00 am.”

On November 26, 2019, City staff including the City Solicitor will attend the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC) to overview By-law 19-074, and to consult with members of APRAC as directed by Council. All input from APRAC will be reported to General Committee in January 2020.

Staff have been given specific direction to consult only with APRAC, and not the general public. The general public will have opportunity to speak to this matter when the report is before Council, following the General Committee meeting in January 2020.

Submitted by,

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**Attachments:**

Appendix A – By-Law 19-074

Appendix B – Report CSD19-013