



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

From: Rob McAulay, Recreation Division and Peterborough Sport & Wellness Centre Manager

Meeting Date: February 16, 2021

Subject: Report APRAC21-008
Divisional Update Report

Purpose

A standing report to advise the Arena Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee on the current and upcoming activities of staff and division projects.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report ARAC21-008, dated February 16, 2021, of the Recreation Division and Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre Manager, as follows:

That report APRAC21-008 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

Background

Starting in the 2021 meeting cycle, committee meetings will be delivered virtually and to assist with providing effective communication, divisional staff will provide the committee updates on current or upcoming projects and activities associated with the Arena, Parks and Recreation Services for the City of Peterborough.

Arena Division – Sue Warrington

Capital Projects – Arena Facilities; There are several major capital projects scheduled for 2021 in arena facilities. Most of these projects will impact the activities that can proceed in these facilities, requiring ice and floor allocation changes during the projects:

Facility	Project Description	Impact on Activities
Evinrude Centre	Roof & HVAC Replacement-Phase 2- Arena Roofing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freedom Pad Closed during summer to early fall; • Leons Pad available for floor use until mid August; • Summer ice/floor schedules swapped with Kinsmen Centre
Evinrude Centre	Replace Parking Lot Lights with LED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No impact on activities
Kinsmen Centre	Replace Refrigeration Condenser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be performed in spring/summer when ice is removed and have no impact on floor activities up to July; • Ice to be installed for mid-July in advance of CHE hockey school
Memorial Centre	Replace Refrigeration Condenser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be performed in summer when ice is removed and have no impact on floor activities;-Ice to be prepared for fall as normally scheduled.
Memorial Centre	Scoreboard Refurbishment-Reinforcement of Structure and Support System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be scheduled-will impact the scheduling of activities
Memorial Centre	Netting Structure Support System Replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal impact to scheduling of activities; • Scheduled to start Feb. 8 and completed on Feb. 11 at 2 p.m.

2021 Allocations – Ice, Floor, Room and Facility Rentals; Facility closures due to the pandemic - all rental bookings in City facilities have been cancelled since December 26, 2020 to February 10, 2021 (as revised by the Province). A full refund/credit provided for cancelled dates. Staff continue to regularly consult with Public Health officials regarding any revisions to the provincial shutdown instructions and provide email updates to all user groups as information becomes available.

Ice and floor scheduling to resume within the Provincial and Municipal guidelines once changes to the current lockdown are authorized and the activities scheduled are being adjusted based on the capital projects underway.

Rentals in the Banquet Hall remain cancelled as this location is on standby for Emergency Management purposes.

The Peterborough Petes 2020/21 Season is still on hold pending restrictions.

The Peterborough and District Farmers' Market Association continues to operate a Saturday morning Farmers' Market in the Morrow Building, following Peterborough Public Health guidelines as permitted under the Provincial regulations.

The Peterborough Lakers 2021 Season is on hold pending restrictions.

Marina Operations; The responsibility to manage the Peterborough Marina has been redirected to Arena Division from Recreation Division.

Site preparations for the upcoming boating season are currently underway lead by Paul Wannamaker and Brad Putnam, including the continuation of the Marina Restaurant lease agreement.

A project to enhance the existing customer WiFi for registered boaters with a more secure and reliable system is currently under review and would include the addition of two broadband towers on the property. Future phase project of potential upgrades for Del Crary Park/Public use to be investigated for 2022 and beyond.

Urban Park Operations- Ice Rink; The responsibility of operating the Urban Park outdoor ice rink will be managed by the Arena Division. Programming activities (events etc.) to be managed by the Recreation Division. Planned for seasonal operation of Dec-Mar with daily hours of operation for the rink of 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Staffed with an Arena Operator responsible for rink and general park maintenance, including ice resurfacing. Projected to open in winter of 2021.

Facilities and Planning – Gillian Barnes

New Arena and Aquatics Complex project update; Council approved Report CSD20-005 dated November 9, 2020 recommending that the Morrow Park location be explored as the future site of the project. Perkins+Will have been retained to continue work as the prime consultant. A schedule of work has begun to develop a conceptual plan, undertake initial site studies and begin stakeholder engagement.

Fire Station 2 Relocation project update; Council approved Report CAOFS21-001 dated January 11, 2021 recommending two locations continue to be considered for the new Fire Station 2 site; Sunset – 916 Chemong Road and Northcrest – 100 Marina Blvd.

Project details and reports are available on the City's project webpage and a community consultation is currently in progress via the City's online community engagement hub at connectptbo.ca. The site studies, that include a conceptual site layout and site statistics, are available for viewing and there is an online survey for community participation.

Holy Cross Field project update; The majority of the project is now complete with the track surface remaining to be completed this Spring.

Planning and Urban Design – Brian Buchardt

No updates from Brian Buchardt on planning and urban design projects.

Parks and Fields – Cassandra Babcock

Please see report APRAC21-005, as that report contains updates for the division during this meeting session.

Recreation Programs – Heather Stephens

Due to the pandemic and provincial lockdown imposed on December 26, 2020 there are no programs currently being offered in the City of Peterborough. The program team has been busy planning for spring and summer programming as well as re-opening of operations and winter programs once restrictions are removed.

Recreation Services – Rob McAulay

Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre Renovation Project; the project has not received an update from the province on the status of the grant funding. Update is expected in early spring at the latest. The public survey closed on January 26, 2021

and staff and the design team are in the process of review of the feedback and review of the proposed design.

Special Events and Sport League Permitting; Through the Emergency Control Group the approval of special events and sport league play will be determined closer to the dates of the events. Currently permitting and special events are not permitted within city parks and/or fields until March 31, 2021. Permits and events for April and May will be reviewed at the beginning of March 2021 and will be approved following Public Health and City guidelines.

Ontario 55+ Senior Summer Games; The staff continue to work closely with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport to evaluate the games and determine next steps.

Subsidy Program; Division staff are now receiving subsidy applications for the 2021 year, through newly updated online forms and processes.

Summary

This report provides updates for the Arena, Park and Recreation Advisory Committee for information purposes. Questions related to the above updates can be directed to staff for clarification.

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