



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: June 15, 2021

Subject: Report APRAC21-014
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 APRAC21-014, dated June 15, 2021, of the Recreation Division and Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre Manager, as follows:

That report APRAC21-014 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

2021 Allocations – Ice, Floor, Room and Facility Rentals

Effective April 3, ice rentals were cancelled in response to the Provincewide shutdown and rental operations continue to be closed until the province moves into Stage 3 of the Roadmap to Reopen which is projected at this time to be the end of July.

PPH has expanded the vaccination clinic to include the Evinrude Leon's pad beginning June 2nd until mid-August, relocating from the clinic operating in the Banquet Hall. The Hall space continues to be used by PPH for clinic operations and is a standby for PRHC Emergency use, if required.

Staff continue to regularly consult with Public Health officials regarding revisions to the provincial restrictions to adjust guidelines accordingly. Regular updates to users are provided when changes to existing guidelines are made.

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

The Peterborough Lakers 2021 Season is cancelled.

The Peterborough Exhibition currently does not have activities planned but will confirm any activities by June 21.

Peterborough Memorial Centre

PMC Drive-In Events

The events originally scheduled for the first weekend in June have been rescheduled to the June 25 weekend due to Provincial restrictions. It is anticipated that these events can resume under Stage 1 of the Province's Roadmap to Reopen.

The PMC has been able to partner with the following groups to help present content with them, which would otherwise not have happened if not for the drive-in event opportunity (additional group partnerships are in progress):

- Showplace Theatre
- Market Hall Performance Centre
- Peterborough Museum & Archives (MUSE film festival)

PTBOLive branded self-promoted shows is at 16 events to date. For every single show that required a support act, we were able to get a local support act on, including two local drag queens in the drag show (total of nine local acts under contract).

We are using a local food and beverage company (That's a Wrap Catering) for all of the backstage artist catering, the owner of the company actually said this concert series will be the difference between her closing her doors this summer. We are using a local food truck (Till Death BBQ) as our on-site concession option for fans attending the show. We are using a local company to provide the stage. We are using a local company to provide the production (Porter Sound). A partnership was created with Toronto Star (parent company of Metroland) to form a program called "Healthcare Heroes" where Metroland is buying five tickets per show to give to local Healthcare Heroes as nominated by the local community and winners published weekly in the paper.

PMC 2022 Concerts

Planning for the 2022 concert season is well underway with the first concert of 2022 for The Glorious Sons already on sale and experiencing brisk ticket sales. More concert and event dates for 2022 are currently in the works and will be announced in the near future.

Arena Projects

Freedom Mobile Roof Replacement-currently underway with substantial completion anticipated for September 17th, 2021.

Kinsmen Condenser-construction completed on time by May 30th, plant start up and ice in dates TBD pending Provincial restriction updates.

PMC Condenser-completion mid-August.

Marina Operations

The Peterborough Marina opened for limited services for recreational boaters starting Friday May 28, 2021 during the provincial lockdown and Stay at Home order. The limited services available at this time include:

- Fuel services, including premium and diesel gas
- Sanitary pump outs
- Public washroom access

Docking for seasonal or overnight boating activities is not being provided during the continued Shutdown at the end of the Stay-at-Home order. Provincial shut-down restrictions remain in place until we enter Stage 1 of the Roadmap to Reopen, at which time the Marina will open for seasonal and transient (overnight) boating activities. It is anticipated at this time the Province will move into Step 1 of the Roadmap to Reopening on or around June 14th.

Facilities and Planning – Gillian Barnes

New Arena and Aquatics Complex project update; Staff are currently preparing a Report for Council to provide an update on the review of Morrow Park as the potential location for the new facility. The Report will include the results of the public engagement process

and survey, presentation of the high-level conceptual site design with updated budget along with information from the environmental site studies and traffic impact studies that have been completed as part of the initial site review.

Planning and Urban Design – Brian Buchardt

No further updates at this time.

Parks and Fields – Cassandra Babcock

No further updates at this time.

Recreation Programs – Heather Stephens

Canada Day Parade

As limits to in-person gatherings remain in effect, the Canada Day Parade will be cancelled this year and the event will move to a virtual celebration. The event will focus on at home activities to celebrate Canada's birthday. Canada Day kits will be created and available for pick up at various city locations including the library, Wellness Centre, etc., additionally there will be online resources and contests for community members to engage in as well.

Beaches and Wading Pools

Supervision for the city beaches and wading pools for the summer season, with supervised lifeguards present starting on June 26 and continue though until August 22, 2021. Water testing completed by public health will be completed daily through this period.

Junior Parks Program

Free recreational programs will occur at various city parks, including Turner Park, Kiwanis Park, John Taylor Park, and Stewart Street Park. These programs are made available for children between the ages of 4 – 8 years of age and will operate weekdays between July 5 through to August 13.

Summer Day Camp Program

Day camp programs for children ages 4 – 13 years of age will begin July 5 through to September 3, 2021 at both the Wellness Centre and Navy Memorial Park.

Instructional Sport Program

Programs for instructional sports are scheduled to start in July and continue throughout the summer, including our partnership Kinsmen Football, and Quaker Tennis Club. New this summer will be youth and adult pickleball leagues, clinics, and lessons.

Recreation Services – Rob McAulay

Terms of Reference

A review of the Arenas, Park, Recreation Advisory Committee terms of reference has begun, with initial conversations occurring between the Clerks office and staff. Recommendation on updates will be presented in a future meeting.

Wellness Centre Update

We are currently in the process of tendering the renovation project, which will inform project timeline, impacts on operations and pool scheduling for the remainder of the year. Updates to the project will be provided through member communication and updates to the connectptbo.com project page.

The Wellness Centre is not permitted to reopen until Stage 3 of the provincial framework and remains closed at this time. As dates for Stage 3 are further confirmed, information will be provided to members through email and website updates. Members may also contact the centre at 705-742-0050 Ext. 2201 during the closure, and if wishing to speak to a member of the staff can leave a voicemail for a returned call.

Navy Club

The Navy Club, now formally known as the Navy Memorial Park, received approval from council on May 25, to function as a multiuse recreation complex. This designation will allow the property to feature rentals, recreation programs, services and will feature community partnerships with various community organizations. The site includes the formal Naval Memorial, which will now feature benches, a new fence and continue partnership with the Peterborough Naval Association.

Sport Field and Sport Leagues

Under Stage 1 operations, sport team training may resume with a maximum of 10 participants engaging in training, while always maintaining a 3-metre distance. Requests for these training sessions are scheduled to commence on June 14. Sport leagues and games are scheduled to begin as part of Stage 2 of the Ontario Reopening Framework and communication on dates will be confirmed in the upcoming weeks.

Parks, Pavilions and Special Events

Under Stage 1 operations, outdoor training, fitness classes and ceremonial celebrations are permitted to take place in our parks. Requests for these venues are taking place with various events scheduled in the month of June. Further details on Stage 2 will be forthcoming from the province and will be communicated when available.

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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