



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: **May 17, 2022**

Subject: **Division Update, Report APRAC22-011**

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 APRAC22-011, dated May 17, 2022, of the Recreation Division and Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre Manager, as follows:

That report APRAC22-011 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 have been delivered virtually, and to assist with providing effective communication, Divisional staff continue to provide the committee with updates on current or upcoming projects and activities associated with the Arena, Parks and Recreation Services for the City of Peterborough.

a) Arena Division – Sue Warrington

2022 Allocations – Ice, Floor, Room, and Facility Rentals

Spring/Summer ice and floor allocation and use is currently underway. Healthy Planet Arena continues to be used exclusively for vaccination clinics until June 1st.

Peterborough Memorial Centre

The Petes 2021/22 Season was extended by a couple of weeks throughout April to allow for rescheduled games and one round of playoffs.

There are currently 23 live events booked in the PMC for 2022.

The Peterborough Sr. Lakers continue to plan for their return in 2022 for their upcoming Lacrosse Season.

Morrow Building

The Peterborough and District Farmers' Market Association moved their Saturday morning Farmers' Market outdoors on the first Saturday in May.

There are currently 10 special events booked in the Morrow Building for 2022.

Marina

Preparations are underway for the 2022 Marina season set for the May 20th long weekend, subject to the opening of the Trent Severn Waterway.

Arena Projects

Healthy Planet Arena - Leons Roof Replacement Project

Work is currently underway for the replacement of the Leon's Pad roof this spring through July 11 for substantial completion and ice installation set to be ready for July 18. The project is currently on schedule, with structural painting completed and metal roofing replacement beginning May 1.

Kinsmen Accessibility Upgrades

Accessibility improvements are being made in both arena spectating areas to include the addition of an accessible ramp into arena stands, with additional accessible viewing areas created on both arena pads. The project is planned to be tendered and awarded prior to next report, and anticipated to be completed by Fall 2023.

b) Facilities and Planning – Gillian Barnes

Turner Park Splash Pad

An official opening of the new splashpad at Turner Park, Chamberlain Street, Peterborough is planned for Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

c) Planning and Urban Design – Nicole Huculiak

No updates on Planning and Urban Design.

d) Parks and Fields – Cassandra Babcock

No updates on Parks and Fields.

e) Recreation Programs – Heather Stephens

Winter programs wrapped up in March and spring recreational, sport, fitness and community programs are well underway at the Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre, outdoor parks, and local schools. Highlights include the return of instructional swimming lessons at the Wellness Centre with over 650 participants in learn to swim, parent and tot, and leadership programs. Sport programs have over 300 participants in outdoor and indoor pickleball leagues/ladders and learn to play programs. Spring fitness, child and youth martial arts and camp programs have strong registration for this session. Afternoon and evening drop-in sports continue to fill the gymnasium at the Wellness Centre with community participants in badminton, volleyball, and basketball play.

Upcoming recreation programs and events include, summer day camps, instructional sport programs (tennis, pickleball, soccer camps, football, and rugby camps), free programming in the park (Junior Parks), and summer aquatics supervision of our beaches and wading pools. Events include the Canada Day parade, free youth try it sport events celebrating 100th Anniversary of the Quaker Tennis Club, and the 150th Anniversary of Peterborough Lacrosse.

Community Events

Spring Showcase at the Sport and Wellness Centre

A very successful ten-day spring showcase was offered to residents of the community, encouraging them to return to wellness and try something new between March 21 and March 31. The re-opening of the aquatic centre for swimming and aquafit classes, as well as adult, child and family programs were offered to get the community back moving and being active. The Wellness Centre saw over 400 participants in the various program offerings, including 125 individual and 8 family trial memberships, 50 InBody Assessments by a personal trainer, drop-in swims with over 100 participants.

Participants also engaged in martial arts, dance, drop-in sports and a variety of land and aquatic fitness classes.

National Youth Week – May 1-7, 2022

The celebration of youth actively participating in their communities across Canada is underway with various community partners including the New Canadian's Centre, Public Library, Council for Persons with Disabilities, Otonabee Conservation, Pathway to Fellowship and Kinship, Peterborough Museum and Archives and the Recreation Division. The weeklong event includes such activities as a community clean up at Jackson Park, food festival, glowstick yoga, henna hands, Disability TIMS Workshop, Library Lounge, and the creation of a Pollinator Garden.

f) Recreation Services – Rob McAulay

No updates on Recreation Services.

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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