



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

From: Rob McAulay, Recreation Services Director

Meeting Date: March 21, 2023

Subject: Division Update, Report APRAC23-008

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 APRAC23-008, dated March 21, 2023, of the Recreation Services Director, as follows:

That report APRAC23-008 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 have been delivered virtually, and to assist with providing effective communication, divisional staff continue to provide APRAC with updates on current or upcoming projects and activities associated with the Arenas, Parks and Recreation Services for the City of Peterborough.

- a) Recreation Facility Services– Brad Putnam

2023 Ice/Floor Rotation

As facility user seasons shift toward spring/summer use – below is a summary of the ice and floor rotation plans for all arena facilities for 2023. Year-round ice will occur at Kinsmen Arena, with Peterborough Memorial Centre ice and floor availability pending the OHL Petes season. 2023 will see the return of the Peterborough Home Show from March 31 to April 2, 2023.

Pad	Ice Out- Last Rentals	Floor Rentals- Start Date	Ice In- First Rentals
HPA - Freedom	March 25, 2023	n/a – Under Construction beginning April 4 th	September 4, 2023 - Earlier Pending Construction/Demand
HPA - LEONS	March 25, 2023	April 3, 2023 - Following Home show March 31- April 2	September 4, 2023 - Earlier Pending Construction/Demand
Kinsmen - PGHA	April 14, 2023	April 17, 2023	July 10, 2023
Kinsmen - Mr. Lube	Ice in - Year round	n/a	n/a
PMC	T.B.D. - Pending OHL Petes & Events	T.B.D. - Pending Floor Requests & Ice Out	September 4, 2023 - Following OHL Petes Camp

HPA Freedom Mobile Pad Construction

Construction of the replacement of the Freedom Mobile pad boards, rink floor and ice lighting as Phase One has been awarded to Schilthuis Construction Inc. Preliminary schedule has been received, with construction and demolition work beginning the week of April 4th, with scheduled substantial completion of all work planned for Friday, August 18, 2023. A further update on reopening plans for this rink will be provided closer to the substantial date. All other HPA amenities and activities (Leons Pad, Banquet Hall, Customer Service) will be operational as normal.

b) Facilities and Planning – Gillian Barnes

Updates will be provided in presentation of 2023 Work Plan.

c) Planning and Urban Design – Nicole Huculiak

No updates on Planning and Urban Design.

d) Parks and Fields –Sean Adey

No updates on Parks and Fields.

e) Recreation Programs – Heather Stephens

Special Events - Snofest February 17 to 20, 2023

Family Day Long Weekend Winter Carnival of Events coordinated by Recreation Services Division with support from Community Services Division.

Friday, February 17th

Family Swim at the Peterborough Sport & Wellness Centre; full capacity attendance (175) with Snofest Pete, provided by Recreation Services.

Snowsuit Storytime at the Peterborough Public Library in partnership with Peterborough Museum & Archives had 16 participants.

Saturday, February 18th

Snow Much Fun Event at Quaker Foods City Square; well attended skating, facilitated play activities, facepainting, and hot chocolate with Snofest Pete. Proud partners of the Youth Council included the Peterborough DBIA and the New Canadians Centre, provided by Recreation Services, and supported by Councillor Lesley Parnell. 175 participants were engaged in activity in the square that afternoon.

The Sweater Wreath Crafternoon had 8 participants and was provided at the Peterborough Public Library in partnership with the Peterborough Museum & Archives.

Sunday, February 19th

Mayor's Pancake Breakfast; attended by 230 community members of all ages, proudly sponsored and attended by Mayor Jeff Leal, facilitated by proud partners East Peterborough Lions Club; play activities in the gymnasium and facilitated crafting for children provided. Snofest Pete engaged families in the activities and enjoyed breakfast with community members, Mayor Leal, and Councillor Lesley Parnell.

Monday February 20th

Family Day Skate at Healthy Planet Arena with both pads open and a full capacity of 312 people participating with Snofest Pete welcoming the families, supported by Recreation Services.

Alternative participation options through the weekend were provided virtually for children and youth with colouring contests, and for the community to share their "best dressed pet" photo contest. Winners were awarded gift certificates to access the programs and services at the Peterborough Sport & Wellness Centre. These virtual contests were sponsored by Recreation Services.

The Art Gallery of Peterborough offered a Snow Sculpture photo contest over the course of the weekend and awarded the winner an AGP Prize Pack.

f) Recreation Services – Rob McAulay

Starting in February 2023, service areas will be providing presentations on work plans and divisional objectives for information purposes for the committee. Service area staff will be available to answer questions on current and future projects, as well as questions from the committee in regard to service area operations. The presentation schedule will be as follows:

February 2023	Recreation Programs and Partnerships (Heather Stephens)
March 2023	Facility and Planning Initiatives (Gillian Barnes)
April 2023	Parks and Fields (Sean Adey)
April 2023	Recreation Facility Services (Brad Putnam)
May 2023	Recreation Services (Rob McAulay)
June 2023	Infrastructure and Planning (Nicole Huculiak)

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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