



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Kathryn McLeod, Accessibility Coordinator

Meeting Date: March 4, 2015

Subject: Report AAC15-007
Presentation from Supervisor of Parks and Forestry about the new playground at Beavermead Park.

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation on the installation of a new playground at Beavermead Park by the Supervisor of Parks and Forestry from Public Works.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC15-007 dated March 4, 2015, of the Accessibility Coordinator as follows:

- a) That the presentation by the Supervisor of Parks and Forestry be received for information.
- b) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee provide formal comment to the Public Works Division on the design of the Beavermead Park play structure before the project is tendered.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

The Public Works Division upgrades the City's existing play structure inventory based on age, condition, and whether the structure conforms to current Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standards. The play structure at Beavermead Park is more than 15 years old and is showing signs of deterioration. Parts of the structure are missing or do not conform to current CSA guidelines.

Beavermead Park is a Regional Park and is considered to be a destination park because of its amenities. There is an opportunity in the approved 2015 Budget to replace the play structure in Beavermead Park with one that is fully accessible and includes a safety surface.

The Public Works Division is asking the Accessibility Advisory Committee to provide formal comment before the project to replace the Beavermead Park play structure is tendered.

Submitted by,

Kathryn McLeod, Accessibility Coordinator

Contact Name:

Kathryn McLeod, Accessibility Coordinator

Phone: 705-742-7777, Ext. 1785

Toll Free: 1-855-738-3755

Fax: 705-743-2614

E-Mail: kmcleod@peterborough.ca