



City of
Peterborough

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

From: **Phil Jacobs, Supervisor, Parks and Forestry**

Meeting date: **April 25, 2017**

Subject: **Report APRAC17-014
Parks Information Report for 2017**

Purpose

A report to provide an update on completed and ongoing projects related to parks.

Recommendation

That the Arenas, Parks, and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC17-014 dated April 25, 2017 of the Supervisor, Parks and Forestry, as follows:

That report APRAC17-014 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of report APRAC17-014.

Background

The Parks and Forestry Supervisor presented a report to the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC) in 2012, providing an overview of what the Public Works Division does for Parks within the City of Peterborough. Beginning with 2017, this is intended to be an annual report to update APRAC on completed and ongoing projects.

In 2017, the Public Works Division will complete the following projects:

Participatory Budget Projects approved by Council in 2016

The Public Works Division began working with the Community groups that had Participatory Budget approval in 2016. The projects are located in each of the five electoral Wards. There will be pollinator gardens being installed at Erskine Ave., McKellar St., Pinewood Dr., London St., Hilliard St. and Medical Dr. A new sand box is being installed at Kawartha Heights Park next to the playground. Ten new trees plus a park bench will be installed at Roper Park and two new accessible picnic tables will be installed within Hastings Park. This work should be completed by the end of June.

Installation of three new scoreboards

The Public Works Division will be tendering the supply and installation of three new scoreboards, at the new ball diamond and natural turf field located on Trent lands, and at the Riverside Ball Park, within James Stevenson Park. The ball diamond and rectangular field at Trent do not currently have scoreboards, which is a requirement for these two premier fields. The scoreboard at Riverside Park needs upgrading due to the age and condition of the existing scoreboard.

New Tennis Court at Waverly Park

The Public Works Division will tender the construction and installation of a new tennis court at Waverly Park. The tennis court was part of the park plan when the park was originally developed in 2009. This will complete the park planning for Waverly Park.

Rehabilitation of four tennis courts at Bonnerworth Park

The Public Works Division has tendered the rehabilitation of the four tennis courts at Bonnerworth Park. The work is scheduled to begin in July. The current condition of the tennis courts require new surfacing and new net posts to be installed.

Legacy Bowl improvements at Knights of Columbus Park

The Public Works Division will coordinate improvements to the Legacy Bowl within Knights of Columbus Park. The improvements will be new fencing around the top of the end boards, pavement reconstruction where needed, and board repairs.

New accessible playground within James Stevenson Park

The Public Works Division will be tendering the supply and installation of a new accessible playground within James Stevenson Park. Currently, there are two sets of swings within the park, but no play structure. The playground will be an improvement to the provision of park amenities.

Graffiti Study and Report

The City's Chief Administrative Officer has requested the Public Works Division to monitor and record graffiti within the City, on City property, and to provide a report with recommended actions. This is scheduled to be completed by July 1.

In addition to the many new projects listed above, the Public Works Division will continue to provide ongoing maintenance to all parks within the City.

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