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**Peterborough**

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

**FROM:** Phil Jacobs, Parks & Forestry Supervisor, Public Works

**MEETING DATE:** September 20, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Report APRAC11-033  
Replacement of playground structures at Roper Park, Stenson Park and University Heights Park and relocation of Inverlea Park playground structure.

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## **PURPOSE**

A report to provide an update regarding the replacement of playground structures at Roper Park, Stenson Park, and University Heights Park plus moving the location of the playground structure at Inverlea Park.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee receive the report outlined in Report APRAC11-033 dated September 20, 2011, by the Parks & Forestry Supervisor, Public Works as follows:

That the report be received for information.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The total cost of \$53,940.00 (net of HST) for Design, Supply and Installation of Play Structures at Roper Park, Stenson Park, and University Heights Park can be accommodated within the 2011 Capital Budget Reference #5-8.02. The financial implication of the Inverlea Park playground structure move is unknown.

## **BACKGROUND**

Playground structures are replaced in a priority sequence based upon age and condition. For 2011, playground structures at Roper Park, Stenson Park, and University Heights Park were recommended for replacement.

Staff issued RFP P-35-11 in July of 2011 with a closing date of August 4, 2011 for the replacement of the three playground structures. On August 17, 2011 the Administrative Staff Committee approved Report USPW11-010 recommending the award of the contract to Design, Supply, and Install the playground structures to New World Park Solutions Inc..

The design of the playground structures has been completed and site preparation has begun. The installation is planned for late September/early October 2011.

City Staff from various departments has recommended the moving of Inverlea Park playground structure and swings to a safer location within the park. A Neighborhood Association meeting to discuss this movement has been scheduled for September 21st 2011 at City Hall, General Committee Room starting at 5:30 p.m..

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