



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

FROM: Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services

MEETING DATE: September 18, 2012

SUBJECT: Report APRAC12-025
Feedback and Direction on Future Development of Existing Parks

PURPOSE

A report to request feedback and direction in response to report APRAC12-011- Parks Priority Planning, dated April 17, 2012.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arenas parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC12-025 dated September 18, 2012, of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That feedback and direction be provided to staff on the future development of existing parks.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of report APRAC12-025.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting of April 17, 2012, the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC) received report APRAC12-011 - Parks Priority Planning. That report identified that the of the 100 plus parks located throughout the corporation, some are fully planned and developed, some have active Neighbourhood Associations helping guide current and future development, and some are tired and need to be refreshed.

On April 17, 2012, Staff requested feedback and direction be given regarding the future development of these parks, for the purpose of undertaking the development of Master Plans for at least one major regional park or several smaller neighbourhood parks each year for the next several years.

As a reference point, the members of APRAC were provided with a spreadsheet and a map detailing the location, size, and current amenities of all City parks. Staff requested that APRAC members review the information and provide feedback and direction at a future meeting. Staff would like to provide the opportunity for such feedback and direction to be given at the regularly scheduled APRAC meeting on September 18, 2012.

Submitted by,

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