



City of
Peterborough

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

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

Meeting Date: **June 17, 2014**

Subject: **Report APRAC14-024
Parks – Maintenance & Special Project Information Update**

Purpose

A report to provide an update on the Parks Division's Maintenance and Special Projects.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC14-024 dated June 17, 2014, of the Parks and Forestry Supervisor, as follows:

That Report APRAC14-024 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendations of report APRAC14-024.

Background

This past winter provided great temperatures and plenty of snow for the residents of Peterborough to participate in winter outdoor activities. However, with the significant amount of snow accumulation, the long duration of winter temperatures, and excessive spring flooding along the Otonabee River and Little Lake, the spring maintenance and repair season was delayed.

The Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC) had previously approved special projects to proceed in 2014, as follows:

1. The installation of two new dugouts at Riverside Ball Diamond, within James Stevenson Park;
2. The installation of two new outdoor volleyball courts at Beavermead Park; and
3. The installation of a new cricket pitch at Milroy Park.

While the two new dugouts at Riverside Ball Diamond were installed by December of 2013, the ball park was flooded by the 2014 spring run off and delayed all maintenance, repairs, and the start of play at the diamond for approximately one month. (see Attachment “A”).

The installation of two new outdoor volleyball courts at Beavermead Park is underway, and is targeted to be complete by June 17th. The volleyball courts require a special V-sand yet to be delivered (see Attachment “B”).

The installation of a cricket pitch/wicket between the two soccer fields at Milroy Park is scheduled to be open for use July 7th. The existing trees between the two soccer fields need to be transplanted, topsoil and sod added, and the concrete pad poured for the cricket association to attach their cricket wicket carpet. (see Attachment “C”).

Considering the previous winter and spring weather, the Public Works Division has made every effort to keep up with their regular daily activities, in addition to working on the projects identified above.

Submitted by,

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Attachments:

Attachment – “A” Pictures of a Riverside Ball Diamond

Attachment – “B” Pictures of Beavermead Park New Volleyball Courts

Attachment – “C” Pictures of New Cricket Wicket at Milroy Park

Attachment A – Dugouts at Riverside Ball Diamond



Attachment B – Beach Volley Ball Courts Under Construction at Beavermead Park



Attachment C – Cricket Pitch Under Construction at Milroy Park

