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The list of accomplishments of the Vision 2010 Strategic Plan for Recreation, Parks and Culture includes, but is not limited to the following:

2000 to 2007

- The City's contribution to the new Balsillie YMCA and the Canadian Canoe Museum
- Establishment of a Youth Commission, Youth Council, and youth programming
- Development of a single point of access for leisure information
- Use of the CLASS software for all facility bookings
- Transit improvements, including accessible busses
- Joint use agreements with the school boards around criteria for playing fields
- Partnership with Fleming College to establish the Peterborough Sport & Wellness Centre
- Memorial Centre renovations, and Kinsmen Arena rehabilitation, expansion & improved accessibility
- Increased day-time leisure opportunities for older adults
- Revised mandates for Arts Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee, and Arenas Parks Recreation Advisory Committee
- Evolution and expansion of Ecology Park
- Acquisition of Balsillie Collection of Roy Studio images
- Introduction of Heritage property Tax Relief Program
- Expansion & development of the trails system
- Development of the Hunter Street Cafe district between George & Aylmer Streets
- City's natural and cultural heritage developed & promoted (e.g., Communities in Bloom)
- Direct operation of the Peterborough Marina
- Park and playground development initiatives with Neighbourhood Associations
- Upgraded infields and outfields at various ball diamonds
- Two soccer fields at Milroy park
- Dedicated rugby pitch at Nicholls Oval
- The "virtual" library with 24/7 access

2007 to 2014

- Redesign of Leisure & Culture Guide and the Wellness Centre Program guide
- Municipal Programs and Services are online, with the Browse Aloud feature
- Creation of the Municipal Access to Recreation Group (City, Townships, Health Unit, and Ministry of Tourism Culture and Sport)
- Municipal Volunteer Policy (in development)
- Shared training opportunities for Staff and external organizations (Physical literacy, fundamental movement skills, & principles of healthy child development)
- Opening of the Downtown Youth Space
- 3 New artificial sport fields (TASS & Fleming)
- New Cricket pitch at Milroy Park
- Splash pads at King Edward, Nicholls Oval & Roger Cove Parks
- 4 Beach Volleyball courts in Beavermead Park
- Urban Basketball Courts at Stewart Park
- New facility on Brealey Drive for Mapleridge Seniors Recreation Centre
- Expansion of Activity Haven Seniors Recreation Centre
- Trent University's Athletics Complex Expansion & Renovation
- Establishment of an Off-Leash Dog Park in Farmcrest Park
- Market Hall Renovations
- Arena Needs Assessment & Feasibility Study (in progress)
- 2 new Accessible Parking lots at Beavermead Park
- Canadian Tire Jump Start Partnership (Subsidy & Swim to Survive)
- Establishment of the Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Immigrant Integration Strategy
- Major Planning processes (Official Plan Review, Municipal Cultural Plan, Morrow park Master Plan, Transportation Master Plan, Urban Forestry Plan, Sidewalk Strategic Plan)
- Smoke-Free Parks (City By-law)
- Capital Budget for Parkland Development Assistance (parks in new subdivisions)
- Community Assistance Projects (Amenities added to various parks Nicholls Oval, Valleymore, Waverley, Dixon, Beavermead, Bowers, Stewart, Wentworth, and Milroy.
- Development of a Community Garden Policy and Network
- Expansion of the trail system and bike lanes
- Increased number of bike racks and fix-it stations