

To: Members of the Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory

Committee

From: Phil Jacobs, Supervisor Parks and Forestry

Meeting Date: May 26, 2015

Subject: Report APRAC15-028

Approve the removal of Humber Park swing set and re-install

the swing set in Dixon Park

Purpose

A report to the members of the Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to approve the removal of a swing set in Humber Park and re-install the swing set in Dixon Park.

Recommendation

That the Arenas, Parks, and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation in Report APRAC15-028 dated May 26, 2015, of the Supervisor of Parks and Forestry, as follows:

That the Public Works Division be allowed to remove the existing swing set in Humber Park and re-install the swing set in Dixon Park.

Budget and Financial Implications

The cost for the removal and re-installation can be covered by the Public Works Operating Budget for 2015.

Background

The existing swing set at Humber Park has not been operable in the last five years. The swing seats were removed because of continued vandalism. The Kawartha Pine Ridge School Board installed a new playground in their school yard at Otonabee Valley School which is in very close proximity to Humber Park. The absence of swings has not been an issue to the area residents due to the new playground at Otonabee Valley School. The Parks Supervisor would like to use the existing swing set structure by adding it to the playground structure at Dixon Park, which currently does not have a swing set.

Summary

The removal and re-installation of the Humber Park swing set structure would use a current City asset in a more efficient capacity.

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