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Township of Warwick makes improvements to outdoor park areas with Trillium Grant Funds

The Township of Warwick Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce the completion of two Centennial Park Revitalization projects. Aimed at enhancing the quality of life for residents and improving and providing accessible public recreation spaces, Parks and Recreation Manager Ryan Chamney said these upgrades and additions “help foster community wellbeing through active participation and build on the amenities available at the East Lambton Community Complex.”

Highlights of the project include the resurfacing and reorientation of the tennis & sport courts and the installation of an outdoor “Community Park” featuring adult fitness equipment at Centennial Park.

“Healthy, vibrant communities need welcoming, safe, and well-resourced spaces,” added Township of Warwick Mayor Todd Case “These projects help to achieve this.”

Upgrades also include new posts and nets and pickleball lines, creating two pickleball courts, as well as new basketball and ball hockey lines. An exciting new feature is the “Community Park” adult fitness project that has six fitness stations with interpretive signage- all on a new, accessible concrete pad situated along the pathway between the tennis courts and the park pavilion.

These projects were identified as recommendations in the Centennial Park and Parkland Design Considerations within the Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Culture Masterplan.

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BACKGROUND:

In the Fall of 2022, the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) announced more than \$37 million in Capital grants to support 417 non-profit organizations as they respond to the infrastructure needs of Ontario's communities and improve facilities and spaces.

The Township of Warwick's Parks and Recreation department were successful in obtaining an Ontario Trillium Foundation - Capital Stream grant in the amount of \$107,900. This, along with funds previously allocated within the Parks and Recreation Capital allotment were used to fund this revitalization project.