



## Warwick Township – Report/Memo

**TO: Warwick Township Council**

**CC: Amanda Gubbels – CAO/Clerk**

**FROM: Ryan Chamney - Parks and Recreation Manager**

**SUBJECT: Centennial Park Public Survey and Park Plan**

**Report Number: P&R-22-23      Date to Committee/Council: September 11, 2023**

**In Camera: NO**

**Related to: Parks and Recreation Master Plan**

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**Recommendation:**

***THAT report P&R-22-23 – Centennial Park – Public Survey and Park Planning Update be received and filed as information.***

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**Background**

Centennial Park is the premier outdoor community destination in the Township of Warwick. A number of park improvements were identified in the Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Culture Masterplan that in the last year have been completed including the tennis and sport court resurfacing and re-orientation project, installation of adult fitness equipment, new park furniture, new accessible bleachers and improved pathways.

The BMX Bike Park has been closed since 2021. Alternatives for this location will form part of this public survey and park planning process.

**Discussion**

The intent is to develop a plan for future park investment. The Centennial Park Public Survey will help inform a community driven Centennial Park Revitalization plan aimed at enhancing park facilities and amenities and guiding park stewardship into the future.

The purpose of this initiative is to support the community by identifying opportunities to further enhance the park space and develop a plan with priorities for capital investment.

The survey will gather information about current park usage, suggested improvements, capital investments and shape a park plan to better reflect current demands of the park space. A driving factor to this plan will be the future of the BMX Bike Park area and potential alternative use for this space.



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The link and QR code to the survey is available on the Township Website – Sport and Recreation page at [www.warwicktownship.ca](http://www.warwicktownship.ca) and available by scanning the QR Code on posters and promotional material available throughout the community. The survey can be completed in person at the Parks and Recreation office at the ELCC. The survey closes on October 6, 2023.

Following the survey closing date, staff will reconcile the survey results and report back to both the Parks and Recreation Committee and to the Warwick Township Council.

### **Project Overview:**

#### **Project Start Up and Launch: (September 2023)**

- Review the purpose and overall Project Plan
- Data collection, research, and Planning

#### **Online Public Survey:**

- September/October 2023.

#### **Key Stake Holder Sessions:**

- Informal sessions with P&R Committee, service clubs, and SLT aimed at identifying strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.

#### **Generate Draft Concepts Design: (October/November 2023)**

- Draft Concept Plans: Information collected through stakeholder sessions, survey will identify park improvements and concept plans for consideration and help form and support draft concepts plans. Preliminary budgets.

#### **Concept Design Plan Review: (November/December 2023)**

- Share draft Concept Plans generated for Council, Staff, Stakeholder and Community feedback.

#### **Park Plan Report and refined Concept Design Review: (December 2023/January 2024)**

- The development of short / long term plans for the park.

### **Relation to Strategic Plan / Other Plans**

The Centennial Park Public Consultation Survey is in alignment and identified within the Major Initiatives and Projects proposed in the 2023 Parks, Recreation and Facilities Business Plan and in the Service Delivery - Programs and Communications Recommendations within the Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Culture Masterplan.

### **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications to this report.

### **Attachments**

A – Survey Promotional Poster