

2018:**7.0 Recreation and Facilities**

Maintain and enhance recreation opportunities to benefit persons of all ages and abilities using existing well maintained parks and facilities, and ensure the location, supply and availability of major facilities considering the cost as well as community development benefits.

7.1 Create an environment of customer service excellence through convenient booking and registration methods, effective communication, quality facilities, quality programs and friendly, knowledgeable staff.

7.2 Offer, support and promote programs and activities of interest to residents, for children, youth, adults and seniors, with a focus to improve physical literacy and overall quality of life.

7.3 Provide a summer day camp in Town-owned facilities and pursue opportunities to provide after-school programming for Grades 1-6 aged children.

7.4 Create a supportive pedestrian and cycling environment by pursuing active transportation and walkable community initiatives in accordance with County and local plans and in cooperation with local groups and organizations.

7.5 Promote and pursue in partnership with trail groups and landowners a trail link from Harriston to Clifford, and develop additional trails, paths and walking tours throughout each area to link parks, natural and historic areas.

7.6 Promote awareness of local trails through association membership, brochures and website.

7.7 Grow the customer base for Town facilities and attractions through increased promotion to local schools, community groups, regional competitive teams, private business and similar organizations using website, promotional packages, and direct marketing at events and tournaments.

7.8 Encourage existing groups to increase use of Town facilities and attractions through youth subsidies, cost effective application of non-prime time rates, and joint marketing of tournaments and events.

7.9 Support amateur sport by recognizing Provincial, National and International Champions and supporting local individuals or teams who participate at these levels.

7.10 Identify future work needed to improve infrastructure through asset management planning and the undertaking of a Recreation Master Plan.

7.11 Upgrade community facilities to ensure access is available for persons of all abilities in compliance with applicable regulations keeping in mind.

Keep, but Move:

7.8 Establish cemetery management plans to assist with long term capital planning, increase visual appeal, enhance internment options, and increase cemetery use as a place to learn about the people, stories and history of the community.

2013:**7.0 Recreation and Facilities**

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7.1 Create a supportive pedestrian and cycling environment by pursuing active transportation and walkable community initiatives in accordance with County and local plans and in cooperation with local groups and organizations.

7.2 Promote and pursue in partnership with trail groups and landowners a trail link from Palmerston to Harriston to Clifford, and develop additional trails, paths and walking tours throughout each area to link parks, natural and historic areas.

7.3 Link capital projects and new development with walkable community and trail initiatives, and promote awareness of local trails through association membership, brochures and website.

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7.5 Encourage existing groups to increase use of Town facilities and attractions through youth subsidies, cost effective application of non-prime time rates, and joint marketing of tournaments and events.

7.6 Support amateur sport by recognizing Provincial and National Champions, partnering to attract training facilities or events, and supporting local individuals or teams who participate at nationally or internationally.

7.7 Develop design plans in consultation with the public, for urban areas that link parklands, trail systems, facilities and identify future works needed to improve recreation infrastructure.

7.8 Establish cemetery management plans to assist with long term capital planning, increase visual appeal, enhance internment options, and increase cemetery use as a place to learn about the people, stories and history of the community.

7.9 Upgrade community facilities to ensure access is available for persons of all abilities in compliance with applicable regulations keeping in mind community need, affordability and standards for communities of similar size.