Department: Recreation Services

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2024 Work Plan First Quarter Report

Recreation Services is responsible for overseeing the operation and programming of the Recreation Centre, Little Mac Ski Hill, John Dahl Regional Trail, the Ernie Bodin Community Centre, local tennis courts, skate park and the inspection of playground equipment at neighborhood parks located throughout Mackenzie. Recreation Services also liaises with the local community groups and assists these groups where appropriate in developing, marketing, and delivering their programs. Recreation Services acts as a local resource for the coordination of community events, and wellness and quality of life initiatives.

2024 PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS	COUNCIL PRIORITY	ESTIMATED START/FINISH DATES	2024 WORK PLAN GOALS	CURRENT STATUS	COMMENTS
Master Planning	Community & Social Development	I nent g ce &	 Create spatial/construction plans with cost estimates for grant opportunities and more efficient planning. 	Ongoing	The new Community Park has reached significant completion status. Outstanding work includes pathway, earth, seeding and zipline installation to be done by PW.
	Governance & Finances		Help create Active Transportation Plan.	Ongoing	Staff have started working with VDZ+A on this project and report will be going to Council shortly.
			 Create timeline for Parks/Beaches Master Plan. 	Ongoing	Need to determine scope and where this fits with Council priorities/budget.
			Facility Asset Management.	Complete	Staff will begin implementing work plans from the Asset Management document.
Grants	Strong Governance & Finances Environmental Sustainability	Ongoing	 Work with all departments to ensure we are accessing funding streams, and awarded grants are organized and on track. 	Ongoing	Working with consultant(s) on cost D estimates for various projects, so we can apply for grants in the future with confidence in budget submissions.

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Community Events & Programming	Community & Social Development	Ongoing	 Host events that bring the community together and gives people a sense of pride. Provide programs that offer development and socialization experiences for all ages. 	Ongoing	Events to be delivered in 2024: Summer Concert Series in the park NEW Rockin' the Ridgeline Scramble (Partnership) WinterQuest Programs staff are working on for 2024: Multi-sport Bike, squash & pickleball clinics Summer camps Swimming lessons Aquafit Gym training Climbing wall Seniors & High School Martial Arts Track Meet Ski & Snowboard Skateboard Gymnastics
Facility/Grounds Upgrades	Strong Governance & Finances	2022-2024	Repair and upgrade existing infrastructure.	Ongoing	 Current projects: Community Hall Blinds Bike Park – zipline, earth, sod, pathway Green Energy/Arena Slab Mac 1 playground – swing and surface upgrade Babine park – court resurface upgrade and basketball nets Rec Centre – paint exterior

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					 John Dahl Trail Picnic Area(s) Little Mac shelter over fireplace/seating area Pool deck and slide upgrade Condenser repair Trail maintenance
Staff Training	Strong Governance & Finances	Ongoing	 Develop staff through training and educational opportunities. Departmental annual certification and training plan implementation. 	Ongoing	All Staff Review Emergency Procedures Review position specific procedures CSR Courses Microsoft Suites Customer Service BO Courses Ice Facility Operators Pool Ops BGM Courses Refrigeration Operators Playground Safety Lift Training Trail Maintenance
Community Beautification	Community & Social Development	Ongoing	 Beautify existing spaces in the community to help attract and retain people, businesses, and tourism. As well as provide creative spaces for the public to enjoy. 	Ongoing	Continue to beautify parks, trails, ski hill and Rec Centre. Creating more space for relaxation and enjoyment in the community.