

OUTDOOR FACILITIES & IMPROVEMENTS

- Public washrooms needed year-round on popular walking routes plus Inverhuron(5)
- Outdoor fitness options (3)
- Outdoor activities in winter (tobogganing, rink, connecting with nature through walking) (3)
- More garbage cans and removal (3)
- Appropriate space to run large events (both indoor and outdoor) (5)
- New picnic shelter and new picnic amenities
- Improved grounds maintenance
- Dedicated outdoor pickleball courts
- Disc Golf

TRAILS MANAGEMENT

- Need a trails strategy
- Enhance trail maintenance and training. (7)
- Adopt a Park/Trail program to help improve overall maintenance
- New development must include trail connections
- Integrated trail system ie. Re-introduce equestrian north of Kincardine to Inverhuron and trail to Point Clark on beach
- Sustainable and efficient manner for maintenance - plant different grasses to save maintenance

PLAYGROUNDS

- Fully accessible playground
- Improve playground and grass maintenance, especially in rural parks

PARKS

Parks Improvements

- Improve safety in all parks – especially smaller neighbourhood parks (lights and/or cameras).
- Ensure parks and public spaces throughout the municipality have appropriate investment
- Need a new map showing all public parks/spaces – ensure nomenclature is correct
- Kincardine and District Lions improvement plan – current project to build new and reuse existing as multi-use facility.
- Enhanced maintenance, especially during tourist season. Tourists leave a mess in parks, fires
- Trees in parks (manage, maintain, protect, proactive Ash Borer program)
- Alcohol in parks by-law (limited scope as some parks are hard to monitor)
- Increase municipality land acquisitions i.e. Scout Park plus green space
- Improved natural and artificial shade programs

Connaught Park

- ◊ Lighting needs to be better controlled
- ◊ Improve Food/drink facilities
- ◊ Prime real estate and underutilized should be developed
- ◊ Park and ball field upgrades
- ◊ overall parks maintenance plan and coordination that is communicated

Dunsmoor/McPherson/Bluewater Park

- ◊ Upgrade for shelter and bandstand, permanent performance space with seating
- ◊ Keep parks by the lake (Dunsmoor, McPherson, Bluewater with upgrade maintenance (5)
- ◊ Investigate repurposing Bluewater Campground

BEACH/WATERFRONT/PIER

- Opportunity to improve beach/pier safety (4)
 - ◊ “Form a Club” – establish a Life Saving Club to patrol our main beaches during the summer months (teach swimming, surfing and water safety).
- Clarity on guidelines for campfires on the beach, along beach and roads (3)
- Shore line conservation (dune grasses, sand migration)
- Accessible Boat parking/storage at Station Beach
- Keep waterfront parks natural and ensure continued public access
- No development at the lake
- Public walkways repaired and cleared

PROGRAMMING

- Need for more programming/daytime care for kids in the summer/many camps and programs wait lists (4)
 - ◊ Teach swimming at lake, surfing, water safety, tennis classes, more youth and senior programs
- More summer music at Station Beach
- Walkovers on Saugeen Street
- More recreation staff to support programs
- More engagement of recreation staff (visibility at Davidson Centre, not stuck in the office)
- No loss of programs or parks

SIGNAGE/WAYFINDING

- Improve signage for all facilities
- Improve municipal signs with a consistent logo and colours

INDOOR FACILITIES

- Maintain facilities before they get into “end of life” (2)
 - ◊ Maintain current buildings; rents invest in building and a portion of rent goes for building maintenance
- Refurbish current facility and parks and gymnastics centre
- Space for pickleball (8)
 - ◊ Dedicated time for seniors’ pickleball
 - ◊ Pickleball needs to form a club and provide self-funding for their own facilities
- Gymnastics Centre (5)
 - ◊ Gymnastics facility can support year-round use – time consuming and expensive to move equipment.
- Additional tennis facilities to support a growing tennis community (2)
- Arts Centre - Built through partnerships – one stop for events, galleries, music, dance (2)
- Indoor multi space soccer, tennis, baseball, pickleball facility (2)
- Facilities at a standard to be able to host Provincial events.

DAVIDSON CENTRE

- No pay as you go. Reinstate monthly or three-month membership options/ Update membership packages (3)
- Older parts of facility require renovation
- Build new arena and pool
- Proactive plan to ensure pool remains in state of good repair, including accessibility improvements
- Improved Facilities coordination
- Monitor recreation users and visitors
- Acknowledge the senior population and their activities need for a pickleball facility
- More subsidy options

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY/REVENUE

- Evaluate “needs” and “wants” based on tax dollars
- Complete a business plan prior to any new capital expenditures. (Ensure it includes costs to upkeep, rental expectations, etc.)
- Sell off underutilized facilities, Map of all assets, what is surplus. (2)
- Build nice condos in strategic locations (not too high)
- Selling or repurposing municipal assets that might be surplus (requires long-term plan)
- Corporate partnerships and sponsorships – other sources of revenue
- Revenue generation at beach (paid parking or fees for non-residents) (9)
- Gate entrance when going to the fair (revenue)
- Council needs to support development locally -Increase tax base (new development). (2)
- Improve financial efficiency and transparency at Municipal level ie. Capital
- More events hosted that are profitable
- Drive revenues at Davidson Centre

EQUITY, INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY

- Need for all amenities to be improved and accessible especially in the core parks (8)
 - ◊ Accessible seating and paths/ trails, outdoor spaces, paved seating areas in parks (5)
- Replace boardwalk for accessibility (2)
- Equitable allocation of time and facilities for all sports (transparency)
- Affordable passes for Rec programs

VOLUNTEERS

- Loss of volunteers needs to be revisited (Trails Advisory Committee in particular) (10)
 - ◊ Re-engage trails volunteers and create more opportunities to enable volunteerism
 - ◊ Volunteers are used in a better way ie. sub-committees (2)
 - ◊ Volunteers need to be supported better by the municipality
 - ◊ Support volunteer organization from the Municipality (3)
- Better coordination between Service Clubs (2)
- Assign dedicated park attendants, with a volunteer if necessary – to create pride and ownership

COMMUNICATIONS & SUPPORT FROM MUNICIPALITY

- Forming political delegations to be “heard” on our concerns.
- More allocation of funds from Municipality towards recreation
- Need improved municipal communication and from Council.
- Lack of involvement and communication
- Support from the Town for historic buildings – Old Post Office should be saved
- Friendly website
 - ◊ Accurate information on website