

# Staff Report to Council

**Title:** Inverhuron Upper Park Beach Volleyball Court Project

**Report Number:** Parks & Facilities-2026-06

**Director:** Chief Administrative Officer

**Manager:** Parks & Facilities

**Meeting Date:**  
Wednesday, May 27, 2026

**Date to be considered by Council:**  
Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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## Recommendation:

That Council amend the 2026 Capital Budget to add the Inverhuron Upper Park Volleyball Project in the amount of \$8,500, funded by a sponsorship from Bruce Power.

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## Executive Summary:

In April 2026, staff were approached by the Inverhuron Non-profit Association (INPA) seeking support for the installation of a beach volleyball court at Upper McIntyre Park in Inverhuron. The INPA was successful in obtaining sponsorship funding for enhancements at the park. Staff are seeking Council's approval to proceed with the beach Volleyball Court installation in support of the park enhancement efforts in Inverhuron.

## Strategic Priorities:

C.8-Create vibrant parks, green space, recreation facilities and programs for residents or visitors of all ages and abilities

## Financial Considerations:

This project will be funded through a sponsorship provided by Bruce Power. If approved, the Municipality would accept the \$8,500 in grant funding on behalf of the INPA for the installation of the Volleyball Court and associated works at the Upper Park. This funding arrangement is similar to other initiatives that the Municipality has supported through groups such as the Tiverton and Kincardine Lions Clubs.

As part of the project, this funding will be used to finance the supply of materials, contractor services, netting, seating, and other amenities required to install the beach volleyball court.

## Policy:

N/A

## **Context and Background Information:**

In early 2026, a proposed agreement between the INPA and Municipality was tabled at Council. Prior to the agreement being considered by Council, the INPA applied for sponsorship funding from Bruce Power to support their initiatives at Upper McIntyre Park. The INPA was successful in obtaining funding and have requested Municipal support in advancing a project for the installation of a beach volleyball court for community use.

Staff have met with members of the INPA and are supportive of the beach volleyball court project. With Council's approval, staff are prepared to retain contractor services and work with community volunteers to install a single beach volleyball court in the southeast corner of the Upper Park. This location has been requested by the INPA, to ensure that the court does not interfere with other activities that may take place in the park, such as use of the backstop or open green space. This location is also away from future infrastructure projects that may take place within this park and is located on high ground to alleviate any drainage concerns.

As part of installing the volleyball courts in the location suggested by the INPA, staff will need to relocate the existing swings to ensure adequate clearance. The existing swings were installed in 2005 and have a pea-gravel surface. Relocating the swings provides staff with the opportunity to refurbish the swing bearings and improve the surfacing/play area border. This relocation and refurbishment can be done within the existing parks budget.

## **Consultation Overview:**

Staff have worked closely with the INPA and will continue to work with community members in Inverhuron in advancing this project.

## **Origin:**

Municipal support was requested by the INPA for the Volleyball Court project.

## **Implementation Considerations:**

With Council's support, staff plan to work quickly to secure contractor assistance to progress the project. Construction would be planned for June, with completion in early July, pending confirmation of contractor availability.

## **Risk Analysis:**

There is limited risk associated with the installation of the beach volleyball court. The proposed plan limits disruption to current park uses and provides an additional amenity for community enjoyment.

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**Attachments:** Map

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