

## **Priorities Committee Meeting\_Jan29\_2019**

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### **STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE**

#### **Ardrossan Regional Park Update**

##### **Report Purpose**

To provide Priorities Committee an update to the Ardrossan Regional Park construction.

##### **Our Prioritized Strategic Goals**

Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents

Goal 5 - Foster collaboration through regional, community and governmental partnerships

Goal 6 - Provide facilities and services that are available and accessible to residents

##### **Report**

The Ardrossan Recreation Complex was revitalized in 2012 and the Ardrossan Spray Park and Playground commenced construction in June 2018. The remaining construction will complete the development of the Ardrossan Regional Park, as per the Ardrossan Community Recreation Master Plan (2009).

The amenities within this park were identified through engagement from the community with residents, schools, community groups and day care. In addition, the Ardrossan Recreation Complex in 2012 was revitalized as per the Open Space and Recreation Facility Strategy (2008). This project will complete the Ardrossan Regional Park to provide residents and visitors a four season, indoor and outdoor destination park. In addition to the spray park and playground, other amenities to the community will include: a skateable trail network, public art installation, seating areas, tree plantings, overflow parking lot, dog off leash area, lighting, youth park and remediate overland drainage concerns.

Phase one - Work commenced on October 2017, which consisted of laying a concrete foundation into the outdoor skating rink behind the Ardrossan Recreation Complex. This added hard surface play can accommodate activities such as basketball, ball hockey, soccer, pickleball and lacrosse.

Phase two - Construction for the Ardrossan Spray Park and Playground began in June 2018 and will be open summer 2019 (pending weather). During the 2018-2019 winter season, a skating trail was created from the Ardrossan Recreation Complex to the boarded skating rink. All other areas of the park are fenced off until the opening in summer 2019.

Phase three - Construction will commence in spring 2019 and will be completed in fall 2020. Amenities include:

- Trails and landscaping west and north of the outdoor skating rink
- Players benches at the outdoor rink
- Public Art installation
- Fenced dog off-leash park
- Asphalt parking lot
- Youth park

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### **Council and Committee History**

December 8, 2009	Council approved the Ardrossan Community Recreation Masterplan.
December 8, 2016	Council approved the 2017 capital budget.
February 21, 2017	Council approved the Outdoor Aquatic Spray Deck and Spray Park Strategy.
November 28, 2017	Council approved the 2018 capital budget.
December 6, 2018	Council approved the 2019 capital budget.

### **Other Impacts**

**Policy:** N/A

**Legislative/Legal:** N/A

**Interdepartmental:** Transportation and Agriculture Services, Utilities, Planning and Development Services, Corporate Finance, Transportation, Planning and Engineering

**Master Plan/Framework:** Ardrossan Community Recreation Master Plan (2009)

### **Enclosure**

- 1 Ardrossan Regional Park Construction Overview