

Priorities Committee Meeting_Jun22_2021

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE

Disc Golf Update

Report Purpose

To provide Priorities Committee with an update on temporary disc golf locations in the urban area.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Goal 6 - Provide facilities and services that are available and accessible to residents Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents

Report

Recreation and culture services are recognized as essential to the overall well-being of individuals and the community. The County recognizes these benefits and strives to be a leader in the delivery of recreation and culture opportunities. The strategy outlines how Strathcona County will identify, prioritize and best meet community needs through service delivery that works to more clearly define our community-driven approach to delivering recreation and culture opportunities in parks and open spaces.

Administration has met with the local disc golf association and regional partners. Potential sites include three parks that will have 2-3 baskets in each that have the capacity for future expansion. In addition, Strathcona Wilderness Centre is expanding operating hours to allow for evening disc golf and Emerald Hills Sports Pavilion will have increased programming for disc golf under Everybody Gets to Play initiatives.

Council and Committee History

May 18, 2021

Council approved: THAT Administration provide information on possible temporary disc golf locations throughout the urban area as soon as practicable but no later than the end of Q2 2021.

Other Impacts Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: n/a **Interdepartmental:** n/a

Master Plan/Framework: Recreation and Culture Strategy, Recreation and Culture

Strategy Implementation Plan

Communication Plan

A communication plan is developed for this initiative.

Enclosure(s)

1 Disc Golf in Our Community

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