

Priorities Committee Meeting_Sep07_2021**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE**

Municipal Disc Golf Update**Report Purpose**

To provide the Priorities Committee with an update on a nine-hole disc golf course.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

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

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

Report

Recreation and culture services are essential to the well-being of individuals and the community. The County recognizes these benefits and strives to lead 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.

In response to Council's direction from May 18, 2021, administration reviewed multiple sites for a potential nine-hole disc golf course. Site criteria and site design needs have been created to help identify which site could accommodate a nine-hole disc golf course. Herb Belcourt Park and Greengrove Park are two identified sites that have the best potential and functionality. It has the supportive amenities at the Glen Allan Recreation Complex, parking, and minimal residential conflict. It offers better options for fairway variety and layout and has more appeal for recreational play and enjoyment. Herb Belcourt Park has potential with the unused greenspace; however, it would be a linear, out and back design which is atypical of disc golf courses.

Next step would be to engage with the public and the local disc golf community organization on the potential site to implement in 2022.

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

1 Municipal Disc Golf Course in Our Community