

Town of Parry Sound launches new comprehensive Culture, Parks, and Recreation Master Plan

The Town of Parry Sound is pleased to be working with McQueen Galloway Associates (MGA) to develop a new Culture, Parks, and Recreation Master Plan to guide the future of services and investments for the next generation.

"Council understands how important the Parry Sound parks, museums, waterfront and recreation services are to our residents for their overall enjoyment and satisfaction of the Town" according to the Mayor Jamie McGarvey.

Tracey McQueen, Jennifer Reynolds, and Terry Alyman will be the lead consultants from MGA who have worked on various parks and recreation master plans in the province of Ontario. They understand the opportunities and complexities of municipalities like the Town of Parry Sound. Understanding the relationships with partners and balancing residents and visitors' needs is what they are good at.

"This is a great opportunity for Town user groups and residents to help shape the future of the Town of Parry Sound parks and recreation services" said April McNamara, Manager of Parks and Recreation, "I understand that people are challenged with the pandemic, and we have developed a public engagement strategy that supports input using a mix of virtual technology, face to face interviews, focus groups and on-line survey throughout this exciting project.

The Culture, Parks, and Recreational Master Plan will provide the Town of Parry Sound with the necessary framework to manage its parks, open spaces, trails, waterfront, programs, events, and facilities into the next generation. The Town encourages everyone to get involved and have your say!

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