



## Staff Report

**Report Title: July Community Services Status Report**

**Prepared By: Mike Fair, Director of Community Services**

**Department: Community Services**

**Date: Jul. 3, 2023**

**Report Number: CS-2023-07-39**

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**CS CSE 23**

### **Attachments:**

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### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2023-07-39 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

### **Background:**

The annual Community Services stakeholders meeting was held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The stakeholders meeting is an opportunity to share information, answer questions, and identify possible gaps and celebrate the successes.

Renovations at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre continue to progress.

### Heritage Park Drainage

A drain clean-out to deepen the shallow drain while creating a small berm to redirect flooding water flowing west from Heritage parkland.

### **Discussion:**

The annual Community Services stakeholders meeting was held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

On June 14, the Community Services Department held a Community Stakeholders Meeting, providing an update on our current and future projects with hopes of developing partnerships with community organizations and create an awareness regarding the Community Services Department. We welcomed 16 local residents, including members from the Point Clark Beach Association, Huron-Kinloss Councillors, and Ripley Horticultural Society.

Staff in attendance included Mike Fair, Director of Community Services; Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor; Elyse Dewar, Admin Assistant/Program Coordinator. Throughout the presentation, each staff spoke about specific projects or programs provided by the Community Services Department. We updated on our parks, trails and facility upgrades/renovations. There were great conversations, comments, and questions throughout the meeting. The presentation is attached along with notes taken by staff.

#### Renovations at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre continue to progress.

The Ripley-Huron Community Centre renovations continue with the lobby flooring and lobby washroom flooring and partitions being completed and flooring in the dressing room hallway started.

#### Heritage Park Drainage

The drainage work has been completed, and during the work some trees were removed and will remain cleared for future maintenance. The berm has been created and anticipate some relief to park neighbours from flooding.

#### **Financial Impacts:**

None at this time.

#### **Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner  
By investing in infrastructure

We are a vibrant community that values our uniqueness and creativity.  
By creating places where people want to be

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone.  
By being open and transparent

#### **Respectfully Submitted By:**

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

#### **Report Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer