



Staff Report

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Attachments: Master Plan deliverables, Ripley-Huron Community Centre Drawings

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2022-04-31 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

Background:

Report to follow:

Discussion:

Summer Students

Staff started summer student advertising in early February. To date staff have filled four parks positions including Maxine Trepanier, Sadie Pollock, Hanna Jubinville, and Kailey Paquette. Summer camp has three staff positions filled by Andie Lush, Peyton Nailor, and Layne Irwin. Summer camp still requires one additional staff, and parks still require two additional staff.

Ash Tree Update

Crawford Loggers have completed the Blairs Trail / Lakerange steep slope parcel Whitechurch Park, Huron Road Lakeshore, 158-168 Lakerange slope, Shadywood / Lakerange parcel, Concession 2 / Lake Range parcel, Clark Creek / Lake Range Parcel, and Green Acres Trail parcel. An estimated one thousand ash trees have been removed to date. The stockpiled trees are being removed from the parcels or road allowances. The Heritage Park entrance is almost completed. The anticipated

completion date for the project was March 31st, 2022, and staff anticipate that the remaining work will be completed mid-April.

Recreation Master Plan

The 2022 budget includes the completion of a Recreation Master Plan by a consultant with input from the residents, and staff. Staff has attached the summary of deliverables for the master plan and attached for your review. The request for proposals will be advertised, reviewed, and a recommendation brought back to Council for approval. Staff anticipate that the project will be completed in December of 2022.

Ripley-Huron Community Centre Renovations

Staff is working with Dawley Engineering to develop the drawings and Design / Build project details for the renovation / addition. The drawings are attached for your review. The roof, and flooring for the dressing room will not be included in the design build for the dressing room. Both roof and flooring are integrated with the existing facility, and staff will solicit pricing independently of the design build project. Also note staff has incorporated an optional additional twelve by sixteen-foot storage area and will let the contractor pricing determine if it is feasible.

Financial Impacts:

None at this time

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone.

By having amenities and services nearby

By being age friendly

By enhancing our mobility

By being accessible for those with disabilities

By being open and transparent

We are an environmentally conscious community that are good stewards of our natural environment.

By protecting our natural assets

By using our resources wisely

By being aware and taking responsibility

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer