

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Council had updated the Parks & Recreation Board Bylaw to better outline the Board's roles, responsibilities and relationship with Council and Administration. As part of that process, a formal nomination process was completed and a new board was established, bringing together both new and returning members.

Because the Parks & Recreation Board is a committee of Council, having a clear structure and process in place was important to ensure transparency, accountability and consistency in how the Board operates.

The newly formed Board has been working hard and has taken a proactive approach to understanding what our community wants and needs when it comes to recreation.

One of the first things they did was put a survey out to residents asking for input on recreation opportunities, priorities and what people would like to see in our community.

Community feedback is extremely valuable. It helps identify priorities and developing a long-term recreational plan that looks beyond what we need today and start planning for where we want recreation to go in the future.

We want to sincerely thank all of our Parks & Recreation Board members for volunteering their time, bringing forward ideas, gathering community input and putting in the work to help strengthen recreation in our community.

We know that volunteer boards take time and commitment, and their work often happens behind the scenes.

Thank you to every member of the Board for your dedication and for helping us build a stronger recreational future for our community.

The improvements to the Parks & Rec Board and the Ball Association are another example of different parts of the Village working together to achieve the same goal – maintaining safe, functional facilities and creating positive recreational opportunities for our community.