

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS

STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 4, 2021

TO: Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

FROM: Calvin Murphy, Manager – Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Committee Restructuring

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Committee receive the report for information.

BACKGROUND:

Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills approved, as presented, the attached report entitled Committee Restructuring. One of the recommendations contained in this report was to disband the four advisory committees listed below:

1. Finance and Policy Committee;
2. Public Works Committee;
3. Community and Economic Development Committee; and
4. Parks and Recreation Committee.

DISCUSSION:

Letters were sent, on behalf of Council, to committee members thanking them for serving on the respective advisory committees.

Although the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee is to be dissolved, the dog park working group will continue to move forward with their efforts to bring a dog park to Mississippi Mills.

Advisory committee members, looking to continue their volunteer work with the municipality, are encouraged to apply for one of the Bicentennial Working Groups: Agriculture, Arts and Culture, Museums and Heritage, Celebrating Almonte, Celebrating Indigenous Heritage, Celebrating Pakenham and Celebrating Ramsay. Other volunteer opportunities to consider include the Adopt a Park program and the Municipal Volunteer Program.

The leadership and personal commitment of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee members has helped to advance and promote active and healthy lifestyles in our community. We are thankful for the valuable contributions made by these committee members.

SUMMARY:

To better align with the municipality's new organizational design, and in keeping with the decision of Council, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will be disbanded December 31, 2021. The dedication and hard work of all committee members is greatly appreciated. The municipality encourages past members to consider participating on one of the Mississippi Mills Bicentennial Working Groups or for a future working group that is mandated for a specific community project.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Calvin Murphy,
Manager – Parks & Recreation

ATTACHMENTS:

- Council Report on Committee Restructuring