



**MINUTES**

Councillor Pamela Gillespie was in the Chair. Also present at the meeting were Robin Decker, Tim Dawkins, Ken Godkin, Alison Furlong, David Hussey

Regrets: Anne Quin, Janet Millward, Patricia McLean

Staff Present: Michelle Poissant, Township Recreation and Community Services Coordinator  
Tara Coffey, Recording Secretary

**CONVENE: 7:00 P.M.**

Chair Councillor Pamela Gillespie

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

None reported.

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Robin Decker  
Seconded by Alison Furlong

**THAT** the Leisure & Lifestyle Advisory Committee approve the Leisure & Lifestyle Advisory Committee Minutes dated May 22, 2019.

**CARRIED**

**4. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**4.1 Audit of sport & cultural groups and assessment of leisure needs**

- Michelle Poissant discussed community & sports groups, parks, and the Township website.
- Requested to install Pickleball lines on the Victoria Park tennis court.
- Committee recommends the Township host an information night to allow community groups, sport groups and for-profit businesses to showcase and promote their groups and businesses.

**4.2 Leisure opportunities for seniors in Ward 4**

- Councillor Gillespie will contact the North Dumfries Lions Club for an opportunity to bring senior cards to Ward 4
- Opportunity: Langs branching out senior night programs to Wards 3 and 4



**4.3 Review of outdoor gyms and circuits**

- Councillor Gillespie presented estimates on outdoor gym and circuit equipment from Activefit Outdoor Equipment.
- Councillor Gillespie to ask Council to consider outdoor gym and circuit equipment in the future budget.
- Funding options for outdoor gym and circuit equipment include grants to promote healthy living and community fundraising.
- Committee considered signage posted throughout parks with suggested exercises for more cost-effective alternative to outdoor gym equipment.

**4.4 Trail maps**

- Handouts of trail maps were circulated (Attachment 1 & 2).
- Township Recreation and Community Services Coordinator Michelle Poissant presented the Township's trail webpage.
- Councillor Gillespie to ask CAO McNeely about continuing walking trail from Cowan Park to Lions Park.
- Councillor Gillespie recommends promoting trails.

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**

**5.1 Township Leisure Guide**

- Discussed developing a leisure guide, funding and delivery options.

**5.2 Schmidt Park**

- Discussed the Schmidt Park handout (Attachment 3).

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Tim Dawkins  
Seconded by Ken Godkins

**THAT WHEREAS** business before this Leisure & Lifestyle Advisory Committee Meeting has been completed at 8:25 p.m.

**AND** be it resolved that this meeting adjourns and meets again on Wednesday November 20, 2019.

**CARRIED**

  
Chair

  
Recording Secretary