

REPORT

TO: Community Services Executive Committee

FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

DATE: October 13, 2017

RE: **Skate Park Graffiti**

Background

At the August 8, 2017 meeting of the Community Services Executive Committee there was a non-agenda item presented regarding the graffiti at the skate park as there was also a notable increase in the amount of graffiti around town as well.

It was discussed that the Community Services Division should investigate if there were previous recommendation or resolutions of Council or the Police Services Board on the matter. There is not evidence that Mayor & Council have ever rendered direction regarding graffiti at the skate park but the Police Services Board did have discussion on the matter in 2006 as attached in their meeting minutes.


Currently, Memorial Sports Centre maintenance staff will paint over any vulgar or indecent graffiti that is produced at the skate park but does not make it a high priority to cover markings on the concrete fixtures that may be considered innocuous or mild in nature (please see pictures attached).

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends to Council to endorse the management plan for the graffiti at the skate park as follows:

- 1) Clean or paint over any indecent or offensive markings as soon as possible.
- 2) Schedule removal of any innocuous markings in the regular course of maintenance.
- 3) Purchase a portable surveillance camera that can be used as necessary on site during high incidence of graffiti in the community.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason Kabel

Council approval of this report will endorse the management plan for the graffiti at the skate park as follows:

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