

REPORT



TO: Mayor Avis and Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Manager of Community Services

DATE: July 10, 2014

RE: **Outdoor Fitness Equipment**

At the regular meeting of Council on November 25, 2013, Council approved the following in-kind contributions requested by the Northwestern Health Unit for outdoor fitness equipment in Fort Frances:


- 1) To be located on the Waterfront walkway along Front Street in selected locations through consultation with the Community Services Division.
- 2) To install concrete pads at the selected locations and install equipment once pads are ready.
- 3) Have the Community Services Division responsible for the minimal on-going maintenance of the equipment.

After consultations with Elaine Fischer, Northwestern Health Unit, Doug Brown, Manager – Operations & Facilities, and the manufacturer (Urbanix – Outdoor Gym), the Community Services Executive Committee reviewed options for placement of the outdoor fitness equipment on Front Street at the meeting on Monday, July 7, 2014. The preference is to situate 2, of the proposed 5 pieces of equipment in the grassed area North-East of the children's play structure near the Tower. The committee felt that starting with 2 pieces would yield opportunity to evaluate the success of the initiative and provide the occasion to determine the ideal position of the remaining 3 pieces of equipment, in the same location or elsewhere in the Spring of 2015.

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends to Mayor and Council to endorse the placement of 2 Urbanix Outdoor Fitness Equipment pieces on the grassed area North-East of the children's play structure near the Tower on Front Street by means of the in-kind contributions previously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason Kabel

Council approval of this report will endorse the placement of 2 Urbanix Outdoor Fitness Equipment pieces on the grassed area North-East of the children's play structure near the Tower on Front Street by means of the in-kind contributions previously approved.

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November 28, 2013

Northwestern Health Unit
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Dear Ms. Fischer:

At their meeting November 25, 2013, Council approved the report dated November 21, 2013 from J. Kabel, Manager of Community Services re: Northwestern Health Unit Request – Elaine Fischer.

A copy of Mr. Kabel's report is attached for your reference.

Please forward for approval by Council any formal document that sets out the responsibilities of the parties to this.

On behalf of Mayor Avis and Council and the residents of Fort Frances, thank you very much for taking up this initiative.

Yours very truly,

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION

G.W. Treftlin, AMCT, Clerk

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(att'd)

c.c. J. Kabel, Manager Community Services

