

Town of Pelham
Recreation,
Culture & Parks
Master Plan



Presentation to Town Council

May 17, 2023













Master Plan Overview

The Town of Pelham Recreation, Culture and Parks Master Plan will guide the provision of leisure, recreation and culture services, programs, facilities and park amenities for the next ten years.

The Draft Master Plan was presented to Town Council on **April 19, 2023**, then released for public feedback.







"We facilitate fun, connect the community and enable participation by all."

- 1) Respond to Growth
- 2) Expand Activity Choices
- 3) Optimize our Facilities & Parks
- 4) Enhance Service & Capacity
- 5) Ensure Financial Sustainability



Public & Stakeholder Input

Phase 1 (information gathering)

- Project Website
- Community Survey 414 unique responses
- Pop-up Consultations 220 engaged participants
- Virtual Open House 12 participants
- Stakeholder Consultation 10 organizations

Phase 2 (review of draft master plan)

- Broad promotion of draft Master Plan
- Written Submissions 4 submissions
- Public Open House 15+ participants















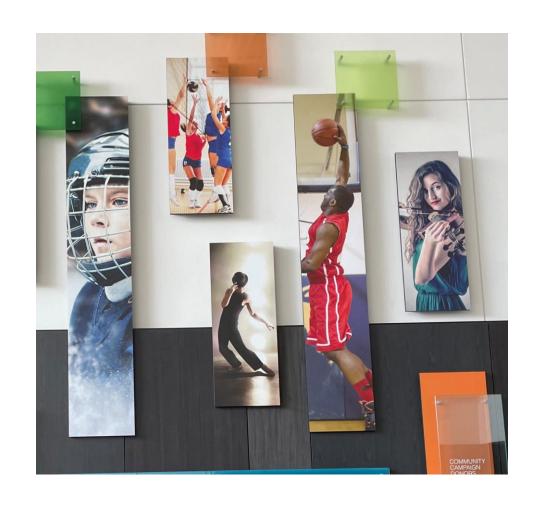




Feedback on Draft Plan

Comments included:

- Suggestion for trail improvements for walking and cycling (5 comments)
- Consideration of an art gallery / cultural centre (2 comments)
- Park-specific improvements, including consideration of impacts of grading changes at Harold Black Park (2 comments)
- Support for renovating the outdoor pool (2 comments)



Implementation Strategy



The Master Plan contains **59 recommendations**.

- Priority and timing have been identified for each
- They are supported by background research and consultation
- Many involve policies and practices (identified by the Framework for Recreation in Canada audit)
- Most do not have direct cost implications, but alternative funding and cost-sharing are encouraged





Thank you!





