



**Agenda
Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 17, 2023
Electronic Participation 1:00 PM**

- 5.3. Bob Taylor-Vaisey, Chair, Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee (PRCAC)
Re: PRCAC Input into Council Strategic Plan

[PRCAC Input into Council Strategic Plan](#)

Mr. Taylor-Vaisey submitted input on many areas relating to the Municipality and PRCAC. I would suggest reading the submission which you can access on the agenda or by clicking the blue print above.

- 5.4 Bob Taylor-Vaisey, Chair, Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee (PRCAC)
Re: PRCAC Comments on Draft Open Space Recommendations

Strong support of development of municipal trails in 2020 PRCAC survey
Overlap between trails and other open spaces identified

More data needed

Bob Taylor-Vaisey remarks –

Thinc Design has provided a long term map of trails and trailheads.

Land use planning was mentioned.

Concerned that the term of PRCAC be extended to allow for review of anticipated planning documents and preparation of advice/input to Council.

There is no need to rush this process.

Carol Armstrong moved that thinc Design did what they were told to do. That the PRCAC be prolonged until March 2023 to provide feedback and comments only on the final Open Spaces Master Plan. That thincDesign continue its work until then.

Taylor-Vaisey says that the scope of communication to residents needs to be identified. Previous return was only 2% of residents. People were annoyed that they did not know.

Armstrong believes that staff has done everything that it was supposed to do. Need to continue communication.

Taylor-Vaisey said message is not ready yet.

In the end, the current PRCAC will continue until the end of March. thinc will continue its work.

8.1. Nancy Johnston, Director, Strategic Initiatives, McSweeney & Associates
Re: Final Trent Lakes Economic Development, Tourism and Recovery Strategic Plan

Final Trent Lakes Economic Development, Tourism and Recovery Strategic Plan

Economic development is a program not a project. It is ongoing and a long term investment.

Key Challenges

Population is small, growing and aging Lack of serviced lands for development Seasonality of Trent Lakes economy Large geographic area High cost of housing close to a million dollars.

First goal – Improve the commercial core of Buckhorn to better support residents and visitors.

Second goal – To be a four-season tourism destination

Third goal – To develop a business friendly Municipality that Supports Existing Business and is open to New Business

Fourth Goal – Building community through Cohesiveness

To Be a Four-Season Tourism Destination

Objectives 1. Being Investment Ready and Business Friendly

2. Supporting Local Business

3. Addressing Labour Attraction and Retention Challenges

To Build Community Through Cohesiveness Objectives:

1. Building Partnerships to Support Business

2. Building Community Cohesiveness

Report was well received as Deputy Mayor Armstrong stated it provided specifics to do and not pages that are not achievable.

10.1.1. Evan Grieger, Director of Public Works
Re: Granite Ridge Estates Phase 1

[Granite Ridge Estates Phase 1](#)

That Council receive the Granite Ridge Phase 1 Report from the Director of Public Works for information; and further That Council direct staff to bring back a By-law to assume the road network at Granite Ridge Estates Phase 1 to the February 7, 2023 Regular Meeting; and further That Council direct the Municipal Solicitor to prepare an agreement between the Municipality and the owner of Granite Ridge Estates Phase 1 (1447147 Ontario Ltd.) relating to the warranty requirements of this road assumption and that this agreement be signed prior to the road infrastructure being assumed February 7, 2023.

Motion made to receive the report. All in favor.

10.7.1. Ann Rooth, Deputy Clerk
 Re: Multi-Year Accessibility Plan 2023-2027

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[Multi-Year Accessibility Plan 2023-2027](#)

Recommendation: That Council receive the report from the Deputy Clerk regarding Multi-Year Accessibility Plan 2023-2027; and further That Council approve the Trent Lakes Multi-Year Accessibility Plan 2023-2027, attached as Appendix A to this report.

The 2023-2027 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan is intended to support and strengthen the Municipality's commitment to the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to ensure that people of all ages and abilities enjoy the same opportunities to live, work, visit and invest in our community.

Councilor Braybrook moved that report be received and carry out suggestions. Motion seconded and all in favor.