



**Municipality of Brighton
Council Meeting
February 8th, 2010**

Vision for Recreation, Trails, and Green Space

Recommendation:

That Council receives the Vision for Recreation, Trails, and Green Space report as information.

Background/Purpose:

On December 21st, Council approved a proposal from Dillon Consulting for the creation of a Parks, Trails, and Green Space Master Plan for the Municipality of Brighton. On January 18th, Council approved the formation of a Steering Committee to guide the process.

Analysis/Comments:

-The steering Committee met with the consultants on January 25th to discuss the project, timeline, and next steps

-It was decided to rename the process as “**Vision for Recreation, Trails, and Green Space**”

-A list of key contacts has been compiled to be used during the consultation/information gathering process, which will consist of an online survey, a questionnaire, key informant interviews, and focus groups (dates for these focus groups are being discussed at this time). As well, a list of community and user groups has been compiled for the same purpose

-All relevant studies, files, and information is being compiled for delivery to the consultants

-The consultants will be conducting a site tour of the Municipality on February 5th, guided by the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Community Development Officer. They will also be conducting some interviews with key informants in the afternoon

-A media release is being drafted to be issued the week of February 8th, in order to promote the process to residents and organizations

Strategic Plan Alignment:

Strategy #3 Quality of Life

Action 3.3 Complete a comprehensive future recreational needs study by 2010.

3.4 Develop a parks, green space and trails master plan by 2010.

Principal #6 Provide a local government that is accountable and transparent.

Value #3 Accountability and transparency

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