

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Kinette Club of Fort Saskatchewan - Outdoor Fitness Gym Location

Motion:

That Council approve the location proposed by the Kinette Club of Fort Saskatchewan for the installation of an outdoor fitness gym project in Pryce Alderson Park.

Purpose:

Mrs. Leslee Pohlka, executive member of the Kinette Club of Fort Saskatchewan and Co-Chair of the Outdoor Fitness Project is requesting the use of green space within Pryce Alderson Park for the permanent installation of an outdoor fitness equipment circuit for all park users to enjoy.

Background:

For 29 years the Kinette Club of Fort Saskatchewan has served the community by contributing to various programs and projects including the Kin Family Spray Park in Westpark.

On February 14, 2012 City Council approved a proposal and funding for the Kinette Club and the City of Fort Saskatchewan to partner together to build and maintain an outdoor fitness equipment project. The project includes a pod with 11 fitness circuits comprised of various equipment stations that provide a head to toe workout (see Appendix "B"). The equipment is made up of galvanized steel with UV-resistant polyester powder coating for durability and resilience outdoors and instructional signage to ensure safe and effective usage (warranty information is included in Appendix "B").

The Kinette Club has fundraised the money over the past two years, purchased the equipment and is waiting for delivery. In 2012, City Council approved up to \$30,000 towards the surface construction and installation cost which is allocated in Infrastructure Management's operational budget. Once the project location is approved, the equipment can be installed by the City of Fort Saskatchewan.

In March 2014, the Kinette Club provided an update indicating that they had completed some community consultation as to the best location for the project within the City. The consensus from citizens was to install the project in Pryce Alderson Park near the Kin Family Spray Park and playground. Initially the Club proposed that the pod be located on the east side of the spray park however, after further consideration and discussion with Council at the March 2014 meeting, they are now proposing it be located on the west side of the spray park next to the basketball court (see Appendix "C"). This location still provides good sight lines to the spray park and playground for those users who are visiting the park with children. It does not infringe above any underground utility lines (see Appendix "D") nor require the removal of any existing trees within the proposed space.

Plans/Standards/Legislations:

- The proposal aligns with both the Community Sustainability Plan and the current Recreation, Culture and Parks Master Plan by promoting community partnerships, offering active lifestyle choices and free family activities in our parks and trails.

- The City of Fort Saskatchewan Strategic Plan Goal - Vibrant and Thriving Community: Develop new and expand existing recreation facilities and programs.

Financial Implications:

The City will maintain the equipment until its lifecycle of 15 to 20 years is attained and undertake the estimated \$3,000 per year for maintenance of the equipment and its base beginning in 2016.

Alternatives:

1. That Council approve the location proposed by the Kinette Club of Fort Saskatchewan for the installation of an outdoor fitness gym project in Pryce Alderson Park.
2. That Council not approve the location proposed by the Kinette Club of Fort Saskatchewan for the installation of an outdoor fitness gym project in Pryce Alderson Park, and advise how they wish to proceed.

Recommendation:

That Council approve the location proposed by the Kinette Club of Fort Saskatchewan for the installation of an outdoor fitness gym project in Pryce Alderson Park.

Attachments:

1. Appendix "A" - Kinette Club of Fort Saskatchewan presentation
2. Appendix "B" – Specification drawing of 11 station Fitness Pod
3. Appendix "C" - Images of proposed location
4. Appendix "D" – Underground utility lines

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