



REQUEST FOR DIRECTION

Meeting: September 22, 2025

Request for Direction- Parks & Recreation Plan 2025-35

BACKGROUND:

The Town of Claresholm is providing an updated Parks & Recreation Master Plan, which was first released in 2017. Administration has been assessing parks, facilities and recreation in Claresholm, through current and previous needs assessments and surveys, and how they fit with the Town of Claresholm's current Strategic Plan. The Town has shown much growth in community recreation, addition of trails and pathways, and facility upgrades since the introduction of the Recreation Master Plan in 2017, but aging infrastructure, location of facility's, rising inflation, and the impact of climate change has determined we need to be more strategic and forward thinking with planning for our Town's future.

This draft Parks & Recreation Master plan ties our current recreation needs, with future priorities and challenges.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS:

Administration requests Council feedback regarding the Draft Parks & Recreation Plan, before completing the document.

- Is there anything missing on the plan that are recognized community priorities?
- Would you like photos in the section areas?
- Is an appendix required with the results from the Recreation Survey in 2021 & 2025?

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) Parks & Recreation Master Plan Draft PDF
- 2.) Parks & Recreation Survey results 2025 (copy & paste into search item)
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/AnalysisPage.aspx?AnalyzerToken=JJtHM1VLMem1qWiGSHnJBU MPDxWljTxW&id=tmpkQ9k1MUCdwt3d9WlejK6RPXSI1RZDhDqZ1arhIbNUQjBPVTRHNUgwN1NQ1dJRldNNVY0QUcxUC4u>
- 3.) TofC Parks & Recreation Survey 2021

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:

- 1.)

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DATE: September 17, 2025
