

Media Release

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TOWN SEEKING COMMUNITY INPUT FOR UPDATED LEISURE & COMMUNITY SERVICES MASTER PLAN

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, ON – The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is updating its Leisure and Community Services Master Plan and is seeking input from community stakeholders and the public.

The Town has commissioned Sierra Planning and Management to develop the Master Plan. The Plan will guide future municipal investment in facilities (parks and amenities, cultural facilities, sports fields, etc.) parks and recreation programs and services (partnerships, volunteers, etc.) for the next 10 years.

The Plan will provide recommendations to Town Council and staff for sustainable future development, redevelopment, on-going maintenance and enhancement of Whitchurch-Stouffville's parkland resources, open spaces/natural environment, recreation facilities, and recreation programs and services.

"It is important not only to the project team but to the residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville that the Master Plan reflect the needs and priorities of our community," said Micole Rubinoff, Manager of Recreation. "This Plan will service our community for the next decade, so we want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to provide their input on this vital update."

The project team will engage community stakeholders and the public to identify current needs, issues and priorities-for-parks and recreational opportunities in the Town through consultation sessions and surveys.

A public information centre (PIC) is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 7-9 p.m. at the Town's Municipal Office in the Ringwood Room. Following the PIC, online surveys for residents, sport and recreation groups will be made available. User group meetings will then take place early October to collect more in-depth feedback on specific recreation groups.

To follow the progress of the project and see how you can provide your input to the Leisure and Community Services Master Plan, visit townofws.ca/lcsmp

About the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is one of the jewels of the GTA, located just north of Toronto on Highway 404. We are a community rich in heritage and character and we are committed to offering our residents and businesses 'Country Close to the City'.

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