

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, August 9, 2022

#### Staff Report Re: New Recreation Centre

The following motion was brought forward at the August 30, 2022, Council Meeting, at which time it was referred to a committee meeting for further discussion. The matter was discussed at the September 20, 2022, committee meeting and is now being brought back to Council for consideration.

**It is recommended** to Council that the Municipality proceed with Option 1, as outlined in the Staff Report dated August 4, 2022, to continue with the new recreation centre as currently designed.

#### ***Option #1 – Continue with the new build as currently designed***

*Continuing with the new build as currently designed would replace the existing centre with a new centre according to the April 2021 approved design. The current design would see the new centre connected to the arena by way of a shared foyer/viewing area and the centre would include a small meeting room, a kitchen, programming spaces, a group activity space, a multi-purpose program space and an indoor walking track on an elevated mezzanine.*

*The centre as it is designed today would meet our current and future recreational needs – in particular with the parent/tot, youth and senior populations. The indoor walking track would provide a year-round amenity for one the most popular recreational activities in the Municipality and would address some of the key action items in our Physical Activity Strategic Plan. The walking track will also support school and community sports conditioning activities, particularly minor hockey and skating with the proximity to the arena. This synergy between the two facilities may provide recreation opportunities to our residents that do not exist at this time. While we do not have the final report of the arena assessment, it was clear that users are looking for additional conditioning and meeting space that the recreation centre will provide. Having a shared, welcoming lobby also provides the feel of a larger multi-purpose recreation facility that residents are looking for and at the same time streamline scheduling and registration for our users.*

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING, September 13, 2022

#### Municipal Boundary Review

Every 8 years, municipalities in the province are required under Section 369 of the Municipal Government Act to conduct a review of its polling districts. In January, Council passed a motion directing the CAO “to commence the boundary review with the intention of retaining the status quo with minor changes being made where necessary and with particular attention being given

to the boundary between District 2 and District 5 in the Oak Park – Riverhead area, as that boundary has caused some confusion to residents in the past.”

It has been suggested that the easiest way to address the confusion between the boundaries of Districts 2 and 5 would be to move the boundary line to allow District 2 to take in all of the Oak Park Road. The boundary for District 5 would be adjusted to stop at the intersection of Oak Park Road and River Road, near the Esso Gas Station.

**It is recommended** to Council that the CAO draft an application to the UARB to confirm the present number of councillors at 5 and further to confirm the boundaries of the polling districts with the amendment to the boundary between Districts 2 and 5, as noted above.

#### Administrative Centre Parking Lot Resurfacing and Curbing Project

**It is recommended** to Council that due to the increased estimate for the Administrative Centre Parking Lot Resurfacing and Curbing Project, that \$15,000.00 of the \$100,000.00 budgeted amount be used for design work for the Administrative Centre parking lot and the balance remain in the Operating Reserve Fund.