



Parks, Trails and Recreation Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Preamble

The Parks, Trails and Recreation Advisory Committee was formed to foster and develop recreation opportunities within the City of Thorold to enhance individual and community wellbeing.

Mandate

To advise Council and make recommendations on the programming, utilization and expansion of Parks, Trails and Recreational facilities within the City of Thorold.

To review, revise and implement the recommendations contained within the City of Thorold Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Goals and Purpose

The Committee will act in an advisory capacity to Council on matters pertaining to community parks, trails, sport and recreation, and will:

- Cooperate with other governmental agencies and community groups in the advancement of quality parks, trails, sport and recreation planning and programming;
- Make recommendations to Council regarding:
 - parks, trails, sport and recreation services that exist or may be needed;
 - the coordination of community parks, sport and recreation services with the programs of other agencies and voluntary organizations to ensure the most effective use is being made of the parks, trails, sport and recreation resources in the community;
- Assist in bringing together informal groups to determine the parks, trails, sport and recreation needs of the community and aid in cooperative planning; and
- Make recommendations to Council with respect to such issues as referred to from time to time.

Membership

The Committee shall consist of the following members:

- Councillors (Minimum of 2)
- At-large members (13)

The City's Recreational Program Supervisor and the Manager of Community Services (or designate) will support the committee as the City of Thorold's staff liaisons.

Meeting Frequency

The Committee shall meet monthly.