

Media Advisory

Recreation, Parks and Facilities Master Plan Update

Owen Sound, Ontario – Thursday, November 30, 2017 – The City of Owen Sound invites the public to an open house and presentation of the <u>draft</u> Owen Sound Recreation, Parks and Facilities Master Plan.

The Recreation, Parks and Facilities Master Plan update will provide the City with a long term strategy to be used as a guide in managing and developing recreational programs, services and facilities as well as parks, open space and trails. This update of the plan builds on the previous Recreation, Parks and Facilities Master Plan as well as the City's 2015 Strategic Plan.

On **Wednesday**, **December 13**th, the consulting team from MHBC Planning will present highlights from public input including the survey and <u>draft</u> Master Plan. Residents and stakeholders are invited to attend this public meeting and presentation.

Event Location: Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre – Shore Room

> **Time:** Public open house – 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM Presentation – 7:00 PM

The City wishes to thank all who participated in the survey. The survey garnered over 500 responses, ensuring Owen Sound's updated Recreation, Parks and Facilities Master Plan is formed by valuable feedback from residents and stakeholders.

The presentation and draft document will be made available online Thursday, December 14th, following the meeting at <u>www.owensound.ca/haveyoursay</u>. Public feedback of the <u>draft</u> update will be accepted until Friday, December 22nd at 12:00 PM and can be submitted to Julie Welch of MHBC Planning via email at <u>jwelch@mhbcplan.com</u>.

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