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2015 Community Trails Maintenance Program

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Recommendation

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Finance Implications

As part of the 2015 budget, Council approved a one-time allocation of \$162,300 for maintenance and upgrades to existing community trails.

Health Impact Assessment

As part of the Parks, Open Space & Leisure Master Plan Review completed in 2014, walking and hiking for leisure were cited through the online survey as the most popular leisure activities undertaken by residents of the City of Greater Sudbury.

Background

The City works in partnership with the Rainbow Routes Association and local community groups in the development of trails across the City of Greater Sudbury. There are approximately 173 kilometers of municipal off-road nature and paved trails in Greater Sudbury available for walking, cycling, inline skating and cross country skiing. The Parks, Open Space & Leisure Master Plan Review completed in 2014 identified walking and hiking for leisure as the most popular leisure activities undertaken by Greater Sudbury residents.

As part of the 2015 operational budget, Council approved a one-time allocation of \$162,300 for maintenance and upgrades to existing community trails. In May, Parks Services completed an analysis of all trails in order to determine priority maintenance and upgrades required. A work plan was established which included an estimated cost breakdown for trails maintenance budget allocation. The trail maintenance and upgrades included trail leveling and top dressing, resetting/replacing culverts, repairs to boardwalks, stairs, replacing floating walkways, repairing or replacing bridges along with general parking lot upgrades.

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The following is a breakdown of the trails included in the 2015 maintenance and upgrades along with a summary of work completed.

Ward 1

Fisher Wavy Trail, Kelly Lake/Martindale - top dressing/general leveling

Copper Cliff Trail - top dressing/general leveling and reset culverts where required

Robinson Lake Trail - top dressing/general leveling and boardwalk repair as required

Ward 2

Meatbird Trail - top dressing/general leveling and bridge repair as required

Kelly Lake Trail - boardwalk repair parallel to Hwy 17 bypass

Hillfield Trail - top dressing/general leveling and repairs as required

Ward 3

AY Jackson Trail - top dressing/general leveling and stairs/bridge repairs as required

Ward 4

Selkirk Trail - top dressing/general leveling and small bridge repair

Nolin Creek Trail - top dressing/general leveling

Ward 5/Ward 6

Langdon Park Trail - extend parking lot entrance/culvert, top dressing wood chips

Howard's Nature Trail - top dressing/general leveling

Ward 7

Garson Park Trail - top dressing/general leveling and small bridge repair as required

Capreol Trail - top dressing/general leveling

Ward 8

Lasalle Boulevard to Maley Drive Trail - top dressing/general leveling above high water, culvert replacement, install 6" blast rock to areas of bank erosion

Barrydowne to Fielding Trail - top dressing/general leveling

Ward 9

Jean Tellier Trail - top dressing/general leveling and repair small culverts as required

Mallard's Landing Trail - top dressing/general leveling and repairs to boardwalk, outlook tower and stairs as required

Ward 10

Bethel Lake Trail - top dressing/general leveling and replace boardwalk

Lilly Creek Boardwalk - decking repairs as required

Ward 11

Arthur to Attlee - top dressing/general leveling

Oak Forest/Blueberry Hill Trail - top dressing/general leveling

Lake Laurentian Conservation Area to Moonlight Beach Trail - top dressing/general leveling and bridges reset as required

Ward 12

Rotary Park Trail - top dressing/general leveling and replace floating walkway

Junction Creek Waterway Park - secure creek bank in areas of erosion near Hnatyshyn Park