

MUNICIPALITY OF CLARINGTON
GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #

DATE November 29, 2021

MOVED BY Mayor Foster

SECONDED BY Councillor Anderson

Whereas the Municipality of Clarington has recently acquired the lands of the former Bowmanville Zoo for future parkland and recreational development purposes;

And whereas the proposed adjacent Timber Trails residential development site will introduce new recreational amenities to the area that include a full-sized soccer field, basketball court, lookout area, walking trails, gazebo and a large playground feature;

And whereas in June of 2020, Council approved the Clarington Outdoor Recreation Needs Assessment (ORNA) for the Municipality that recommends an implementation plan to construct new facilities or upgrade existing amenities to accommodate outdoor recreational demands that are anticipated due to forecasted population growth over the next 15 years;

Now therefore be it resolved:

That Council direct Staff of the Public Works Department to undertake the preparation of a comprehensive Parks Master Plan for the Bowmanville Zoo lands that will include design concepts and cost estimates for any new recommended recreational facilities or amenities, including investigation into a possible skating trail as previously requested by Council; and

That the Staff of the Public Works Department who will be preparing the Master Plan, in consultation with various stakeholders, be required to submit a report to Council on the matter prior to the end of October, 2022; and

That all interested parties be notified of Council's decision.