

# Attachment 1: Summary of Recommendations and Implementation Strategies

## Summary of Recommendations

### A – Brought forward from 2010 parks masterplan

- A1** Establish a community park in the central district so as identified in the official plan.
- A2** Establish a community park be established in the rural district as identified in the official plan.
- A3** Acquire parkland in each quadrant of the hamlet.
- A4** Develop a multi-use pathway or sidewalk linking existing and new parks.
- A5** Work with ERCA as lead to undertake a program of education and management with existing and future schools near McAuliffe
- A6** Enter into discussions to optimize the use of off-road pathways through Ontario hydro corridors
- A7** Consider the acquisition of surplus rail lines for use as off-road pathways.
- A8** Work with ERCA to establish a walking and hiking trail system in Fairplay Woods including signage and related improvements.

Prepare a conservation master plan, in cooperation with Essex Region Conservation Authority and community environmental organizations, for Fairplay Woods and with the appropriate development of multi-use paths, signage, educational programming and a conservation management plan.

Note that Fairplay Woods includes the agricultural lands north of the site.

- A9** By 2021 undertake a forest inventory to quantify the current health of the urban forest and establish goals for a desired tree canopy and Tecumseh.

## B – New initiatives

- B1** Classify multi-use trails within a park or connecting a park to the nearest Right-of-Way and used primarily for recreation or fitness, to be part of the parks system and under the jurisdiction in terms of ongoing development, maintenance, repair, replacement, and liability, of the Director of Parks and Recreation.
- B2** Classify multi-use trails and all other facilities located within the Right-of-Way, whether connected or separated from the travelled portion of the road and used for recreation, fitness, or transportation, to be part of the Active Transportation System and under the jurisdiction in terms of ongoing development, maintenance, repair, replacement, and liability, of the Director of Public Works and Environmental Services.
- B3** Create the new park classifications of “Parkette” and “Regional Park” and re-classify the parks as follows:

<b>Parkette</b>	<b>Specialized</b>	<b>Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Regional</b>
BIA Park	Tecumseh Dog Park	Abraham Cole Park	Buster Reaume Park	Lakewood Park
Brighton Beach Park	Fairplay Woods	Arrowhead Park	Optimist Park	Lacasse Park
Chippewa Park		Baillargeon Park	Tecumseh Soccer Fields	McAuliffe Park
Colonel Paul Poisson Park		Carling Park	St. Mary's Park	
Edgewater Beach Park		Century Park	Weston Park	
Little Turtle Park		Dorest Park	Tecumseh Centre Park	
Peter Cecile Park		Dresden Park		
Scully Beach Park		Little River Park		
St. Mark's Beach Park		Millennium Park		
Star of the Lake Park		Oldcastle Heritage Park		
West St. Louis Pump Station		Peace Park		
Rohrer Parkette		Piqua Park		
		Rocheleau Park		
		Shawano Park		
		Southfield Park		
		Ticonderoga Park		
		Cranbrook Park		
		Gerry Lesa Park		

**B4 Establish the following park classification design criteria:**

<b>Parkette</b>	<b>Specialized</b>	<b>Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Regional</b>
.2 to 1ha	Size N/A	1 to 3.2ha	3.2 to 10ha	10ha +
200 to 450m	Radius N/A	400 – 600m	1.6 – 2.6km	Region
Seating	Seating	Seating	Seating	Seating
Park Identification Sign	Park Identification Sign	Park Identification Sign	Park Identification Sign	Park Identification Sign
Trees	Trees	Trees	Trees	Trees
N/A	N/A	Playground	Playground	Playground
N/A	N/A	N/A	Parking to suit facility	Parking to suit facility
N/A	N/A	Open Play Area Play Pad (not a full court)	Open Play Area Play court or field	Open Play Area Facility with capability of hosting a tournament
N/A	N/A	Perimeter Walkway	Perimeter Walkway	Perimeter Walkway
N/A	N/A	N/A	Pavilion	Pavilion
N/A	N/A	N/A	Washroom	Washroom
N/A	N/A	N/A	Splash Pad or other feature	Splash Pad or other feature
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Facility of Regional Interest

**B5** Undertake a public open house to seek input on the development of Southfield Park including a splashpad, washrooms, multi-use court and perimeter walkway (See Recommendation 15)

**B6** Complete work in Lakewood Park:

- Pavilion
- Electronic sign
- Outdoor washrooms
- Splashpad
- Amphitheatre

**B7** Provide for Community Centre in Ward 5.

**B8** Provide 10 pickleball courts at Lacasse Park.

**B9** Provide 4 pickleball courts in Ward 5.

**B10** Provide artificial turf baseball fields at McAuliffe Park. Note McAuliffe Park may expand.

**B11** Continue to pursue development of the Multi-use Sportsplex as previously recommended in the 2010 Parks Masterplan, Recommendation 6.3 - Multi-use Facility.

**B12** Provide artificial turf soccer at McAuliffe and Tecumseh Soccer.

**B13** Redevelop Lacasse Park including:

- • Refurbish Baseball Complex
- • Replace stands and backstop
- • Provide artificial turf
- • Re-lamp lights with LED
- • Add capacity to washrooms.

**B14** Provide a perimeter trail at the following parks:

- • Optimist
- • Buster Reaume
- • McAuliffe
- • Southfield Park (See Recommendation B5)

**B15** Monitor usage and demand to determine locations for additional splashpads. Splashpads should normally be located in Community or Regional Parks.

**B16** A new Parks Masterplan should be undertaken for the municipality in 2025.

## Implementation Strategies

1. That recommendations A4, A9, B1, B2, B3, B4 be approved and adopted by the municipality for implementation.
2. That recommendations A5, A6, A7, A8, B11 be approved as established policy for future planning.
3. That recommendations B5, B6, B8, B9, B10, B14, B15, B6 be approved and referred to the 5-year Capital Forecast for the period from 2022 to 2026.
4. That recommendations A1, A2, A3, B7, B12, B13 be approved and referred to the 5-year Capital Forecast for the period from 2027 to 2031.