Recreation & Parks Ten Year Plan

Year 1 Update









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The **Recreation & Parks Ten Year Plan** (RPTYP) establishes progressive directions that support city and community stakeholders in delivering responsive and sustainable facilities and services.

The RPTYP is intended to provide residents with equitable access to programs, events, and facilities that enhance and promote healthy and active living.

It assists in guiding the location and creation of new facilities, outlines strategies for the optimal use of existing facilities, the development of park services, provides recommendations for increased participation in a variety of programs and, where possible, the enhancement and effective delivery of services.

The RPTYP was developed through extensive community consultation that included residents of all ages, sport and special interest groups, community partners, and key stakeholders. Over 2,300 respondents provided input into the development of the RPTYP.



101

Total Recommendations

Prioritized across three timeframes

84

Short-term Priorities
(1-3yrs/2025-2027)

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Medium term Priorities
(4-6yrs/2028-2030)

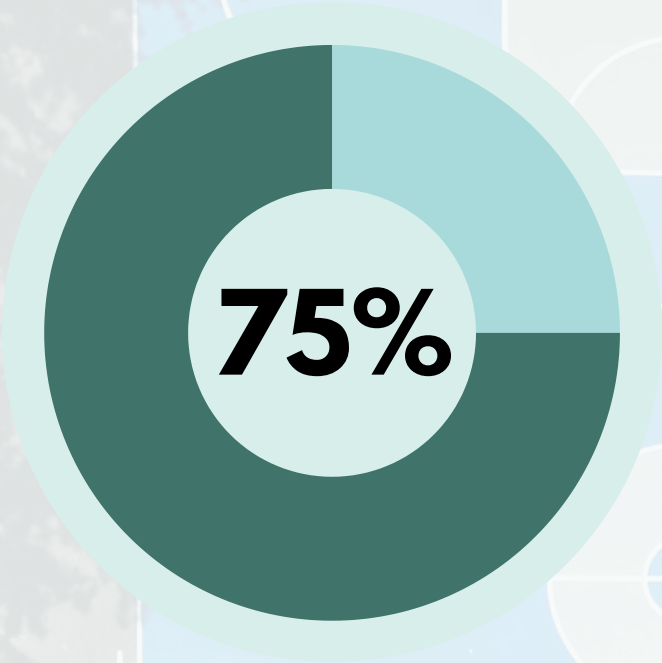
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Long-term Priorities
(7-10yrs/2031+)

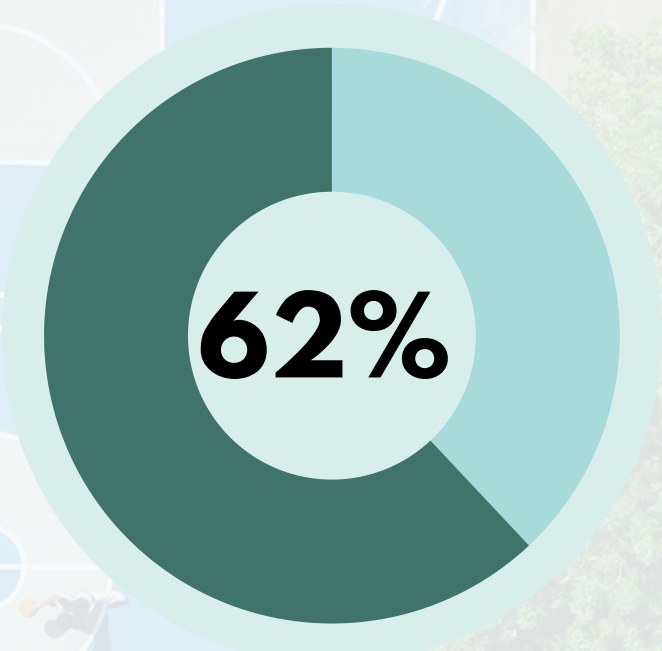
The RPTYP was further divided into five areas:

1. Indoor Recreation Facilities
2. Outdoor Recreation & Parks Facilities
3. Parkland
4. Recreation Service Delivery
5. Plan Implementation

Year One Progress



63 of 84 Short-Term Recommendations Initiated in Year One



63 of 101 Total Recommendations Initiated in Year One

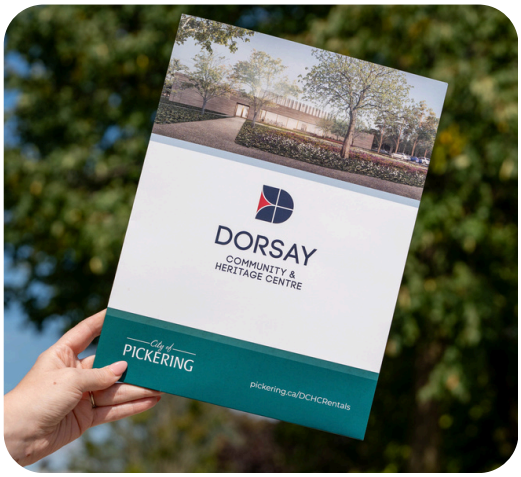
Additionally, three recommendations (55, 57 & 61) have been completed, which include:

1. the development of the **Parkland Conveyance By-law**
2. the completion and approval of the **Community Benefits Charge By-law**
3. the development and inclusion of criteria used to **evaluate cash-in-lieu of parkland dedication**

Key Accomplishments by Focus Area

Indoor Recreation Facilities

Dorsay Community & Heritage Centre

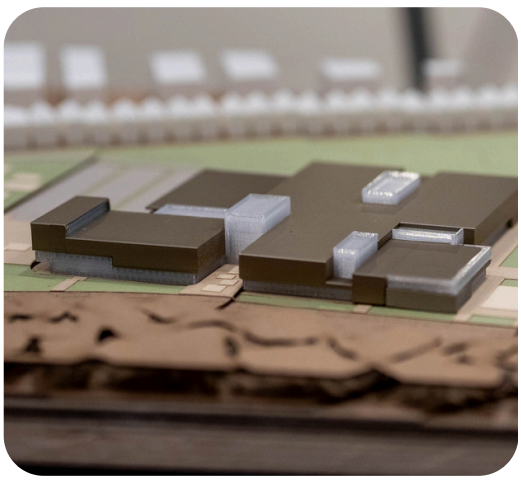


In 2024, the City began construction of the Dorsay Community & Heritage Centre, and in 2025 (through Resolution #885/25) a naming rights agreement was secured with Dorsay Development Corporation. In 2025, a marketing and revenue generation plan was developed that resulted in the production of a number of marketing materials; a facility operating plan was developed; and a program and events plan was established.

Seaton Recreation Complex & Library



Perkins & Will Architects were hired to begin the design of the new Seaton Recreation Complex & Library in 2025. In 2024, a comprehensive community consultation campaign garnered feedback from residents and stakeholders on three design concepts; final decisions were made on facilities amenities to include a double pad arena, two tank aquatic centre, triple gymnasium, fitness centre, and a number of outdoor amenities, including a splash pad, outdoor courts, a playground, and an all-wheels park.



Outdoor Recreation & Parks Facilities

Community Engagements Took Place

to gather input on the revitilization of Greenwood Community Park

City Centre Park

Architecture firm MJMA was hired, design has commenced, and community engagement has begun.

Infrastructure Improvements

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New Pickleball Courts

Designed and built in Diana, Princess of Wales Park

New Pickleball/Tennis Courts

at Shadybrook Park

Turf Replacement

at Beverley Morgan Park & Kinsmen Park

Tennis Court Resurfacing

at David Farr Memorial Park

New Long Jump Pit

at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

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Playground Structures Replaced



Parkland



Beachfront Park Revitalization

- Phase 1 construction completed
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony held



Urban Greening Initiatives

- 300 native stems planted
- 100 trees planted
- 200 root shrubs planted



Parkland Planning

- Parkland hierarchy review advanced
- Community consultation completed
- Official Plan work underway
- City-wide parkland targets introduced

Recreation Service Delivery

3,220

Volunteers Participated
in #ThatsSoTrash litter clean-ups

Volunteer Policy
updated in 2024

Durham District School Board Facility Use Agreement
until 2030

Plan Implementation

The team of staff responsible for implementing and monitoring the RPTYP will continue to work on various initiatives to ensure that the RPTYP progresses as planned. To ensure that residents continue to be informed about the City's progress, staff have developed and posted a RPTYP Year One Progress Update report on the Let's Talk Pickering page.

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