

To: Safety and Facilities Services Committee

From: Adam Grant, Commissioner,
Safety and Facilities Services Department

Report Number: SF-24-22

Date of Report: May 8, 2024

Date of Meeting: May 15, 2024

Subject: Community Park Program with MLELS

Ward: All Wards

File: 03-05

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to raise awareness about the Community Park Program in collaboration with Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing Services and other City Branches.

2.0 Recommendation

That the Safety and Facilities Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That Report SF-24-22, dated May 8, 2024 concerning Community Park Program with Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing Services (M.L.E.L.S) and other City Branches, be received for information.

3.0 Executive Summary

Not applicable.

4.0 Input From Other Sources

- M.L.E.L.S

5.0 Analysis

5.1 Background

Within the Province of Ontario, the delivery of fire protection services is guided by the Fire Protection & Prevention Act (FPPA), including the strategic optimization of the three lines of defense, which include:

- Line one: Public fire safety education
- Line two: Fire safety standards and enforcement
- Line three: Emergency response

For these reasons, these Community Park Programs meet all three lines of defense, as our Fire Prevention staff is on scene to provide valuable fire safety education. They will also be providing, along with MLELS staff and other City Branches, information on fire safety standards, code requirements, tenant safety and upcoming enforcement projects like building audits. Lastly, we will have a fire crew on scene with their apparatus, which is the third line of defense. This program has provided value to the community in the past and will continue to do so. Staff will be providing handouts on fire and tenant safety, as well as freezies, for those in attendance.

The locations of the parks chosen this year were determined by our continued focus on multi-unit residential safety. Ward Two contains the Residential Rental Housing Licensing (RRHL) area and Wards Three and Four have a high rate of two-unit registrations and are areas we have not yet visited for this program.

5.2 Community Park Program Locations

The Community Park Program will be hosted at the following parks locations:


1. North Oshawa Park
1139 Mary Street North
June 27, 2024
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
2. Eastview Park
433 Eulalie Avenue
July 30, 2024
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
3. Iroquois Shoreline Park
1300 Grandview Street North
August 22, 2024
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

6.0 Financial Implications

There are no financial implications directly related to this report.

7.0 Relationship to the Oshawa Strategic Plan

This report addresses the Oshawa Strategic Plan by responding to the goals of Accountable Leadership and Social Equity.

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Stephen Barkwell, Fire Chief,
Fire Services

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Adam Grant, Commissioner,
Safety and Facilities Services Department