



REPORT

Recreation Programs, Culture and Tourism

TO: Parks Facilities and Tourism Committee
FROM: Amanda Ferraro, Director of Community Services
DATE: June 3, 2024
REPORT: PR-06/24 **FILE NO.**

SUBJECT: Zephyr Playground

BACKGROUND:

The Township of Uxbridge got an anonymous donation for Youth specific initiatives that feature the removal of economic barriers for families.

One specific project that was highlighted was increasing playground swings in some of our rural parks and Zephyr was selected to be the first recipient of this initiative.

The budget for this project was projected to be under \$25,000 and will be fully funded by the anonymous donation.

DISCUSSION:

During a recent open house at the Zephyr Community Hall, we received an overwhelming request for a swing that accommodated multiple children at one time. Additionally, the Parks department have confirmed there is space for a Swing that would meet this request.

The parks department have sourced out three options and we would like to request that a survey goes out to the Zephyr residents for feedback.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Good Governance

- Identify opportunities to diversify funding sources (e.g., non-levy revenue, grants, partnerships).

Community Well-Being

- Identify opportunities to enhance community facilities.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Report PR-06/24 of Amanda Ferraro, Director of Community Services be received for information.

AND THAT a survey goes out to the Zephyr community with three different options of swings to be installed in 2024.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Amanda Ferraro, Director of Community Services.