Parks and Greenspace report – Brendan O'Kelly

Parks and Greenspace Committee Report - Feb 9, 2021

The current membership of the committee is:

- Brendan O'Kelly, Chair
- Georgia Blondon
- Krista Broeckx
- John Dance
- Kristine Houde
- Rick Burrowes

The committee met in January and agreed that we want to know more about who is using our neighbourhood parks and how. The idea is to identify which parks and greenspaces in the neighbourhood people are familiar with, as well as which areas and recreational amenities may be underused. This will serve to not only highlight the importance of existing parks, but also to identify valued greenspace before it is potentially altered or reduced.

When the details are finalized, there is a plan to put out a public survey about neighbourhood greenspace use.

Given the new membership, the committee is also working on drafting a new letter reaffirming its opposition to the AVTC plans.

Springhurst Park

The tender package for the recreational amenities was posted last week. Bid results are expected by early March.