

Parks and Greenspace Report – April 11, 2023

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- Terms of Reference updated to include note about accessibility.
 - Seeking Board approval of ToR
- In conjunction with CAG, we look to identify and communicate activities in the parks using the bulletin boards in the parks and through the CAG e-updates.
- Encouraging use of parks - CAG will look to actively encourage more local community use of the parks and P+GS committee will help where possible. If that does not have the parks used enough in this rebuilding year, then we'll consider encouraging city leagues like OSSC, or Glebe baseball to recognize the OOE park facilities as a good place to play!
- We have reached out to the councillor's office to confirm if Brantwood will in fact have a portable toilet this year (if its was traded to Springhurst?) Also requested if there could be a way to have the fieldhouse toilets open through community initiatives to offset not having a portable toilet.
- Want to ask the CA for funding to get Muskoka Chairs for Brantwood Beach.
 - Last year an old wooden Muskoka chair was left there and it was used daily and often. Cost of the chairs is \$215.00 a chair. This includes taxes and the cost for a 2 x4" to be use to attach a rock to the bottom so it is heavier and harder to move. It could be moved but not easily far.
 - Note that in a conversation last year with Paul, a city employee, he suggested that 'unofficially' it would be better to not ask for permission from the city. Too many hurdles to jump for approval. Given last year worked well with one, 2 or more would definitely be appreciated by the community! (Jamie will store the chairs in his yard in the winter.)
 - At approximately \$215.00 a chair, would the CA pay for 2 or 4 more?
 - Jamie to bring forward motion for Board approval
 - Move that 2 (3, or 4) chairs be paid for use at Brantwood beach.