



KEY INFORMATION REPORT

Recreation and Culture

May 12, 2021

SUBJECT: \$2 Million in Funding for the Hallville Community Park

The Township is pleased to announce that we have received funding approval on our application to the “Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Community, Culture and Recreation Stream”. The program funds go towards investing in community, culture and recreational projects that help deliver vital services for communities, foster greater social inclusion and improve the quality of life for residents across the province.

The funding will be used to develop the Hallville Community Park over the coming 6 years. The Federal Government has committed to contribute \$1,091,477, the Provincial Government has committed to contribute \$909,473 and the Township of North Dundas will contribute \$727,742 for a total project funding of \$2,728,692.

The project will see the creation of a multi-purpose park with picnic tables, paved bike and pedestrian paths, an outdoor rink and maintenance building, an AODA compliant play structure and swings, a pavilion, parking, and new tree plantings. The major roadway adjacent to park will be widened and traffic delineators and crosswalks will be installed for pedestrians, promoting active transportation and pedestrian access to the park. This will provide the residents of Hallville and surrounding area with a venue to enjoy the outdoors and maintain a healthy and active lifestyle.

A public consultation via a virtual meeting and/or survey, will be announced in the near future, to discuss the details of the project and the development options.

After the public consultation, next steps will include tendering for the procurement of an engineering firm to design & plan for site preparation and services, such as drainage, elevation of low-lying areas, electricity, water, etc. This step will help provide a timeline for construction and for the introduction of amenities.

MPP Jim McDonnell published the attached press release regarding six recreational infrastructure projects across SD&G, which will be receiving funding from the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. This of course includes the development of the Hallville Community Park.