



TO: Committee of the Whole

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DATE: June 12, 2020

RE: **2020 Playground Program**

ISSUE:

An update on the 2020 Fun in the Sun Playground program.

BACKGROUND:

The current Public Health Order requires the closure of all recreational and entertainment facilities and the suspension of child and youth day camps. Saskatchewan has released a plan to gradually reopen the province and has included recreational activities and child and youth day camps in Phase 4 under the following guidelines; however, a date has not yet been determined.

“All day camp services are limited to a maximum of 15 children per building space. This may mean 15 children per facility or, in the case of larger facilities where area permits, a facility reconfigured to allow a maximum of 15 children in one defined area. These areas must be separate for each group and need to be separated by a barrier (floor to ceiling barriers not necessary) that can prevent children, toys and other items from crossing over.”

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Running a hybrid program with a maximum capacity of 15 participants 2 days a week would reduce the potential revenue to a maximum of \$225 per week (\$7.50 per participant X 15 X 2).

ANALYSIS:

The Town will run a hybrid Playground Program that runs half virtually and half in person (i.e. Tuesday & Thursday afternoons in person and Monday & Wednesday virtually). The program will start Monday July 6th and end on Thursday August 13th (6 weeks). If the date provided by the province is after July 6th, the program will run completely virtually and will resume 2 days a week once allowed by guidelines.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):

No resolution is required. This report is to inform council.
