



MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

Staff Report

Report To: Recreation Committee

From: Emily Jocius, Operations & Community Services Coordinator

Date: 2022-05-18

Subject: Recreational Inquires

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby receives the report from Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator for information purposes.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to provide the West Elgin Recreation Committee with the types of inquires the Recreation Department has been receiving regarding programming.

Background:

There have been a few inquires on programs for youth and young adults. The inquires received are indicating that a number of people feel that the 12-18 age bracket is under served in the Municipality and some of the suggested programs have been:

- Basketball
- Floor Hockey
- Badminton
- Running Club

One respondent suggested a program for all ages called mile marker. This would require the installation of physical signs providing direction and information on a specific exercise at various spots throughout Miller Park and/or the track in Rodney. This suggestion would need to be planned for as there would be an expense and a budget required for it. Should the Committee wish to pursue it, the options would be seek funding from a Community Group, fund raise or have staff prepare a budget to be included in the 2023 Budget Year.

An additional program that has been touched on in the past is roller skating. Staff reached out in 2021 for a quote to have the Retro Rollers in 2022. The Retro Rollers are completely booked for 2022 and will be providing staff with a quote for the 2023 season.

Financial Implications:

Any programs developed and advertised will be applied to the Recreation Programming Line in the 2022 Budget.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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