

## Toward

### BROCKTON ACTION PLAN 2025

## PRELIMINARY LIST of POTENTIAL 2021-2025 ACTIONS

Suggested Revisions in blue based on feedback received

### QUALITY OF LIFE

#### **1. An Active Community**

##### **Potential 2021-2025 Action Items:**

- I. Initiate the planning for a new recreation multiplex –
  - Engage residents to determine what facilities (in addition to an up-to-date arena and community hall) should be included in a multiplex ((example: second ice pad, indoor walking track, indoor pool, indoor soccer, skate park)
  - Develop a funding plan for the resulting multiplex concept
  - Work with community partners to launch a fund-raising campaign
  - Prepare grant applications ready to submit to senior government funding programs
- II. Undertake the Parks, Recreation, Culture Master Plan budgeted in 2021 to project the impact of growth on the number and age of recreation facility users and consult the public on perceived recreation facility needs.
- III. Include in the terms of reference for the Parks, Recreation, and Culture Master Plan the best possible projections of the future demographic make-up of Brockton in terms of age groups, income, occupations, family size, and other community characteristics, so that the impact can be projected not only on indoor and outdoor municipal facilities and programs but also on other municipal operations and on volunteer organizations
- IV. Develop through the Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan, and implement, a community “Walkability” plan, including
  - a high standard of maintenance of sidewalks, trails, and accessibility features for all ages-
  - identifying very specific trails as year-round for maintenance purposes
  - Upgrades to the trails
  - developing a plan for, and ensuring that new developments in Walkerton provide, direct pedestrian connections to the downtown and interconnection with existing parks and trails
  - construct and maintain trails and proper sidewalks in the hamlets
  - work with volunteer organizations to develop, maintain, and promote our trails
  - promote our trails through such means as more signage and maps, inclusion in Bruce County material, and the Recreation Guide

#### **2. Support for all Ages and Places**

#### Potential 2021-2025 Action Items:

- ✚ plan for the future expansion or re-location requirements of the Child Care Centre based on projected growth and demographic make-up of Brockton
- ✚ provide space in any new Rec complex (or sooner) for the Early Years program.
- III. continue to promote the Child Care Centre as a key “competitive advantage” in attracting new families and new businesses
- IV. Develop more activity programming for all ages in the hamlets, working with local organizations whenever possible (example: outdoor skating loops, seniors’ activities)
- V. Increase the availability and removal of playground equipment throughout Brockton
  - Review through Master Recreation Plan process
  - Monitor and enhance equipment in the hamlets, working with local orgs
  - Work with developers to achieve playground space and amenities in subdivisions
- VI. Be prepared to consider how the Municipality could assist local organizations, [the County, local employers](#), and/or other governments to organize some form(s) of public transportation

### 3. A Healthy Population

#### Potential 2021-2025 Action Items:

- I. Continue the financial and other Municipal incentives offered to attract new physicians, [as well as current methods to make potential physicians aware of Brockton’s high quality of life and medical amenities](#)
- II. [Advocate with the County and Province for more long-term care beds in Brockton](#)
- III. [Provide appropriate support to the Hospice fund-raising campaign](#)

### 4. A Safe Community

#### Potential 2021-2025 Action Items:

- I. Plan for the 2023 expiry of Brockton’s current contract with the OPP by
  - Be prepared to discuss with adjacent municipalities the potential for joint contracting for police service
  - Engaging residents and businesses regarding their perceptions of the current level of policing service, potential increases in the level of service, and the value they would place on potential increases to the level of service
  - Clarifying level-of-service expectations in urban areas and rural areas
  - Obtaining hours-of- service estimates for potential level of service enhancements
- II. Continue to place a priority on maintaining effective fire-fighting equipment and on the effectiveness, health and safety of our emergency services
- III. [Support the establishment of and growth of the Regional Fire Training Centre in Brockton](#)