

Report to Council

Report Title: Provincial Day of Action on Litter
Prepared By: Brad Thomson, Acting Community Services Supervisor
Department: Recreation
Date: May 9, 2023
Report Number: REC2023-14 **File Number:** C11REC

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number REC2023-14 – Provincial Day of Action on Litter, prepared by Brad Thomson, Acting Community Services Supervisor for information purposes.

Report:

Background:

The Province of Ontario and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks have made the second Tuesday of May each year in Ontario as the Provincial Day of Action on Litter. The action covers a wide variety of areas including reducing waste, diverting waste, preventing waste and litter, cleaning up litter and properly disposing of waste. This year the Day of Action on Litter falls on May 9, 2023.

Analysis:

Recreation Staff have organized a community clean-up initiative by inviting schools, community groups, businesses, service clubs, and members of the public to participate in two of our clean-up times, (10:00 am and 6:00 pm) at designated Parks. Garbage bags and gloves were made available for individuals and families wishing to clean-up their neighbourhoods at the Walkerton Community Center on May 5th and 8th as well as the Cargill Community Centre and Elmwood Community Centre on May 8th.

Brockton parks staff worked together with the assistance of the Walkerton Fire Department to collect full garbage bags along the Saugeen River Trail System. Individuals and families were invited to drop off garbage bags at the Walkerton, Cargill and Elmwood Community Centres by 9 pm on May 9th.

Staff encouraged all residents of Brockton to join this Provincial Day of Action on Litter by using the #actONLitter hashtag and tag the Municipality of Brockton on all social media posts.

This was a great community initiative to help keep our community beautiful and participate in a Provincial wide initiative.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

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| • Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance | Yes |

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? No

There were minimal costs to the municipality for the garbage bags and gloves, and is within budget.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



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Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer