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BROCKTON MASTER PLAN – MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

On March 9th, 2009 the municipality appointed eleven (11) individuals to an Ad Hoc Municipal Complex Steering Committee and charged them with researching and reporting to Brockton Council on the concept and feasibility of a multi-use Municipal Complex. Since that time the Complex Committee has been gathering feedback from the public on the concept of a Municipal Complex and reporting back to Brockton Council on the status of their research. As a result of the Committee's work, Brockton Council has agreed to the creation of a multi-use Municipal Complex as a priority for the municipality and agreed to the engagement of an Architect to work with the Committee to complete feasibility and sustainability evaluations and a site selection process.

The Municipality of Brockton initiated a Recreation and Leisure Services Master Plan process in June 2010 to establish a framework for decision making, investments and staffing of all municipal recreation and leisure services. As a result of various community workshops, public meetings and community and organization surveys, the Master Plan established specific Action Plans for parks, trails and recreation facilities including a multi-use Municipal Complex. One of the Action Plans contained in the Master Plan recommended that Brockton complete the site selection process and initiate a Business Plan for a multi-use Municipal Complex. The complete Recreation and Leisure Services Master Plan including the recommendations for a multi-use Municipal Complex was adopted by Brockton Council on July 25th, 2011.

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As part of the Site Selection process for the Municipal Complex, the Ad Hoc Committee and Brockton Council have evaluated several possible sites in the municipality over the last 2 ½ years and as a result of this research and evaluation Brockton Council is announcing that the Municipal Complex will be located in the East Ridge Business Park (ERBP). The Complex will be a phased project with the initial phases containing soccer fields and a municipal office. Subsequent phases will include a new recreation facility which will include an ice surface, gym facilities and meeting rooms. Although there is no date established when site work will start, the municipality will be initiating design work for the Municipal Complex in 2012. Progress on the creation of the Brockton Municipal Complex in the East Ridge Business Park will be communicated to the community from start to finish.



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