

Report to Council

Report Title:	Camera Installation Proposals		
Prepared By:	Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk) Colleen Gillis, Director of Community Services		
Department:	Parks and Recreation		
Date:	May 21, 2024		
Report Number:	REC2024-09	File Number:	C11REC, P15VI
Attachments:	N/A		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number REC2024-09 – Camera Installation Proposals, prepared by Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk) and Colleen Gillis, Director of Community Services and in doing so approves installing cameras at Centennial Park and the Bruce Power Soccer Park.

Report:

Background:

The Provincial Junior Hockey League (PJHL) is considering installing cameras inside the Walkerton Community Centre to be installed in the rafters of the arena to display footage of Walkerton Capitals Jr. C Hockey Team games. The camera would be focused on players on the ice, however there is a possibility that spectators would be recorded and appear on the broadcast through PJHLTV.ca.

The PJHL camera installation proposal was advertised in the March 2024 and April 2024 Brockton Buzz Newsletters. The PJHL camera installation proposal was also advertised on the Municipality's website and social media on March 8, 2024, April 2, 2024 and April 29, 2024.

Please note the PJHL has not yet reached out to Brockton directly to confirm the request for these cameras. A comprehensive report with additional considerations will be brought forward for Council's consideration if/when this request occurs.

The Municipality of Brockton is also considering installing cameras at Centennial Park (1) James Street, Walkerton) and the Bruce Power Soccer Park (50 Eastridge Road, Walkerton). These cameras will be located at the exterior of the washroom buildings at both parks to assist with security.

The Municipal camera installation proposals were advertised in the April 2024 Brockton Buzz Newsletter and on the Municipality's website and social media on April 2, 2024 and April 29, 2024.

Comments or concerns related to installation of cameras were to be submitted to Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk) by May 2, 2024 at Noon.

Analysis:

The public are in favour of installing the cameras at all three locations.

Staff recommend proceeding with the camera installation at Centennial Park and the Bruce Power Soccer Park for additional security on these newly constructed or replaced municipal assets.

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 | N/A |
| • 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? Yes

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Colleen Gillis, Director of Community Services

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer