

Report to Council

Report Title:	Centennial Pool Main Pump Recirculatory Replacement		
Prepared By:	Brad Thomson, Facilities and Parks Supervisor		
Department:	Recreation		
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Attachments:	N/A		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number REC2026-12 – Centennial Pool Main Recirculatory Pump Replacement, prepared by Brad Thomson, Facilities and Parks Supervisor and in doing so approves the replacement of the Main Recirculatory Pump in the amount of \$21,402.57 to be funded through Recreation Reserve Funds,

and further approves staff’s recommendation to award “Contractor A” a local contractor with this contract.

Report:

Background:

During the summer of 2025, staff identified that the Centennial Pool main recirculation pump was not operating at full capacity. A local plumbing contractor was engaged to remove the pump and coordinate a rebuild by a professional pump service provider. In March 2026, following inspection, staff were advised that the pump could not be rebuilt as originally anticipated due to its age and the discontinuation of replacement parts. The pump service company further noted that it was surprising that the pump had continued to function given its condition.

The initial plan to rebuild the existing pump represented a relatively minor expense and was accommodated within the approved operating budget. However, due to the determination that the pump cannot be rebuilt and requires full replacement, the cost associated with a new pump significantly exceeds the original budgeted amount. As a result, the replacement of the main recirculation pump will need to be funded through an alternative funding mechanism, to be determined by Council, rather than through the existing operating budget.

Analysis:

This replacement is operationally urgent. The main recirculation pump is essential to circulating water through the pool's filtration and treatment systems and maintaining compliance with Ontario Regulation 565 – Public Pools. Without a functioning main pump, proper filtration and disinfection cannot be achieved, and the Centennial Pool would be unable to open for the 2026 summer season.

Staff received two quotes for the replacement of the Centennial Pool main recirculatory pump. Contractor A provided a quote of \$21,402.57, which includes supply, installation, and all necessary electrical work. Contractor B submitted a lower quote of \$19,154.00; however, this quote does not cover electrical work, meaning additional costs and coordination would be required to complete the project. Although the recommendation is to proceed with the higher quote, it presents a fully coordinated, turnkey solution, reducing scheduling complexity and minimizing potential operational downtime through improved responsiveness.

Staff recommend awarding the work to Contractor A, the local contractor. This proposal offers a fully coordinated, turnkey approach, reducing the need for additional contractors and scheduling challenges.

Brockton's Community Goals:

The content and recommendations in this report support advancing the priorities to **Build a Better Brockton** in one or more of the following areas: **Heritage, Culture, and Community, Quality of Life, Municipal Governance, Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment, and/or Economic Development.**

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

Without this part, the Centennial Park Pool will not be able to open this coming season. Staff recommend using Recreation Reserve funds for this emergency equipment replacement.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Brad Thomson, Facilities and Parks Supervisor

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Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer