

# Lions All Wheel Park Project



# Lions Park - Improvement Plan

Established in 2011 with support from initial and subsequent Councils

Aimed at developing 'A Premier Destination for Families' at LIONS Park

Recognized significant gap in opportunity for youth in our community

Initiative included some twelve (12) major milestones, ten (10) of which complete

Of the final two (2), one includes design and construction of a youth 'All Wheel Park'

# Kincardine Parks & Recreation Plan

Municipality commissioned McQueen Galloway Associates to develop a Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan to guide the development, improvement, and provision of parks and recreation services

The Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan was initiated in the Summer of 2023 and was concluded in Q1 2024.

# Key Observations in Report

The Municipality has one skate park at the Davidson Centre comprised of various components offering limited challenge.

A higher proportion of programs are directed at children and older adults - youth ?

Engaging youth in creating inclusive spaces helps develop a sense of belonging and supports physical, social and emotional development.

Need to increase equity and provide more people with opportunities to improve their health and wellbeing.

# Report Recommendation

The Municipality should continue to develop the planned All Wheels Park with the Kincardine Lions Club at The Davidson Centre

# LIONS ...

Appreciate support from the Municipality on our AWP Project

Are thankful for incredible ongoing support from the community through donations, to date are in excess of \$300,000.00 (nearing 60% of project estimated costs)

Feel the project is at that stage where funding from the Municipality is critical to the success of this community Project.

# We Share in the Belief

The All Wheel Park can be a transformative asset for local youth.

Beyond providing a safe and designated space for skateboarding, it fosters a sense of community and belonging among young people.

It provides opportunity in areas where easily accessible outdoor recreational options for youth might be limited due to socio-economic conditions.

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