

## Master Plan Input:

1. The town should consider changing the community centre pool system to salt water. The current chlorine system is a concern for our citizens health as well as the river we then pump the polluted waste water into. Salt water is kinder to the body and to the lakes.
2. Howland Drive is used frequently by pedestrians but the traffic there is unusually fast and with the curve it is dangerous without a trail or walking path. The walking trail needs to be continued from Motel 6 along Howland Drive to Hanes Road IMMEDIATELY!
3. A feasibility study needs to be done of the recreation facilities in town including the library. The library is getting too small and if the arena is expanding is it time to move the community centre and add a new library to it. A library is a great sister facility to a pool and community centre.
4. The community centre pool needs a family changeroom. With more and more problems with bullying and a few problems with sexual advances, I don't feel it's safe for young boys to be in the boys changeroom alone. Respecting that the girls don't want 7+ boys in the women's changeroom that leaves few options for those families who come with one parent and multiple children.
5. We need garbage cans around town (not just on King William and Main Street). Garbage cans would be of particular use on the centre street extension walking trail between West Road and Hanes Road where there are few residential properties and trash is excessive.
6. We need to consider a gymastics facility like the one built in Bracebridge. If we have the opportunity to expand or move the centennial centre we could include a gymastics facility. Driving to Bracebridge to join gymnastics is taking it's toll on Huntsville families. We are trying to promote physical activity in our children.
7. The town needs to participate in the snow removal of the old 'Gotta HAVe It' store's parking lot. It seems ridiculous that when parking in the downtown core is at a premium that the town would leave snow removal of a lot of parking spots to a property owner who clearly doesn't care.
8. We need to increase our 'Go Green initiatives'
  - a) turn off the Christmas lights in the trees on main street January 2nd. They're still on and it's February.
  - b) create a by-law to limit hydro using lit-up lawn decorations (ie blow up snow men and globes) and Christmas lights to be turned off no later than 4 hours after sunset or 10:30 whichever is first!
  - c) a by-law should charge all businesses with idling cars in their drive-thru's. The businesses could then simply pass on the surcharge to the customers. (EG \$0.25 more per coffee at the Tim Horton's drive thru. A \$0.25 service charge at the bank drive thru)
  - d) A by-law to turn off store lights and outside lights at night.
  - e) The town should initiate a 'go green at the cottage' campaign. 'Save our lakes' from phosphorous. Promote lake friendly products. Host a 'Go Green Muskoka Style' show.