

Hi folks

Looking to add some thought to the community plan.

From the sports direction - I believe we need to look at our presently strong sports community and incorporate the facilities into **one** supported by the present smaller facilities.

We have strong hockey, baseball, swim teams, soccer and many more. These teams represent our high level of excellence in sports and team development. If we want other communities to have tournaments here we need to build the facility and people will come. If we want our community to attract the young families in the future along with our present population we need to support these types of activities.

I would like to see **indoor facilities** to accommodate these needs to ensure our students are able to competet year round.

Lets work in partnership with the other sport teams/organizations. These groups have strong support within them and knowledgeable folks with passion for the sports. Let's use these folks to help develop the facility. Let's look at larger corporations to help support i.e. in Waterloo the sports complex is support by Manuel Life..we have roots in various corporation right here in Huntsville. Let's continue to have their support and look at finding more.

This part of the plan can further be supported by the continuation of bike trails, water front development and enhanced by marketing. The marketing is on going and with a large facility the opportunity is again enhanced.

Our health care needs support and the post secondary education will also support these types of activities and keep families in the area. The secondary education will not only bring families but support our present complement.

The business sector should be in the plan. This is an area of on going support - we have a large sector of small business and are we supporting them enough?

The planning committees need to have representation not only from the leaders in these fields but also parents, seniors groups or folks that use the direct service that can help encourage and identify the needs.

We must think about today's needs and build them for tomorrow...we need to look ahead to create the best vision for our community.

Great work..keep it moving.

thank you for the oppportunity

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