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Re: Lockview Park Redevelopment – Public Input

Dear Resident:

As communicated earlier this year, the City of Port Colborne is committed to providing updates to residents regarding the Chestnut Park Affordable Housing Project. At this time, Port Cares and the City are moving forward in the planning and development process, which includes a due diligence period to allow Port Cares time to complete a servicing plan, design work and secure project financing. More information is available at www.portcolborne.ca/chestnutpark.

The City of Port Colborne would also like to inform you of a plan to share information and receive resident input regarding the redevelopment of Lockview Park. Lockview Park is currently a blank canvas with so much potential, and there is an opportunity for residents to be involved at the ground level in helping to decide the best uses for this park.

Given public health directives to prevent the spread of COVID-19, an in-person open house is not possible. However, City staff have developed other public engagement initiatives to provide residents with an opportunity to participate in this process. This includes the following:

- two virtual open houses to share information and receive resident input are scheduled for Wednesday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m.;
- a project specific email address has been created for residents to request access to participate in the virtual open houses as well as to provide comments and ask questions. The email address is lockviewpark@portcolborne.ca;
- a short online survey and information regarding the Lockview Park Redevelopment Plan can be accessed on a dedicated page on the City's website at www.portcolborne.ca/lockviewpark.

Input and ideas received from residents will provide the basis for a Lockview Park renewal plan that will be costed, reviewed by Council and staff, and submitted to the City's Budget Committee for the 2022 Budget deliberations. The renewal of Lockview Park, including the investment in new amenities and features, will likely be a multi-phased project.

The Port Colborne 2020-2030 Parks and Recreation Master Plan will also be used as a strategic framework to guide discussions and assist with decision-making.

The City is committed to maintaining and investing in its parks and creating positive experiences for individuals and families. We value your input and look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



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