



Town of Faro

BYLAW #2017-08

A Bylaw to Adopt the Town of Faro Recreation Plan 2018-2023

WHEREAS

- A) Section 265 (f) of the Municipal Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c.154 ("the Act") provides that the Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting activities, including recreation and cultural activities, in, on, or near a public place that is open to the public, including parks, roads, recreation and cultural centres; and,
- B) The Town's Official Community Plan, the Yukon Active Living Strategy and National Recreation Framework identify recreational priorities that contribute to improving local quality of life, physical and mental health and wellbeing, and community sustainability;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Faro, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. TITLE

- 1.1. This bylaw may be cited as the "Recreation Plan Bylaw".

2. ADOPTION

- 2.1. The document titled "**Town of Faro Recreation Plan 2018-2023**", attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw, is hereby adopted.

3. REPEAL


- 3.1. Bylaw 2012-06, the Recreation Committee Bylaw, is hereby repealed.

4. COMING INTO FORCE

- 4.1. This Bylaw shall come into force and have effect from and after the date of third and final reading thereof.

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 5, 2017
SECOND READING: DECEMBER 5, 2017
THIRD AND FINAL READING: DECEMBER 19, 2017


John Bowers, Mayor


Ian Dunlop, CAO





Town of Faro
Recreation Plan
2018-2023

Faro Recreation Plan 2018-2023

The Town of Faro's Recreation Plan presents a 5-year strategy designed for stability and future growth of municipal recreation, parks and culture. Development of the 2018-2023 Plan began several years ago when past managers recognized the importance of long-term, recreation planning aligned with Faro's Official Community Plan, and territorial and federal recreation priorities. Recognition of the need for a balanced approach to recreation in the community led to community consultations and staffing re-allocations to make planning and implementation possible. The foresight and effort of community managers ensured a foundation that resulted in a 5-Year Recreation Plan for the Town of Faro outlining operations for recreation, parks and culture. This Recreation Plan was created by the current manager of Recreation, Roger Bower. The Recreation Department would like to acknowledge Caroline Sparks for her support and guidance in the creation of this plan.

The Town of Faro's Recreation plan will be amendable via council resolution. The suggested budget will be subject to council approved annual budgets.

Background

Residents of (and visitors to) Faro have access to a variety of recreational and cultural opportunities indoors and outdoors. The local authority for recreation is the Town of Faro. Recreation funding flows to the municipality through an agreement with the territorial government and through other sources. The Town of Faro provides and operates exceptional recreation facilities including a recreation centre, seasonal pool, arena, trails, parks and other outdoor facilities. Recreation delivery is a shared, community responsibility with the Town of Faro Recreation Department providing core structured programs and non-profit organizations or volunteer groups providing other opportunities (e.g., the Golf Club, Faro Youth Hockey).

The Recreation Department is managed by the Manager of Recreation. Programming is facilitated by the Recreation Programmer with assistance from a Recreation Assistant. Several seasonal employees carry out the work of the Department such as an Arena Attendant, a Pool Coordinator, and Head and Junior Lifeguards. In addition, the Department employs students and casual on call employees who help deliver programming. The Public Works department supports the Department with maintenance and renovations. Administration provides the Department with financial and administrative support.

Current responsibilities of the Recreation Department are:

- Core programming promotion and development
- Promotion and delivery of special events
- Provision of space for community groups for rentals
- Managing the recreation assets
- Providing opportunities for student employment and mentorship
- Providing the space as the emergency evacuation centre for Faro

The capacity to offer a diverse range of recreation facilities and programs is dependent on the Recreation Department's philosophy towards community-led recreation. Community groups and volunteers fill an integral role in creating and maintaining a variety of recreation programs and services. It is unrealistic to place the full load of community recreation on the plate of the Recreation Department. It is essential that the Department continue to support community-led programs and work with volunteers to ensure sufficient resources are in place for their programming. In this way, recreation truly fosters not only personal health, but also community vitality and well-being.

Keys to the Successful Implementation of the Recreation Plan

Staffing levels must remain at minimum:

- Manager of Culture and Recreation
 - Recreation Programmer
 - Recreation Assistant
 - Janitorial staff member
 - Permanent seasonal Campbell Region Interpretative Centre (CRIC) employee
 - Seasonal CRIC employee
 - Arena Attendant
 - Pool coordinator
 - Head lifeguard
 - Junior lifeguard
 - At least 2-3 student employees shared between the Rec, CRIC, and Arena
 - A minimum of 3 casual on call staff for support at the Rec, CRIC, and Arena
 - A minimum of 1 janitorial on call staff for support
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- When considering larger infrastructure projects for recreation (roof, kitchen, manager's office) include the costs of contracting these projects to outside contractors to reduce demands on Public Works. These projects must also be supported by funding opportunities.
 - Support and encourage clubs to take on events and programming (such as curling).
 - Repeal bylaw 2012-06, the Recreation Committee. This bylaw effectively makes council directly responsible for recreation in Faro. This circumvents staff's ability to plan and implement recreation programming in the Town.
 - Ensure support of staff via increased budget for training, the creation of adequate office spaces for the Department, and budget support for the necessary technology and equipment purchases.

Town of Faro Recreation Plan

Vision, Values, and Mission

The vision, values and mission are the backbone shaping the workplace norms of an organization. These ensure transparency through the expression of a community vision for recreation and by communicating the Recreation Department's values and priorities with staff, elected officials and residents.

Vision

The Town of Faro will be recognized as a rural community where recreation opportunities, facilities and programs enhance health and wellbeing, and contribute to quality of life and the local economy.

Values

*Inclusive recreation
Active lifestyles
Community involvement
Tourism's contribution to the economy
Preservation of Faro's quality of life
Using outdoor spaces wisely
Sustainability*

Mission

Faro's Department of Recreation and Culture preserves and promotes the extraordinary quality of life within our community. We provide inclusive and accessible recreational opportunities. We showcase leisure and tourism opportunities that attract visitors and residents alike.

Goals and Objectives

1. Effective Operations

Effective operations better position the Department to ensure recreation is: inclusive and accessible; offers access to a comprehensive system of parks; makes better use of existing infrastructure; and effectively manages resources for the department (financial, facilities, staff and volunteers).

1.1 Restructure to incorporate tourism and culture under the Recreation Department

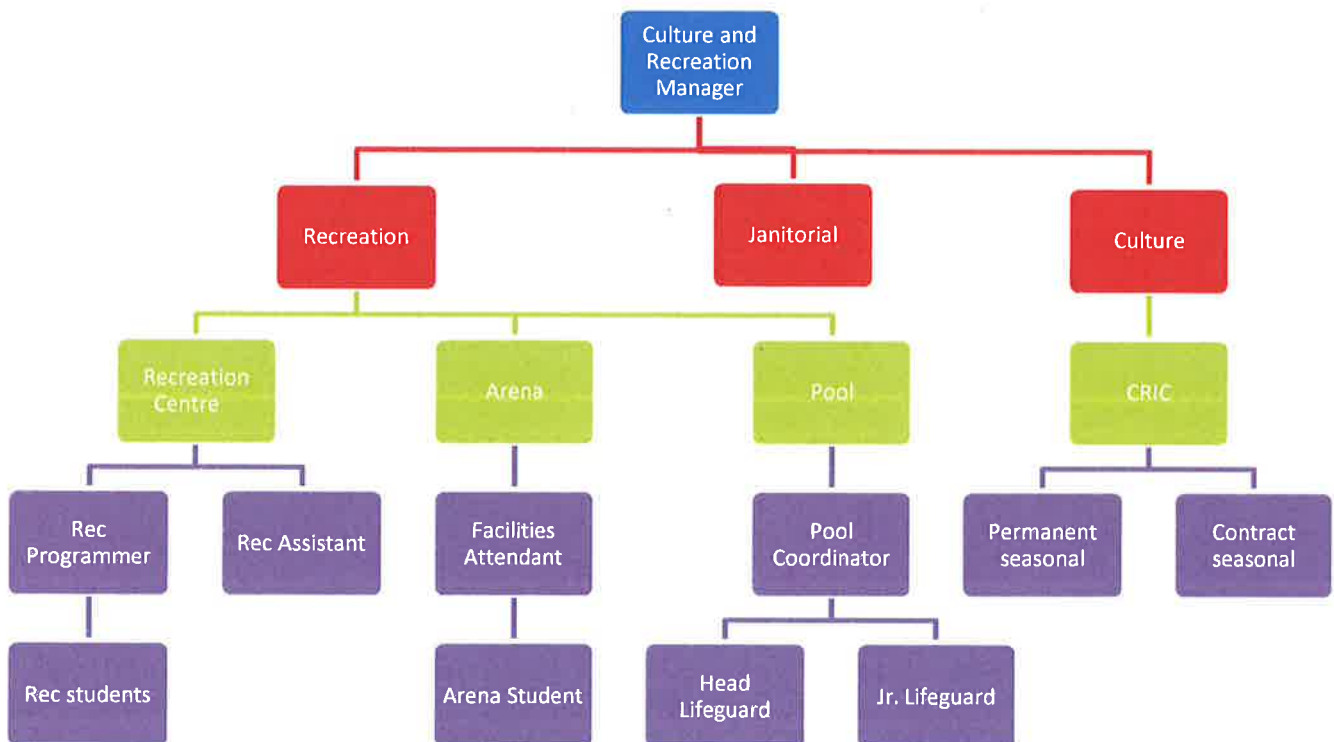
1.2 Hire staff skilled in outdoor recreation and/or maintenance

1.3 Increase capacity to act as emergency evacuation centre

OCP: 6.2.2.5, 6.2.3.2, 6.6.2.2

Yukon Active Living Strategy: - N/A

National Recreation Framework: Priorities 2.2, 2.8, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3



2. Recreation Programming and Special Events

Recreation programming and special events reduce barriers to participation, and ensure recreation in Faro is accessible to all who wish to participate regardless of: race, nationality, ethnicity, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, family status, genetic characteristics, disability, or conviction for an offence for which a pardon has been granted or in respect of which a record suspension has been ordered.

- 2.1 Offer events that support and promote wilderness/outdoor recreation tourism
- 2.2 Establish, deliver and support varied programming that encourages an active and healthy lifestyle for all populations in the community of Faro
- 2.3 Support/encourage and/or deliver recreation opportunities that take advantage of outdoor spaces

OCP: 6.2.3.2, 6.3.2.3, 6.6.2.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.3.4

Yukon Active Living Strategy: Recommendations for Action 12.6

National Recreation Framework: Priorities 1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 2.8

3. Renew Aging Recreation Infrastructure

Renewal and maintenance of existing recreation infrastructure allows for continuation of a variety of recreational opportunities in Faro.

- 3.1 Assess, quote, prioritize and complete recreation repairs and upgrades
- 3.2 Hire staff with maintenance skills to more efficiently use the skills of the Public Works Department
- 3.3 Create and implement an annual maintenance plan
- 3.4 Stay informed of, and be prepared with a plan to access, future federal recreation infrastructure funding

OCP: 6.6.1.2, 6.6.2.1, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.3.4, 6.6.3.5

Yukon Active Living Strategy: Recommendations for Action 7.2

National Recreation Framework: Priorities 4.1, 4.2, 4.3

4. Develop Outdoor Spaces to Encourage an Active Lifestyle

Outdoor Recreation is integral to quality of life and well-being in the community of Faro. The vast majority of community members use outdoor recreation infrastructure year-round to support an active, healthy lifestyle.

- 4.1 Improve walkability within the Town of Faro
- 4.2 Maintain and develop the green and outdoor recreation spaces including playgrounds, trails, nature viewing stations, Fisheye day use lake, Cadet cabin at Fisheye lake
- 4.3 Promote and encourage the use of green and outdoor recreation spaces including playgrounds, nature viewing stations, Fisheye day use lake, Cadet cabin at Fisheye lake

OCP: 6.2.2.5, 6.3.2.3, 6.6.2.1, 6.6.2.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.3.3, 6.6.3.4, 6.6.3.5, 6.6.4.2, 6.6.4.3

Yukon Active Living Strategy: Recommendations for Action 7.3, 12.4

National Recreation Framework: Priorities 1.4, 3.1, 4.4

5. Strengthen Capacity for Recreation

Capacity to deliver and manage facilities, programs, and events offered through the Recreation and Culture Department must be strengthened to successfully implement the Recreation Plan.

- 5.1 Engage and support local volunteers and groups in the planning and delivery of recreation and cultural programming
- 5.2 Provide recreation-specific training for staff, volunteers and students
- 5.3 Continue to strengthen and support community partnerships within Faro and with other Yukon communities

OCP: 6.2.3.2, 6.6.1.1, 6.6.2.2, 6.6.2.3

Yukon Active Living Strategy: Recommendations for Action 4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3

National Recreation Framework: Priorities 2.8, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 13.4.

Glossary

CAO- Chief Administrative Officer of Faro

CO- Conservation Office

CRIC- Campbell Region Interpretive Centre

PC- Pool Coordinator

PW-Public Works

RA-Recreation Assistant

Rang- Rangers

RM- Manager of Recreation and Culture

RP-Recreation Programmer

RR- Ross River

TC- Tourism Committee

TOF- Town of Faro

YG:TC- Yukon Government, Tourism and Culture Department

Detailed Implementation Timeline of Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Effective operations better position the department to ensure recreation is: inclusive and accessible; offers access to a comprehensive system of parks; makes better use of existing infrastructure; and effectively manages resources for the department (financial, facilities, staff and volunteers).

| Objectives | Strategies | Cost/Budget* | Responsibility | Timeline |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| 1.1 Restructure to incorporate tourism and culture under the Recreation Department | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manager roles and responsibilities to include CRIC management 2. Job description review and implementation 3. Recreation Department member on tourism committee | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider increasing the salary bracket by 6-8% for this position to reflect increase in workload. 2. N/A staff task 3. N/A staff task | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council/CAO approval 2. CAO approval 3. RD | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jan. 2019 2. Jan. 2019 3. Fall 2017, ongoing |
| 1.2 Hire staff skilled in outdoor recreation and/or maintenance | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recent casual hires were targeted for their skills and will be providing programming by summer 2018 2. Recreation Assistant position job description under review and to include more maintenance, safety, and inspections duties. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No increase if current staffing levels are maintained. 2. N/A staff task | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RM 2. RM and CAO | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ongoing 2. Apr. 2018 |
| 1.3 Increase capacity to act as emergency evacuation centre | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Installation of the generator at the Rec 2. Create an inventory of all emergency supplies at the Rec 3. Training for staff to act as emergency reception centre (Online introduction to emergency reception centres Nov. 2017, Business continuity dealing with disaster Dec. 2017) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$170,000* 2. N/A staff task 3. \$1,500 including travel to Whitehorse. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arcrite 2. RA 3. RM, RP, RA | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. End of 2017 2. Fall 2018 3. Start Nov. 2017, ongoing |

***Please note, Budget items are subject to council approval. Budget items noted with a * indicate that this amount is subject to funding, and not considered a part of the operating budget of the Department.**

Goal 2: Recreation programming and special events reduce barriers to participation, and ensure recreation in Faro is accessible to all who wish to participate regardless of: race, nationality, ethnicity, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, family status, genetic characteristics, disability, or conviction for an offence for which a pardon has been granted or in respect of which a record suspension has been ordered.

| Objectives | Strategies | Cost/Budget | Responsibility | Timeline |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| 2.1 Offer events that support and promote wilderness/outdoor recreation tourism | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adult summer camp (pending funding) LBGTQ summer experience Continued recreation input into tourism committee events and activities. Coordinate with Conservation Office to provide Bear Aware workshops at the CRIC | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000* \$3,600 (MEC grant) N/A staff task N/A staff task | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> RM/RP/RA RM RM RP/CO | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Summer 2019, annual (pending funding) July 2018 Ongoing Summer 2018, annual |
| 2.2 Establish, deliver and support varied programming that encourages an active and healthy lifestyle for all populations in the community of Faro. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate current programming to identify gaps Creation of new programming to fill gaps Continuous population analyses to watch for age and activity trends in the town Support club formation via support letters, support in budget creation and grant information Support volunteers via volunteer appreciation event (summer 2018, continuing annually) Winter special events: family ice fishing day/ice worm squirm Increased outdoors activities for kids club Inspection of playground equipment | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> N/A staff task Programming TBD possibility for grants N/A staff task N/A staff task \$550 \$500 for events N/A staff task Cost for certification-\$1,200, repair cost TBD | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> RP/RM RP RP/RA RM/RP/RA RP/RM/RA RP RP RA | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Summer 2018 Fall 2018 Ongoing Ongoing Summer 2019, annual event March 2018, annual event Ongoing Spring 2018, annual |
| 2.3 Support/encourage and/or deliver recreation opportunities that take advantage of outdoor spaces | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing trails maintenance. Kick Sleds to be purchased Repairs to Cadet Cabin at Fisheye (pending funding) Support Community Walking Tour creation Consult with Ross River Dena Council and Rangers for Dene Cho maintenance/brushing (pending funding) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> \$15,000* \$1,700* (CLP) \$10,000* N/A staff task \$25,000* | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PW RM/RP/RA Contractor TBD YG:TC TOF/RR/RANG | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Start 2019, annual Start Jan. 2018 2021 2019 Ongoing |

Goal 3: Renewal and maintenance of existing recreation infrastructure allows for continuation of a variety of recreational opportunities in Faro.

| Objectives | Strategies | Cost/Budget | Responsibility | Timeline |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| 3.1 Assess, quote, prioritize and complete recreation repairs and upgrades | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. fob system installation 2. Roof repairs 3. Office space (pending funding) 4. Kitchen upgrades (pending funding) 5. Research and obtain funding for major projects | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$12,000 2. \$50,000* 3. TBD* 4. TBD* 5. N/A staff task | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RM/Advanced Security 2. AFAB 3. Contractor TBD 4. Contractor TBD 5. RM/CAO | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Winter 2017 2. 2018 3. 2018/19 4. 2018/19 5. Ongoing |
| 3.2 Hire staff with maintenance skills to more efficiently use the skills of the Public Works Department | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recreation Assistant position job description under review and to include more maintenance, safety, and inspections duties. 2. Provide training opportunities for RA to increase maintenance and inspection skills. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. N/A staff task 2. \$2,000 annually for training | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RM/CAO 2. RA | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apr. 2018 2. Ongoing |
| 3.3 Create and implement an annual maintenance plan | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate and create outdoor playgrounds maintenance plan 2. Creation of facilities/equipment maintenance plan | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. N/A staff task 2. N/A staff task | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RA/RM 2. RA/RM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall 2018 2. Winter 2018 |
| 3.4 Stay informed of, and be prepared with a plan to access, future federal recreation infrastructure funding | Continuous | N/A staff duties | RM/CAO/RP/RA | Ongoing |

Goal 4: Outdoor Recreation is integral to quality of life and well-being in the community of Faro. The vast majority of community members use outdoor recreation infrastructure year-round to support an active, healthy lifestyle.

| Objectives | Strategies | Cost/Budget | Responsibility | Timeline |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| 4.1 Improve walkability within the Town of Faro | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Install benches around the town (pending funding) 2. Walking Tours Faro guide | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$20,000* 2. N/A staff task/ YG:TC | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RP 2. YG:TC | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application in 2018, installation 2019 2. Complete 2019 |
| 4.2 Maintain and develop the green and outdoor recreation spaces including playgrounds, trails, viewing stations, Fisheye, Cadet cabin | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bridge repairs to Van Gorda Falls 2. Annual trails maintenance and brushing 3. Trail signs 4. Viewing platform repairs 5. Repairs and upgrades to Fisheye and Cadet Cabin (pending funding) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$5,000 2. \$15,000 3. \$22,000* 4. \$10,000 5. TBD* | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PW 2. PW 3. PW 4. PW 5. Contractor TBD | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall 2017 2. 2019, Annual 3. Spring 2018 4. 2019 5. 2021 |
| 4.3 Promote and encourage the use of green and outdoor recreation spaces including playgrounds, trails, viewing stations, Fisheye, Cadet cabin | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promotional Material to reflect trails and other outdoor attractions 2. Trail head signs and other attraction signage | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$7,000 2. TBD | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAO/TC 2. CAO/TC/PW | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ongoing 2. Ongoing |

Goal 5: Capacity to deliver and manage facilities, programs, and events offered through the Recreation and Culture Department must be strengthened to successfully implement the Recreation Plan.

| Objectives | Strategies | Cost/Budget | Responsibility | Timeline |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| 5.1 Engage and support local volunteers and groups in the planning and delivery of recreation and cultural programming | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grants workshop 2. Volunteer appreciation strategy/annual event 3. Support by reference letters, support on budgeting work | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. N/A staff task 2. \$550 3. N/A staff task | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RM 2. RP 3. RM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall 2017 2. Summer 2019, annual 3. Ongoing |
| 5.2 Provide recreation-specific training for staff, volunteers and students | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Recreation Leadership training for Recreation Programmer position ongoing 2. Playground inspections certification 3. CPR, Food safe for students/staff as needed. 4. Project Management training for Manager | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. N/A 217, TBD for 2018 2. \$2,660 3. \$500 per person 4. \$1,500 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RP 2. RA 3. RM/RP 4. RM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete fall 2018, ongoing as needed 2. Course complete fall 2017 3. As needed, (every 3-year minimum for CPR/first aid) 4. Winter 2018 |
| 5.3 Continue to strengthen and support community partnerships within Faro and with other Yukon communities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect via conferences (Annual fall rec gathering, Winter Yukon moves, Spring Aquatics Workshop) 2. Connect via Facebook group (Recreation North) 3. Advertise other community events as relevant on our Facebook page | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$5,000 2. N/A staff task 3. N/A staff task | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RM/RP/RA/PC 2. RM/RP/PC 3. RM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annually 2. Ongoing 3. Ongoing |

APPENDIX

OCP Policy Points

6.2.2.5. Active lifestyles:

- a) The Town will improve walkability in the community.
- b) The Town values the variety and quality of green spaces, which are an asset to Faro residents, and will continue to maintain and upgrade as needed the existing parks, playgrounds and trails.

6.2.3.2. Social Inclusion: The Town will support initiatives that focus on the needs and well-being of all residents, including but not limited to seniors, children, families, people with disabilities, etc.

6.3.2.3. Green Space: The town values the variety and quality of green spaces as a key community asset.

6.6.1.1. Financial Viability: The Town will deliver Faro's recreation activities and facilities within the financial means of the community, and when adjustments to service levels are being considered, the Town will involve Faro residents in the decision-making process.

6.6.1.2. Energy Use: The Town will consider the recommendations of the 2013 Community Energy Plan as they relate to recreation facilities, fleet vehicles, etc.

6.6.2.1. Recreation Facilities: The Town will retain, maintain and upgrade recreation facilities as necessary.

6.6.2.2. Recreation Staff: The Town will support existing recreational facilities and programs in the Town with additional recreational expertise.

6.6.2.3. Recreation Programs: The Town will support development of programs for all population groups.

6.6.3.1. Green Space: The Town values the variety and quality of green spaces, which are an asset to Faro residents.

6.6.3.2. Parks and Playgrounds:

- a) The Town will support parks and playgrounds as a key component of the community.
- b) The Town will assess playground needs for the community, and will continue to upgrade and maintain existing neighbourhood playgrounds throughout the Town as needed.

6.6.3.3. Golf Course: The Town will support the maintenance of the Golf Course and consider future updates to the Memorandum of Understanding for the Golf Course as necessary. The Town will also review the zoning bylaws to determine whether the entire golf course is in compliance with zoning bylaws.

6.6.3.4. Trails: The Town will support the maintenance of four season recreational trails for motorized and non-motorized activities that safely connect the neighbourhoods and areas of the community.

6.6.3.5. Hinterland Development: The Town will promote the development and maintenance of nature trails – with co-use by snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles where possible. The potential conflicts of motorized machinery interacting with wildlife will require careful monitoring in order to sustain the wilderness and the wildlife resource. Ongoing review and coordination among the partners will be required.

6.6.4.2. Wildlife Viewing Sites: The Town will support the protection of wildlife viewing sites including Johnson Lake Campground, Van Gorder Falls Trail, the Faro arboretum, the Fingers site, sheep viewing platform, the Mount Mye Sheep Centre, the Sheep Mineral Lick, and Fisheye Lake.

6.6.4.3. Dena Cho Trail: The Town will continue working in cooperation with the Ross River Dena Council to support the ongoing maintenance of the Dena Cho Trail between Ross River and Faro.

Yukon Active Living Strategy:

Enriching Lives through Physical Activity, Recreation & Sport was endorsed by Yukon Government first in 2002 and again in 2012. It provides direction for decisions regarding investment in physical activity and recreation. The Yukon Sport Action Plan provides guidance for decisions related to sport at the YG level.

4.1 Facilitate professional development opportunities through training, networking, and/or sharing of best practices for Yukon recreation professionals. Continue delivery of Yukon’s Annual Recreation Gathering.

5.1 Allocate adequate resources to recruit, train, mentor and recognize local leaders. Provide training and mentorship using current technology (e.g. TeleHealth, You Tube “How To” videos.)

5.2 Increase resources supporting expansion of the RHEAL (Rural Healthy Eating Active Living) Leaders program throughout rural Yukon.

5.3 Continue to provide training and support to local authorities for recreation (e.g. Recreation Boards)

7.2 Provide support and training to communities for the maintenance and operations of existing recreation infrastructure including facilities, outdoor spaces and non-motorized transportation corridors.

7.3 Encourage and support opportunities for being active in Yukon’s natural environment by promoting the development, maintenance and use of parks and trails

12.4 Promote opportunities which encourage fun, unstructured play in Yukon’s natural environment

12.6 Increase cross-generational programming and special events (e.g. family events, community walking challenges)

Canada's National Recreation Framework

Developed through a collaborative effort across the field comprising public, non-profit and private sectors. The Framework has been endorsed by the national and territorial government ministries and recreation and parks associations. Most larger municipalities across Canada, when renewing their Recreation Master Plan, align their goals with the national priorities.

1.1 Enable participation in physically active recreational experiences throughout the lifecourse, continuing

to focus on children and youth but expanding to meet the needs and foster the participation of the growing number of older people in Canada

1.3 Support the child's right to play, and to participate freely and fully in "age-appropriate recreational experiences, cultural life, and artistic and leisure activities", as outlined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

1.4 Enhance opportunities for children and youth to play outdoors and interact in nature in school, community and neighbourhood settings. Engage parents and provide safe, welcoming, low- or no-cost opportunities for families and multiple generations to experience the joy of spontaneous active play together.

Inform recreation leaders about the importance of reducing sedentary behaviours, and enable them to explore and implement strategies and interventions that address this important public health issue

2.2 Enable people of all ages to participate in recreation. Address constraints to participation faced by children and youth from disadvantaged families and older adults who are frail and/or isolated

2.8 Address the unique challenges and capacities in rural and remote communities. Seek community leadership in decision-making regarding the provision of and access to appropriate spaces and places, opportunities and experiences in recreation

3.1 Work in partnership with community and provincial/territorial planners and Aboriginal communities to provide natural spaces and places in neighborhoods, communities and regions through the retention and addition of natural areas, forests, parks, trails and recreational waters (rivers, lakes, canals and beaches)

3.4 Ensure that operational policies and practices in parks and recreation limit the use of non-renewable resources and minimize negative impacts on the natural environment

4.1 Provide recreation facilities and outdoor spaces in under-resourced communities (including on-reserve

and in remote and rural areas), based on community and/or regional needs and resources.

4.2 Work with partners to increase the use of existing structures and spaces for multiple purposes, including recreation (e.g. use of schools, churches, vacant land and lots).

4.3 Enable communities to renew recreational infrastructure as required and to meet the need for green

spaces by:

- securing dedicated government funding at all levels, as well as partnerships with the private and not-for-profit sectors for the necessary development, renewal and rehabilitation of facilities and outdoor spaces
- developing assessment tools and evidence-based guidelines for investing and reinvesting in aging recreation infrastructure
- developing and adopting innovative renewal strategies that will endure over time, use less energy and provide affordable access for all.

4.4 Lead and support community efforts and planning processes for active transportation and public transit. Participate in the planning and design of communities to encourage the placement of workplaces, schools, shops libraries, parks, and sport and recreation facilities in close proximity so that active modes of transportation are easier to use. Encourage development and maintenance of active transportation routes that connect people to the places they want to go

5.4 Develop and implement high-quality training and competency-based capacity development programs for organizations and individuals (professionals and volunteers) working in recreation, particularly in under-resourced rural and remote areas.

5.5 Develop a strategy to enhance community-based leadership in recreation.

5.6 Rejuvenate and update volunteer strategies to reflect societal changes and take advantage of community and individual capacities. Engage volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life. Make a special effort to recruit and support volunteers from a variety of ethnocultural and racialized populations and other groups that face constraints to participation. Recognize and support the role of the not-for-profit sector in developing and engaging volunteers.

Part II

A Framework for Recreation in Canada 2015

Vision

Everyone engaged in meaningful, accessible recreation experiences, that foster:

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|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Individual Wellbeing | Wellbeing of Natural & Built Environments | Community Wellbeing |
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Values

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|-------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Public Good | Inclusion & Equity | Sustainability | Lifelong Participation |
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Principles of Operation

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|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Outcome-Driven | Quality & Relevance | Evidence-Based | Partnerships | Innovation |
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Goals



Priorities

Town of Faro Recreation Plan Timeline

| TASK | Year | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| 1. Effective Operations | | | | | | |
| 1.1 Restructure to incorporate tourism and culture under the Recreation Department | | | | | | |
| 1.2 Hire staff skilled in outdoor recreation and/or maintenance | | | | | | |
| 1.3 Increase capacity to act as emergency evacuation centre | | | | | | |
| 2. Recreation Programming and Special Events | | | | | | |
| 2.1 Offer events that support and promote wilderness/outdoor recreation tourism | | | | | | |
| 2.2 Establish, deliver and support varied programming that encourages an active and healthy lifestyle for all populations in the community of Faro | | | | | | |
| 2.3 Support/encourage and/or deliver recreation opportunities that take advantage of outdoor spaces | | | | | | |
| 3. Renew Aging Recreation Infrastructure | | | | | | |
| 3.1 Assess, quote, prioritize and complete recreation repairs and upgrades | | | | | | |
| 3.2 Hire staff with maintenance skills to more efficiently use the skills of the Public Works Department | | | | | | |
| 3.3 Create and implement an annual maintenance plan | | | | | | |
| 3.4 Stay informed of, and be prepared with a plan to access, future federal recreation infrastructure funding | | | | | | |
| 4. Develop Outdoor Spaces to Encourage an Active Lifestyle | | | | | | |
| 4.1 Improve walkability within the Town of Faro | | | | | | |
| 4.2 Maintain and develop the green and outdoor recreation spaces including playgrounds, trails, viewing stations, Fisheye, Cadet cabin | | | | | | |
| 4.3 Promote and encourage the use of green and outdoor recreation spaces including playgrounds, trails, viewing stations, Fisheye, Cadet cabin | | | | | | |
| 5. Strengthen Capacity for Recreation | | | | | | |
| 5.1 Engage and support local volunteers and groups in the planning and delivery of recreation and cultural programming | | | | | | |
| 5.2 Provide recreation-specific training for staff, volunteers and students | | | | | | |
| 5.3 Continue to strengthen and support community partnerships within Faro and with other Yukon communities | | | | | | |