

## **2020-63 Attachment-2 Parks and Recreation Master Plan and Guelph Trail Master Plan progress summary**

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### **Parks and Recreation Master Plan update and Guelph Trail Master Plan update**

**2017/2019-Q2 2021; 65% complete**

#### **Recent progress/achievements to date**

- In fall 2019, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan update (PRMP) was merged with the Guelph Trail Master Plan update (GTMP) to make it easier for the public to provide feedback and for staff to understand the financial impacts of both plans.
- Phase two community engagement is now complete and an engagement summary has been posted on the project webpage.
- A new pilot GIS trails map has been posted at [guelph.ca/trails](http://guelph.ca/trails). The data on the map will continually be refined and updated as new information is available.
- The draft vision, strategies and recommendations are currently in development.

#### **New opportunities or relevant challenges of public interest**

- Letters and community interest were recently received by the City about the Trans Canada Trail Route Investigation that is underway as part of the Guelph Trail Master Plan update. Staff are working on solutions and are preparing to connect with agency partners and the community in the near future.

#### **Next steps**

- Phase three engagement is planned for Q4, 2020. Previously staff communicated phase three engagement would occur in Q2, however as all community engagement was paused and as staff responded to community needs resulting from COVID-19, the schedule was modified. In the next phase the community will have the opportunity to review the draft vision, recommendations and help prioritize which ones are the most important to tackle first.
- The project is proceeding with schedule adjustments and modified work plans as staff balance ongoing work with responding to community needs resulting from COVID-19. A revised schedule will be posted on the City's webpage shortly.