



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Monday, April 1, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

360 Dibble St. W.

Prescott, Ontario

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chaired by Councillor Leanne Burton

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

That the agenda be adopted as presented.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4. PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Prescott Royal Canadian Legion Branch 97 - Arena Fundraising Cheque Presentation

4.2 Victim Services of Leeds and Grenville - Sonya Jodoin, Executive Director

4.3 Connect Youth - Victoria Robertson, Youth Transitional Shelter Case Manager

5. DELEGATIONS

5.1 Brad Snelling - Splash Pad Location

6. FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES

Portfolio Chair: Councillor Ray Young

7. OPERATIONS

Portfolio Chair: Councillor Gauri Shankar

8. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING, BY-LAW, PLANNING & HERITAGE

Portfolio Chair: Councillor Teresa Jansman

9. WATER & WASTEWATER

Portfolio Chair: Councillor Lee McConnell

10. PROTECTIVE SERVICES & COMMUNITY LIAISON

Portfolio Chair: Councillor Mike Ostrander

10.1 2019 Community Awards - Verbal Update

11. CAPITAL & PROJECTS

Portfolio Chair: Councillor Leanne Burton

11.1 Splash Pad Location Survey Results

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RECOMMENDATION

For information only.

12. NEW BUSINESS

13. PERIOD FOR MEDIA QUESTIONS

14. CLOSED SESSION

14.1 Insurance Training

RECOMMENDATION

That Committee of the Whole resolve into Council and move into Closed Session at _____ under Section 239 (3.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, for the purpose of educating or training the members with regard to "Insurance Training"; and

That at the meeting , no member discuss or otherwise deal with any matter in a way that materially advances business or decision-making of the Council, local board, or committee; and

That the Director of Operations, Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Tourism & Recreation Coordinator, Greg Kenney, Irving H. Miller Insurance Brokers, and Debra Murphy, Frank Cowan Company, remain in the room.

15. RISE AND REPORT

16. ADJOURNMENT

Splash Pad Location Survey Results

652 surveys completed

Online - 643

Paper - 9

Average Survey Completion Time: 2m 24s

Where do you live?

Town of Prescott - 434 (66%)

Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal - 87 (13%)

Township of Augusta - 104 (16%)

Other - 27 (4%)

How many people are in your household in the following age groups?

0-5 339

6-10 256

11-15 214

16-20 120

21-30 207

31-40 332

41-50 285

51-60 248

61-70 240

71+ 57

Would you, or members of your household, use a splash pad located in the Town of Prescott?

Yes - 510 (78%)

No - 142 (22%)

Which of the following locations would you prefer for a splash pad?

Centennial Park - 415 (64.04%)

Fairway Park - 92 (14.2%)

Howe Terrace Area - 22 (3.4%)

Municipal Building - 69 (10.65%)

Sarah Spencer Park - 153 (23.61%)

Does the cost of infrastructure servicing for the splash pad have an affect on your preferred location?

Yes - 159 (24%)

No - 493 (76%)

What method(s) of transportation would you utilize to access the splash pad?

Select all that apply.

Car - 477 (73%)

Walking - 416 (64%)

Cycling - 168 (26%)

Other - 20 (3%)

Do you have any other feedback you would like to provide surrounding the splash pad topic?

General Commentary

So exciting ! Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to bring this to Prescott !

Build on what is already at the waterfront. Gananoque is a good example

Space will be key!

Looking forward to this.

Can it turn into a rink in the winter?! :)

Just get it built! Can't wait for my kids to enjoy it!

We are very excited to have our own splash pad in Prescott. I think this will be a great opportunity to bring people to and keep people in Prescott. We have often travelled out of the area to visit splash pads.

Prescott needs a splash pad

Splash pads and water parks are environmentally irresponsible

What a great idea for Prescott. It is just what Prescott needed.

Accessible to all needs of adults and children with challenges.

Coming from Quinte West and Belleville area, our family has come to love splash pads. The last two summers we have travelled from Spencerville to Brockville just for the pads. Prescott needs this for the community.

Stick to the plan. A recreational hub benefits the most people.

Tough decision! Understand why feedback is so important.

Our family is looking forward to the splash pad. Thank you

Recycled water would be awesome

We will be super thrilled to be able to attend a splash pad in town.

I have a grandbaby who is just turning 2. She loves splash pads. They live in Edwardsburgh/Cardinal.

Glad to see a splash pad coming in for the kids

When are you going to build the hockey Rink! This is a higher priority than lethargic people rolling around on a wet slab of cement, not a good visual for Healthy Living! Wake Up Town of Prescott, you need another Hockey rink!!!

Tree cover would be a great thing to consider, as other splash pads without I've noticed my children get burnt more easily and with being wet sunscreen easily washes off at the splash pad.

Been waiting for 3 years for this splash pad, the little kids will have a blast...

Providing the visual map of the parks into the survey itself would be helpful!

Just do it

Our grandchildren will use it.

Congratulations and thanks for continuing to offer town services and opportunities for family fun (Splash pad is especially fun for those disabled who can't get to the beach or the pool but they can "wheel" or "limp" to the new splash pad!

I am not particular about the location of the splashpad, had there been an option to pick, any of the above, I would have. My family will be there walking, biking, driving wherever it is. My daughter's grandparents are excited. My husband and I used splashpads even when we had no child! haha Young at heart. I have friends who have said they will come visit Prescott with their children and are very excited that a splashpad will be coming here. I thank you for all your hard work, I know the location is not an easy decision as you are not able to make everyone happy. I just moved to Prescott 7 weeks ago and love this town. I am not familiar with the neighbourhood yet but am exploring it walking. It has been wonderful hearing all the excitement over this splashpad, what a great addition to our town!

I feel after the novelty wears off pad will not get used and fall in disrepair or be destroyed by vandals

A wonderful initiative for the town. Love it!!

So glad we r getting one!!!!

Glad this is happening!

Whichever area is chosen, My household is very excited about the new addition to Prescott.

Happy to have it!

I would take my grandchildren.

We have 8 grandchildren between the ages of 7 and 1. Our daughters who live in and around Prescott now travel to Brockville and Morrisburg with their children to play at their splash pads. They are looking forward to being able to bring their children to Prescott.

Just thanks!

Long time coming. This is exciting for Prescott. Great job to all. Wtg ??

Have a design that includes both younger and older kids

Accessible for all ages

just making sure it is always clean

If the waterpark goes ahead do we need a splash pad?

My grandchildren would love to use the splash pad

Amazing addition for the Town.

Location - Consideration for Parking and/or Washrooms

Please do not put the splash pad at Sarah Spencer Park or any other highly residential area. I feel like this would cause an issue with crowded parking on the surrounding streets. Thank you

Additional parking

Though parking is a bit lacking at the Centennial Park location, I still feel this is the most obvious and logical place for the new splash pad. Change rooms and washrooms are already there. Also I feel the people most likely to use the splash pad are the people who already utilize the water (ie beach and pool). Splash pad Should be placed in a location that these people already frequent and enjoy visiting.

I think parking should be a consideration. Locations like Sarah Spencer Park will see more parking on side streets and possibly Churchill and I don't think this would be good.

Needs to have washroom and change facilities nearby. The ONLY reason I might vote for behind Town Hall is if the equipment was removable in the winter and the surface could be used for ice like at Rotary Park in Brockville. It would still be better to have a basketball court that would be converted to skating behind Town Hall, but this would be another alternative.

The waterfront is the best place to utilize the existing facilities (bathrooms). Being in the open area will make it easier to monitor and prevent vandalism.

Close to pool and washrooms. Kids will migrate to pool as they get older

Kelly beach area is not the right choice. No parking between the pool, walker house, tennis and medical center. The center of town allows for more walkers to go.

I think Centennial Park is the obvious choice as bathroom and changeroom facilities already exist. Centennial Park is a beautiful spot with the beach, pool, play structure, green space for picnics and existing parking.

I didn't see the location of the new rink listed. Might make sense for parking and bathrooms

It should be kept with the other activities and infrastructure that is already in Centennial park. First aid and life guards are a great bonus. Change rooms and washrooms are a necessity. There is no other location in my opinion that the splash pad is suited for.

This would be a fun opportunity for all community members to get outside and get active!

You have to consider the fact that washrooms, changerooms and ample parking are a necessity for a splash pad. NOT OPTIONAL. These facilities all exist at Centennial Park.

As a mother of three young children who would absolutely take advantage of this proposed splash pad, the need for a bathroom/change room is essential. Centennial Park is the only site that offers this service currently and from what I can, the cost to build this addition at any other

location has not been accounted for. In a river front town, the downtown core should be the heart of the community. Any large event that is celebrated in this town happens downtown, from parades to festivals to fireworks, they all highlight the downtown core. Having this splash pad downtown makes going there a destination, a place for families to swim, relax, grab ice cream/coffee, enjoy the river. Any other proposed location is a loss of what makes the town so special. Make it a destination, it's what the town needs.

Parking is a major factor. Centennial Park has adequate parking ... on street parking in residential areas is not acceptable for many factors including traffic congestion and safety.

Super close by to a play structure is ideal, obviously with some parking, some shaded areas, possibly picnic tables or grassy areas for picnicking, garbage cans, all things I'm sure have already been considered.

Parking needs to be considered as well.

Waterfront is crowded Pad has the chance of being soiled by geese in early mornings or evenings closer to the water ...

Sarah Spencer would of been my first pick but no washrooms and no parking. With it down near the water if one child wants the splash pad and the other the play structure I could watch both.

I would think having pool, beach, and splashpad, picnic tables a great location for your family outing. And washrooms available. Its a no brainer.

Ensure there is sufficient parking

Off street parking would be key factor

Consider parking. Most locations don't have the space.

Stop letting dr office staff take all the parking spots all day long in town lot Put splash pad by marina instead of by beach would be a better idea - could have tons of parking by walking path park but not on list not sure why

Centennial Park should be the only location considered. Bathrooms, change rooms, parking and nearby cafe.

If located in Centennial Park there should be more parking add to the area.

When I heard the splash pad was coming to Prescott I assumed due to water availability, washroom and people attending the beach/pool area would enjoy the splash pad and not have to travel all over town. Its like going to the mall and everything is in one spot.

Centennial Park makes the most sense to locate the Splash Pad. It's an ideal location in terms of accessibility, ample parking for vehicles, water services, consolidation of town services for recreational use and parks services to maintain the site. The pool services building provides infrastructure that could be used for changes rooms, washroom facilities, and a First Aid Station. Frankly, the other location choices are not tourist destination areas and don't encourage or direct people to the downtown business district area. I would consider a few of the other areas to be high risk zones for children in terms of safety.

In my mind the fact that Centennial Park is already equipped with washrooms and change rooms makes it the only real choice. If the splash pad is put in an area that is less crowded I fear it will be victim of vandalism. If it is at Centennial families will have activities for their children of all ages in one spot. When one child is in swimming lessons another can enjoy the splash pad or beach. It just makes sense.

My preference would change to Centennial Park if it weren't for the boat ramp being there. The parking situation would be a disaster plus I would be worried about the parking situation and excited kids running in and out of the parking lot making for a dangerous situation for boaters trying to maneuver large boats and trailers plus have to watch for a bunch of children running in the immediate area. Where is everyone supposed to park? The boat launch should be moved beside the marina. That was a huge oversight on the Town's part in not moving it there when the marina was built.

we have family in the area, so would use it as a summer gathering spot. by the pool would be great, dual use of washrooms/change rooms. many people dont drive, or dont want to drive all over town so the kids can have fun

Too many cars already trying to use Centennial Park and it becomes chaos with vehicles and boats trying to use the boat ramp.

[Centennial Park] this would be the best site for parking

Centennial Park is the logical option on multiple levels. Fairway & Sarah Spencer need to be dropped from the list. How do you think the local residential neighbours are going to react

when their neighbourhoods are filled with noise and vehicles (where there will be extremely limited parking) all summer? Not very happily, I would assume. Fairways park is a mosquito infested nightmare. I have stopped walking/cycling the shortcut there in the summer, I feel like a blood donor. All other options except Centennial, would require ripping up an existing, serene park area for a parking lot, building of washrooms (supply plumbing, and sewer) would these added costs take away from a new pad?

I think if the splash pad was located at centennial park, the area would get overcrowded and not have enough parking. Many people walk their dogs there as well, and the splash pad would take up a large amount of the green space left in the park. Putting it in fairway park would drive people to another part of the town that hasn't really been utilized in a while

Yes. At Centennial Park you have trained first aid providers at the pool. You also have change/bath rooms. An existing play structure beach etc. Swimming lessons. Parking. Picnic tables and lots of space & shade. This provides multiple activities at one location. Like one stop shopping. There should probably be adequate electrical as a new transformer was installed on the pole near the pool filter room for one of the past pool reno projects. There are a variety of drawbacks at the other locations including residential traffic flow/loads and lack of much of the above.

Cluster related facilities together to maximize use and existing facilities such as washrooms, parking and to promote his recreational use for families

Centennial Park, would by far be our first choice, and most practical. 1. Waterfront. 2: Playground/picnic area and washrooms/change rooms. 3: Pool and Beach. 4: Parking.

Centennial Park would not be a good location seeing how we are constantly having parking issues and limited vehicle/trailer parking and not counting the medical center. Make sure that it is accessible by all. Also if you do decide to locate it at Centennial Park mark sure that the parking situation is addressed by both park and boat launch.

As a parent I see the value of having washrooms on site for the splashpad.

The Splash Pad will be more visible at the water - it will have more of a sense of belonging to all residents rather than a specific neighbourhood where demographics change over time (Fairway) - this location will be a draw to the downtown and the waterfront - there is parking - a great addition that will further enhance Centennial Park as an outdoor recreation hub

Centennial Park does not have parking capacity to handle the current demands from the park. There is no room for expansion. This small parking lot must not only handle parking demands from park users but also from Walker House, Medical Centre, Tennis Club and Boat launch users. We should not increase this problem. Fairway Park would be a better location.

Centre of Town would enable access to all equally. Fairway is too far north and Kellys is too difficult to find parking already

Parking and Bathroom services are available at Centennial park.

Parking should be a major issue. I see family's drive to Brockville and morrisburg to use there facilities. I would say the same thing would happen in prescott

Should not of had location options, splash pad has to be located at a waterfront.

Let's spread the attractions around town. We have the fort and river walk on the east side. There is already too much crowding and no parking at the Centennial Park. Residents near the park are already overwhelmed with cars parked on their lawns and the garbage they leave behind. I'm all for the splash pad but let's give other neighbourhoods the opportunity.

It should be placed a location where the greatest amount of money can be spent on the splash pad itself, rather than the infrastructure to support it. It should be in location with trees as well, to allow kids/families to get out of the sun. It would also be nice to have some picnic tables and a playground alongside it, as well as a small change room (if possible).

I think it would be nice to spread some of the amenities in the town out. Although I see some benefit to having the splash pad near the waterfront I think it would be more beneficial having it in the north end where there are more young families. I also think putting it in centennial would take away from the attractive green space that is there. Why not combine the Sarah Spencer and Howe Terrace locations and use the park as a space for the splash pad and use the Howe terrace area for additional parking.

[Centennial Park] It makes sense putting it there, it would keep people in the downtown core where it desperately needs it.

Make sure there is sufficient access to new or improved public changing rooms and washrooms nearby, and a shelter from the sun for kids or parents/caregivers who are watching them.

Parking has a big impact on site selection

Put it somewhere where there is ample parking...therefore no blocked private driveways or cars parked on both sides of street like on Dibble and Center at the churches.....

All other water things are down at the waterfront why not leave it there. lots of parking etc.

Some people can't afford the pool so that leaves Kellys and when it gets closed they could still use splash pad down there.

I think it's important to keep similar family- focused facilities together to creat a hub of activity. It brings the community together and attracts tourism to a specific area. The waterfront is Prescott's most valuable asset- can't go wrong improving the experience there!

Parking has to be a consideration. Locations like Sarah Spencer Park shouldn't be in consideration. There ability for sidewalks isn't even available down MacKenzie for pedestrian traffic, etc.

Fairways Park would be a poor choice for the following reasons: 1) Park floods every spring & water accumulates in puddles after heavy rain 2) Early spring & summer is a bad time for black flies and mosquitoes 3) Vandalism would be a problem after hours because of isolated area 4) extra costing for draining, change rooms, washrooms, lighting and parking lot 5) located too close to quiet residential homes - cars, dogs, children, noise, ect 6) a respected entrepreneurial citizen from the past bequeathed the fairways property to be used as a green space & park in perpetuity NOT as a parking lot 7) centennial park is a beautiful location for the splash pad. Infrastructure already in place with proper supervision and security.

Can we see an illustrated picture of 3 examples of what the splash pad might look like at each location, and what each location is lacking (ex. Public washroom, and sitting area/picnik tables), and would take away from the splash pad, which could result in a smaller splash pad with less features, opposed to building it in a spot that already has these things and more money can go into the design and structure of the splash pad, itself. We should also consider the ground that it sits on (in the event of sinking, cracking, flooding, freezing). Also it should be well lit up at night or in a high traffic area, to try and prevent vandalism.

For the suggested locations, has thought been put into parking, soil remediation (if required)? Although Centennial is a favourite option, it would have to include more parking and the sand under the play structure would have to be replaced with rubberized pad.

I am concerned about parking at Centennial Park, otherwise that would have been my choice.

[Sarah Spencer Park] Would be nice to include bathrooms.

[Sarah Spencer Park] Bathrooms/Changerooms

Over 20% of children that live in Prescott, live on the north side of the tracks, which is close for the Sarah Spencer park. Also close to schools for those hot days in June and September. As well as kids walking home from school wanting to cool off. The only issues I see is parking. But maybe not having parking would be good as well because it would force people to walk or ride a bike for exercise instead of driving. The Centennial park already had a pool as well as the beach. Parking is limited due to doctors office and King street can be very busy in the summer for crossing. Let's plan this splash for the future and not just rush the decision to only find out it was the wrong spot a year down the road.

Centennial park . Services , parking , location ,

Centennial Park is a good location because there is a parking lot. Some of the other locations mean people would have to park along the street and walk along the road with little ones and everything they need for an afternoon of fun.

Low traffic area should be the biggest concern. And small area for some sort of parking lot

Makes Centennial Park a 'destination'

Please put it up town for families who can not get downtown easily. There is nothing other than a park up town for kids. Downtown already has the river and the pool along with 2 new parks. Uptown has 2 older parks that are kind of broken and frankly a little boring for the kids.

Howe Terrace area is an interesting idea because the dog park could go beside then too. Sarah Spencer Park and Fareway Would be good too because then school children can walk there at the end of the year.

Centennial parking is always so full, we hate having to find a parking spot already when going there for pool lessons. We have to park on King Street by the Coast Guard, it is difficult to load the kids and stroller and go that far. If the mayor does decide to put it there, please think about

adding more bathroom stalls, the lines for the toilet are bad enough. Think about using this splash pad from the perspective of a parent!

The area needs to be safe away from train tracks and there must be parking available.

The splash pad will need parking for cars. The Centennial Park area is NOT suitable already. There is not enough parking especially during the summer time, when people are taking swimming lessons or adult swim. Just think that all the areas listed do NOT have parking. Sure, people can walk if an area south of the overpass... Kriska will have arena; utilities will have to be installed, therefore splash pad could be there.

Location - General Commentary

[Sarah Spencer Park] I am so super excited for there to be a splash pad for me to take my daughter too, but I will be very disappointed if it's not within walking distant for her (age 2)

The splash pad makes more sense down near the beach and pool because then all the water options are in one place. As for me my oldest loves swimming in the pool while my youngest enjoys the splash pad more. If the splash pad is located else where we would have to make 2 trips for both kids to enjoy them selves and I dont want that.

I like the idea of it being in Centennial Park. I imagine spending the day going from the beach, to pool to splash pads. Not to mention play structure. My kids would love it.

The more activities on top for kids to play with the better. It should be in North end

A splash pad would be perfect at the location of royal crescent , lots of kids live around that area and or take path and would benefit for this in hot summer months.

Putting it up at Sarah Spencer will give something at the north end of town for kids the kids have the pool and beach already in the south end.

In the North end there's not much for families.

The south end of town already has access. The north end needs something and the schools would use it as well

Don't put it down town because then kids on north end won't be able to use it as much With the boat ramp, river, public pool, tennis courts, very close by, Centennial Park just feels like the best fit for the splash pad

put it anywhere but fairways we live right near there and it's all mosquitos in the summer

Centennial park would be the ideal location as it would bring more tourists and families to the waterfront, making it more of an attraction. As well, it was noted that this location would have additional costs because the sand at the play structure would need to be replaced. This is a great opportunity to put down a rubber rock like material to make the play structure accessible for children with special needs who have mobility issues.

Centennial park as it will accommodate several different members of the same group as there are areas for different age groups. Other towns follow this formula. It should and would work here. If you have several young children, no one would be able to walk from the pool or beach to another location for the splash pad. Centennial is a one stop summer destination and people outside town will appreciate the convenience.

Important for recreation facilities to be inclusive of the different locations in the town

Should be downtown near the river

Don't need a splash pad next to a pool and a beach or next to an rail road track

If your concerned with sand from the playground what are you going to do with the sand from the beach?

Would take my grandson when he visits. Downtown has a beach & pool. Two are too close to the train tracks and the industrial park has enough down there..

Adding a splash pad to the north end of town would spread things out. It would be in proximity with SLA, St Marks and Wellington, allowing for day trips. It also provides the children on Fort Town drive with nearby access instead of having to travel across town. Centennial Park does not need to be any busier, it would be great to start focusing on other areas of the town.

Funny the choices don't include Kriska park which is most logical Having the splash pad near railway at fairway and Howe terrace not logical Municipal building and Sarah spencer park lack parking availability

The splash pad I think should be near the beach, pool this is where most of the kids and

grandkids hang out in the summer...it makes sense to keep all the wet stuff together. You already have change rooms and washrooms installed in the area.

[Sarah Spencer Park] This would be a great location for school use. Also good for people in the north end of town without access to vehicles or limited access to vehicles.

Having the splash pad at centennial park makes good sense then you could also access the pool and Beach area.

Spread things out some. Pool beach and parks are downtown. Do the splash pad up town.

I think in an area where there aren't playgrounds already. Just a suggestion as it would be for those that have a long walk or have to drive to access a play area in town.

To have it anywhere near train tracks is ridiculous. It's so easy for a little one to run off. It's an accident wait to happen. Also no bathrooms will mean little kids peeing in the open. Not good.

Municipal building would be great for the town and would draw many more kids and families to the libraries. Great opportunity to expand the library programs and offer more family and child friendly programs. More families will participate with the splash pad being there as well!

Centennial!

Please put it in Centennial Park. It's an-all community spot, not an isolated spot in one small subdivision where it would likely only get used by nearby residents. It will get lost and die with disuse anywhere but Centennial Park. This will be the icing on the cake to make one grand playground for young and old. It's the only spot that makes sense!

Why was any other location considered from an uninformed, self serving group?

A splash pad is for kids and kids alone. Every town, city or village has a splash pad it's drawing in tourist. We have a beach and a pool on the south end, let's give something to our families in the north. Wouldn't make any since to put a slash pad downtown or by a pool.

Service it away from river and current pool and river swimming.

Why do we need a splash pad by the pool and the beach. Seems ridiculous to put it there. Put it at any other playground location.

With all due respect, at what point did a fundraising committee become the voice of the public? Is their job not to just raise money? Why do they have any say, whatsoever, about the location of this project? It is truly a sad day when an opportunity that should be celebrated becomes a battleground of skewed information. Centennial Park is the only location that makes sense, and the only location that was approved for this project in the Rec Plan - a plan that has already been paid for and adopted.

I think that continuing to build up and enhance the waterfront is key to drawing people to Prescott. It's such a beautiful family friendly location at centennial park-so many options for activities. Families will stay all day!

What a great opportunity to rejuvenate Fairway Park. Consider the residents who aren't as privileged to have transportation and would appreciate a nearby opportunity to cool off. (Also likely to be the voices who won't be heard on this survey due to literacy issues, poverty, ability to access this survey either online (due to lack of access) or in person (due to lack of transportation) or simply because their lives are too overwhelming to have time / energy to complete a survey. The river breeze is cool for non submerged participants even on the warmest of days and the shoulder season will be completely lost due to cooler temperatures at the water front. A playground could be installed along with water and sewer at Fairway (completely rejuvenating that space and creating another featured destination in town) for less than it will cost to address water and sewer at Centennial.

Should be located near community pool

It would be amazing by the water, you already have people swimming at beach or using the pool in swimsuits , would bring more people downtown

Sarah Spener Park is accessible to many families with young children within a few blocks of the park which is very well utilized on a daily basis seasonally. I believe that this is the best of location from the ones listed above. Sure hope that this is the preferred place for the new

splash pad in Prescott

I do not understand why this discussion is ongoing, I believed that the decision was already made and frankly four of the five choices are farcical. It would be patently ridiculous to place a water attraction away from the waterfront, and the councillors who reopened this discussion should question whether their purpose was to improve on the attraction or just a performative act of self-aggrandizement.

Centennial Park is the logical location with pool, beach, park & picnic facilities all together

I can not see it going where the ball park is as the town does not own that property, I think doesn't Kiskha own that property so would there not have to be some discussion with the owner?? Whereas down by the water if a family goes down and have kids older then the splash pad age they can go to the pool or the beach and there is a play structure in this park also. I hope there is more discussion, but hopefully this could be ready by this summer 2019.

Having a one stop area would be great. Beach, pool, play structure and splash pad and still with plenty of picnic space!!

Centennial Park can be windy but it is where the pool and beach are so it fits right in. Municipal bldg more sheltered but the neighborhood may find it too noisy. It should be kept downtown to draw people to shop there.

Would love to see it located in Centennial Park near the pool and beach. It would create a recreational area for kids of all ages to enjoy. It also doesn't hurt that there is already a coffee/ice cream shop right close by!

It would be a nice addition to the waterfront along with the beach and the pool. I think it's the obvious choice.

If the splash pad is in Centennial Park, there is already a pool and a the beach available whereas if a destination up town is chosen, you are providing a completely separate summer fun area! By adding the splash pad to Centennial Park you are merely expanding on what is already there. Adding an additional option seems to be a better allocation of funds in my

opinion. Additionally, Sarah Spencer Park is the only location I know of at this time where there is a swing set/baby swings, and because a splash pad is mainly for younger children I feel that these two would compliment each other well. Lastly, it would be in the hub of all the restaurants that parents are most likely to bring their children to (Tim Hortons, McDonalds, etc.)

As a tax payer with grandchildren I believe the best location for a splash pad would be west of the pool near the play structure

Splash pad north pool to the south. Splash pad would help all the small kids who can't make it to the pool. My boys went to school with Sarah great way to keep her spirit going.

A splash pad by the water would be too cool on the windy days and there are already 2 options for getting wet there.

[Centennial Park] There really is no better place to have it.

It would be beautiful sitting watching my grand kids play and looking at the river. It's the only place for it. Keep people downtown.

Would be nice for north end residents to have something close by

I feel the splash pad should be north of the train tracks because the pool and beach are south of the tracks at the river. and that would give people without transportation a water area to play at ps I live a block away from the beach so it does not make it more convenient for me or my little

[Centennial Park] This will make a great compliment to the town's top resource.

Centennial is the only location that will be visible to tourists. We need new tax payers in this town and if people can't see what the town has to offer, then it appears that the town has nothing to offer. This needs to be in a visible location...just like Gananoque. The waterfront is the only location visited by tourists---so we need to enhance this at all opportunities---and it is our greatest asset, after all.

Close to the library at the town grounds ideal. Library may think children's festival/program summer event with the splash pad. Howe Terrace to close to railway would need secure fencing to prevent access from tracks.

Too much traffic on Churchill for it to be a safe for the kids at Sarah Spencer.

I think it will be a great idea to have a splash pad in the town of Prescott for sure where walking and also have parking if people drive and also bicycles too I think we would get alot of people to use this

[Centennial Park] more things to do there, I can drop the kids off and sit by the beach or swim - makes more sense

Keep it near pool so families with older children can enjoy both activities

should be in the north end

I remember playing at Fairway park when I was a kid, its a great quiet area that is currently under utilized. Having the splash pad in an area with lots of green space and room for free play is ideal. Kids like to run and as parents we want to let them be kids and don't want to have to worry about them running towards roads and the river or beach. Parents need to be able to relax and let their children play. Please ensure the splash pad is located well away from the parking area. The Brockville splash pad is a nightmare location for parents with multiple children as they run towards the adjacent parking lot. We travel to the Morrisburg splash pad several times a year, as it is a safe distance from the parking area and has several mature trees to picnic under and relax. We would use a well placed splash pad in Prescott very often.

[Centennial Park] This makes the spot a destination-an attraction and will compliment the other areas

Kids and families are located in the north east end of town and deserve an opportunity to have a water facility close by. Let's spread this out.

The town has been promoting the river walk district, downtown revitalization etc.....so build/continue onward with that concept. Once the rink is built the north end can focus on a sports recreational area and refurbishing of ball fields and skatepark.

As I have grandchildren that live in the north end of Prescott, a north end location would be great as an opportunity for walking. I also know that many families in the north end do not have

access to a car and so it would help in allowing these families a closer access to amenities.

I think the town needs more than one spot available for cooling off. Centennial already has a pool and beach. Sarah Spencer park is the most visible spot so easier to curtail vandalism

I think it's a good idea to diversify the recreation opportunity for residents and not put too many services in one location.

[Municipal Building] My grandchildren would love there

When selecting locations all the locations that were mentioned at the start were not there to select in survey. Would like to have selected Kriska ball diamond area or Faders

It has been suggested that the playground surface material needs to be changed from sand if the splashpad is located at Centennial. Please look at Cobourg (Splashpad at beach) where there is no problem. Or look at Wellington for an alternative to potentially dangerous rubber substrate that was suggested. Wellington uses wood chips at the playground. Both my kids have used these spaces with pleasure and no difficulty, but I have seen injuries and have concerns about pollution etc with the rubber material suggested. So yes, Centennial park, but don't worry so much about the sand issue. It is solvable at a far less expensive price than you've been quoted.

Not in favour of having splash pad but if decision is to have one, prefer Centennial Park location

[Fairway Park] The location is away from the river and not so cold in temperature!

Build it at Centennial Park or forget it

Everyone in the north end may not have a car & Centennial park may not be that easy to get to for them. They deserve a place in the summer to cool off without going all the way over the tracks etc. Also, there is already a parking congestion problem around Centennial park (I live at the bottom of St. Lawrence St. ...I know) & another facility would make it worse. Why do we need a 3rd water place next to a pool & the river/beach ?

Centennial Park is the only sensible location. It would create a Prescott Water Park, along with the adjacent beach and pool.

We have the river n pool in south end. I think having a water apparatus in north end would

spread it out nicely for those who find travelling down to south end more difficult.

As a grandparent when they visit I would want a location where regardless of age there are activities for them...centennial park makes the most sense. In Brockville the splash pad is stand alone and our older grandchild is bored there ...would be great to have a pool and beach option as well. A total family location rather than just for the young ones.

I live on Linda Street and have talked to many of the neighbours here. The majority of the neighbourhood feels very strongly that we do not want the splash pad at fairway park. This is a nice quiet area that is desirable to many buyers because of that very reason. Putting the splash pad here would upset many of the existing residents who moved here for that reason in the first place. It would also cause higher traffic in and out and make it less safe for our kids to ride their bikes and play freely. I do not agree with putting the splash pad in a place that will disrupt a residential neighbourhood and there is currently a petition going around the neighbourhood trying to keep the splash pad out of fairway park. I signed it happily.

We look forward to sharing the splash pad at Centennial Park with our grandchildren. We would be able to walk!

From the start I believe the intent was Centennial Park for location, should remain. Better exposure for the Town, lots of space, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ST LAWRENCE RIVER!!! Build on it...have a vision!!

The splash pad should be located with the other water recreational activities so that there is something for all ages (pool and St. Lawrence River).

Fairways is a quiet neighbourhood and I'd like it to remain that way.

I agreed with the Mayor. Nobody in their right mind would consider any other location than CENTENNIAL PARK. Only selfish people trying to prove a point would choose a different location. I think the Splash pad should be in the down town core. Your trying to promote the down town and enjoy people to visit PRESCOTT and shop. There is no place for this in private park. Council should decide what is in the best interest for the town.

Since the splash pad is mainly for children, it makes sense to choose a location with other activities for the children, such as a play structure, pool and/beach. And it should be easily accessible from downtown.

important that splash pad be part of the overall economic development plan for the town

A splash pad in fairway park would be unseen and unused. With it at Centennial Park, it would be a great reason for us to visit, shop and eat within Prescott. If you want to use this as any sort of economic draw to revitalize the downtown core of Prescott, it needs to be located in a visible location to visitors and right downtown...

Not keen on the splash pad being at municipal building.....too noisy for residential area....and the extra traffic on non busy roads.....anywhere is fine. Would love to see it near new rink!

I like downtown/waterfront location to support downtown businesses.

[Centennial Park] Lot of parking, has swimming for older children,play structures ,place for elder members to sit and watch

Having the splash pad by the skate park also seems like a reasonable location

[Sarah Spencer Park] Cost of long term upkeep.

Should be within a short walk of Centennial Pool, Kelly's Bay, play structures, and picnic area For a complete family outing??

Area is children friendly with playground, swimming pool and beach ... a splash pad would be a welcome addition for the younger children who would be able to safely play in a water environment. All ages would benefit.

Any activity that draws people no matter age group needs to be located near the downtown core to give it any chance for rehabilitation. Placing splash pad in a residential area would be poor planning and not sustainable. Follow Master Plan. Hard to believe residential areas have even been considered. No planning experience I would suspect.

We would take our grandchildren to Prescott's splash pad especially if it was in Centennial Park as they currently use the playground there. Currently their parents drive them to. the pads in Morrisburg and Brockville whereas we can walk from our home in New Wexford.

Fairways park is the LEAST SUITABLE option. There is INSUFFICIENT to NO parking at the west, east, and south approaches and a railway at the north end. This area of Prescott has always been a private and quiet neighbourhood since the neighbourhoods inception, and the thoughts of legions of unwanted, undesirable vehicles, strangers, and hoodlums invading our quiet little piece of heaven is an abomination. The noise, smells, garbage and other debris, and obvious illegal transactions that will pervade the neighbourhood, will ruin the well-established quiet and respectable neighbourhood that the people living here call "home". This parkland is too closed in for the types of activity that will pervade. Security is impractical and virtually unenforceable due to the lack of visibility thru this area. Homes and trees and neighbourhood layout are NOT conducive to security in the park against an inevitable problem population. Put this splashpad where it OBVIOUSLY belongs ... down by the river, where the people gather in the summer to enjoy the river, the park, the swimming pool, and a splashpad activity, Fairways is NOT the best option. People are already at the river park. Fairways has only swamp water and mosquitos and train noise in comparison. Another option is to forget the splashpad thingy altogether, lest it becomes another skateboard park, a fine example of money wasted to provide a playground for the kids who don't use it hardly ever !! Maybe if the skateboard park were down at the river, it would still be an attraction. Forgetting the splashpad thingy and using the money to instead pay off some of our towns horrendous debtload is certainly another option. There you go council ... 2 other options to save some money. Why maybe even save the taxpayers, especially the seniors base, some relief from our soon to seen rising tax base. Or even repave some of our towns streets, where the potholes occupy more roadway than the left-over pavement. Splashpads ... what a farce !!! Whatva waste !!!

[Centennial Park] The park was where I spent my summers. It would be nice to see the younger generations kids to experience those fond childhood memories

Parking is very important, even though Centennial Park may be the best centralized location, kids may walk, bike to this location, along with parents, which is good also...utilizing shade of trees is also a factor.

Locating water recreational activities in the same place makes sense for families - something for everyone!

I think it should be in an upbeat area of the town, not a location that's over looked. Down town water front is all redone and a very nice area to be around. I think a splash pad would thrive there since not many use the beach or some don't pay for the pool use.

Either the town hall or Centennial are really the only acceptable locations. Tourists and visitors would use them too, not just residents.

Great idea down by the pool

We would walk our grandkids there when they come to visit. We already take them to the

waterfront and play structures there.

We don't have kids yet but plan to start a family soon. Centennial park is closest for us. I feel like Fairway Park (although close to the train track) and the Municipal Building are good choices too.

I think it should be down at Centennial Park...close to community pool and its facilities. At Centennial Park the splash pad would then be in a beautiful area down by the river and not tucked away in a park away in another part of town by itself.

Having the splash pad by the pool can be utilized by everyone. During the summer season, when there are swim lessons, kids who are not in lessons and parents who have toddlers and other children who don't swim or don't want to swim in the river can cool off, run around and play and make new friends. It can also be used by the day camp and YMCA programs that also run during the summer. There is parking near by and on the street.

Every subdivision in Kingston and Ottawa already have splashpads - anchor communities around us do by now as well. This splashpad will only be used by residents of South Grenville, who presumably are already travelling to Prescott (alternatively Brockville) for their main shopping. A splashpad option closer to home than Brockville might entice SG shoppers to spend a few extra dollars in Prescott, shopping after visiting the splashpad. Consider location closer to north end - close by highway for people travelling in by car (ensure plenty of parking!). Value your tax-paying locals, and determine how (not if) they'll be encouraged to walk or bike to the splashpad attraction. Visualize the young family looking to make memories with their kids, whilst balancing a tight budget - or youth learning to become responsible travelling by bike or skateboard to safe and social locations to meet up with friends. Finally, consider the grandparent visiting the splash pad with their grandchildren, and how they can interact together.

Please consider locating this park project closest to the two publicly funded elementary schools in the north end.

I think if you put it in the pool, beach area it makes a destination area for a water feature park. It already has mature trees for shade, giving the ability for a longer stay. It has picnic tables and benches for making it easy for a family day event.

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My sister's children all go to Wellington, it would be nice if they could walk there from the school.

I think it should be located in north end seeing south end has beach and pool people will travel

to where ever it is your growth is all going to be in north end

Put it in the north end where all of the affordable housing is located

What's wrong with the East end of town, by the Lion's Pavilion? There's too much concentrated at Centennial Park. Parking is difficult already now with the medical centre, and seniors centre. A splash pad play ground and picnic benches would be well used at the east end of town. Too many Canada geese!

Great idea, best to locate it where other great facilities already exist (pool, beach, park) to allow for a super park

I feel as though it would make sense to locate this near the bulk of the kids in town (Realtor.ca has the information of you do not). If the kids are spread out well I would opt to avoid the highest income areas where pools and fancy yard toys are more plentiful. Seeing as it is accessible, the parking should also reflect that. Location takes precedent over price within reason. Thanks for doing a survey to check with people

It needs to have various picnic tables and benches nearby as well as shade. The ones in Morrisburg and Brockville work well close to play-structures. It is very important that it is well away from vehicles - roads and parking. There needs to be about ten parking spots available from what we've experienced at the other ones.

[Municipal Building] I live on Zaire st and there is absolutely nothing for kids to do with in walking distance we would use this splash pad a lot and probably walk there as it's a few blocks away

[Centennial Park] The park is boring do it there to get more kids to the park

Victor Crescent and Fort Town Drive need the splash pad located closest to them, because those are the kids who need a free activity, and who's parents may not be able to drive them to the beach park.

It will be a wonderful asset to our town. I was of the understanding that Centennial Park has

always been the area where the splash pad would go.

We are fortunate to be able to drive our family to the park, wherever it is located; some families who live in the north end of the city are not as fortunate, and we should be putting this new splash park as close to them as possible. Close to SGDHS, St. Mark and Boundary school, the low income neighbourhoods, and the apartment buildings on Churchill.

Interesting comment about the cool breeze at the waterfront but when you think about it ... makes perfect sense and a real good reason not to put splash pad at centennial park

We are so happy to get the splashpad, so we don't want to be negative about it, but we are concerned that the counsellors are thinking about rushing this project as a "tourism" project, and not thinking about the impact it could serve on our community. We live in a low income city, and when big grants come our way we should look at how to apply them best to get the most from them. Centennial Park is already busy, we need a community asset to enjoy, with space to grow in the future (walking paths, sensory spots, dog park, room to expand splashpad). Thank you counsellors for doing this survey to allow participation. I try to follow the news but it can be hard to find all of the information.

Downtown to help promote businesses. Not up town at Sarah Spencer- the playground there is beautiful and well suited to the quiet neighbourhood

[Centennial Park] the reason i would prefer the splash pad there is because it is right near the pool and i am always there and i know a lot of other people are there too. i think it would get a lot of use by the little ones who enjoy swimming and even the big kids too if you put the splash pad in this location it would get a lot more use i think. thank you for taking everyone's votes into consideration.

I think down by the water would be the best...BUT to lose as little grass as possible....We don't want to be running on concrete to get to and from the pool/beach.....I think the west spot between the Medical buildings and the park would be the best.

The splash pad makes more sense being by the water with the other park and pool/beach area. It is also probably one of the safest locations for kids to be running around, where as

Sarah Spencer Park would become a concern to me with the roads surrounding an area full of excited kids everywhere.

[Centennial Park] We likely will not go to any other location often. All other locations make very little sense to me

Downtown is the best location

Would be something for those north of the overpass

Cost Influence

Be a little more specific on a dollar range. If you are asking if price matters, maybe you should have the question state to what cost? If its a close price then most would not worry about an extra thousand. It also doesnt state what cost is associated with?

Let's try to keep the cost to the tax payers to a minimum for something that will only be used seasonally.

The cost analysis of the proposed sites is skewed because the cost of a change room/ bathroom was not accounted for. Centennial park is the only site that currently possesses an existing bathroom/change room which helps to level the cost of building at this site. Building a change room/bathroom at the other sites would easily up the cost by \$20,000 making it very similar cost as Centennial park.

Obviously the over all cost needs to be considered. Prescott doesn't have the extra money to install infrastructure to support the pad. Also, noise issues close to houses needs to be a factor.

No tax dollars!

The 'costs' inferred on FaceBook are misleading. The added costs of building washrooms, parking lots, sound barriers against the rail track, and backfilling certain proposed locations should be stated as well for the public to see.

Should be paid for with fund raising and OLG Grants to avoid it eating up tax dollars.

[Sarah Spencer park] Yes you owe money towards rink; everyone could enjoy

I don't live in Prescott, so I don't think my option should really count at all! The only input I do have would be for a location in or very close to residential neighbourhoods so the youth can walk to this great addition to your town!