

Appendix A

More information and updates in the last five-years of each recommendation can be found below:

Indoor Facility 2017 Recommendations

- Ag-Rec Centre** – To build an Ag-Rec Centre to provide a space for agricultural events and animal events for the region.

- Concert Hall / Performance Theater** – Build a concert hall or performance theater for citizens to enjoy performing arts.

- Create a Gymnastic Facility** – Build a gymnastic facility to match the growth in the region.

- Indoor Adventure Park** – Creation of an indoor adventure park for small-wheeled activity and other adventure components.

- Indoor Climbing Wall** – To create a climbing wall where individuals across the region can train.

- Indoor Gymnasium Space & Indoor Soccer Facility** – Building an indoor gymnasium to facilitate indoor sporting, soccer, and recreation programming, complimenting the existing school facilities.

- Seniors Facility** – RMHR will work with the pioneer centre to find a new space or renovate current space to provide programmable space.

- Special Events Space** – To provide a space which can be used for a 1,000-person banquet facility and event space.

- Upgrades to the Indoor Pool** – Renovating the pool will enhance residents' experiences. The pool has gone through several renovations since 2017 including:
 - ✓ **Completed** - new sand filters, ceiling sound baffles 2021
 - ✓ **Completed** - new CHP (combined heat & power) unit and boiler system 2020
 - ✓ **Completed** - retiling of pool and deck and re-grouting leisure and whirlpools 2018

Outdoor Facility 2017 Recommendations

- Change room facility for outdoor sporting – Build a facility for teams to change for football, soccer, and rugby.
- Covered bleachers at NSRP – To upgrade the current facilities at the NSRP by building covered bleachers to enhance outdoor events.
 - ✓ **Completed 2019** - North Saskatchewan River Park Covered Grandstands
- Crimson Lake Trail – Land acquisition and alignment must be created to join the town to Crimson Lake creating a destination for the region.
- Enhanced Skateboard Park – To build an addition to the 2000 skateboard park in hopes of sending an athlete to the 2022 Olympics for the inaugural urban street skateboarding event.
- Food Services at Museum/Visitor Information Centre (VIC) site - Lease space for vending at the Lou Soppit centre for the site.
- Larger Dog Park – New site that is at minimum, double the size for the community to utilize.
- Mountain Bike Terrain Park – To create a mountain bike terrain park to meet the growth of mountain biking in the region.
- Outdoor Programming Space / Amphitheater – build an outdoor space for performing arts, bands, or classroom.
- Outdoor Washroom – Build an outdoor washroom facility. This will be placed at a destination park.
- Picnic Area – To build a picnic shelter and area which can be booked for families and events.
 - ✓ **Completed 2019** - Helen Hunley Picnic shelter
- Playgrounds – Ensure our parks are developed to the standards adopted by council 2009.
 - ✓ **Ongoing** – ongoing playground inspections, maintenance, and replacement to meet CSA standards
- Playground - Visitor Information Centre (VIC) – Removal of the Lions Park Playground and development of a new playground for the site.
 - ✓ **Other Considerations:** Rocky Mountain House has one of the highest playgrounds counts of a small community with 19 playgrounds throughout Town.

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- Pump Track – to build a pump track facility in hopes of sending an athlete to the 2022 Olympics for the inaugural BMX event.
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - Pump Track non-profit group formed in 2021 to raise funds and determine track design.

- Redevelopment of the old arts space – This 1,700 square foot space has potential to be a new seniors' facility of programming space.
 - ✓ **Completed 2020** - Located upstairs at the pool the room was renovated to become a new programming space.

- Splash Park – To build a free splash park that will service the young families within the region.
 - ✓ **Completed 2021** - Rocky Spray Park

- Town Monument – To establish a new monument that will create an identity for the town.
 - ✓ **Completed 2019** - Helen Hunley Park (Log Picnic Shelter and David Thompson statue)

- Trail Amenities – All amenities inventoried and commence adding more benches and garbage cans along the path system.
 - ✓ **Awarded Grant 2021** - replacing older garbage bins along trail routes
 - ✓ **Completed 2019** - grant awarded for new garbage and recycle containers
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - Recognition/Memorial Bench and Tree program installations as requested established 2018

- Trail Development – Continue with the current plan of new trails and connectivity within the community and realign/build the trail along the river which was removed due to a flood.
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - trail from ATB to Co-op and Hwy752 from Pudgee' Food and Gas to railway tracks 2021
 - ✓ **Completed** - 2018 Trail development along hospital 50 Street and along 53 Avenue

- Trail Lighting – Investigate high use areas where trail lighting would benefit users but not detract from residences.

- Wayfinding trail signage plan – Creation of a signage plan that has a standardized theme that showcases maps and areas within the trails and parks system.
 - ✓ **Completed** - 2019 Trailhead and wayfinding signs installed along the Town's trail

Programming / Planning 2017 Recommendation

- Community Development for Programming – continue providing groups with support to organize and facilitate programming through capital and seed funding. Using principals of leisure education to create community capacity to enhance programming.
 - ✓ **Ongoing:** Community Grant Program \$500 up to \$5,000 Town Recreation Grant
- Communication Strategy – To have a person that is media trained and handles all social media accounts not only for recreation but also for the town.
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - 2018 hired a Communication Coordinator for the Town of Rocky Mountain House
- Increase Senior Programming – RMHR to increase seniors programming which will complement the program offering.
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - Free Recreation Pass for seniors 75+ and fitness class offerings (e.g., aquafit & chair yoga)
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - FCSS Seniors week (June) & Rural Link Intergenerational programming (grade 5 & seniors)
 - ✓ **Other Considerations:** Clearwater Region Seniors Social Needs Assessment completed April 2020 indicating that there are plentiful programs and services, however, ongoing communication and promotion of programs and services is needed
- More Arts Programming – Increased partnerships with local art groups or providing introductory classes for arts.
 - ✓ **Other Considerations:** Clearwater Region Social Master Plan July 22, 2020 indicated that creating a gathering place(s) which includes opportunities for culture and arts endeavours is a recommended strategy
- Playground Redevelopment Plan – Creation of a redevelopment plan and review of over serviced communities.
- Pottery Guild (Rocky Arts and Crafts Guild) – Collaborating with the Pottery Guild on a communication strategy.
 - ✓ **Other Considerations:** The Town endeavors to partner with community organizations where possible
- Redevelopment plan for the North Saskatchewan River Park (NSRP) site plan – Site specific plan for the redevelopment of the NSRP
 - ✓ **Completed 2019** - covered grandstands, perimeter fencing, water wells and portable bleachers
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - working with community groups for additional improvements.
- Regional Outdoor Recreation Strategy – Create an outdoor Recreation Strategy to encompass outdoor recreation around the region.
- Rental Awareness – Communicate to community groups within the region the spaces and prices.
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - Event Rental Packages have been developed and available on the Town website
- Spontaneous Activity – Additional drop-in programming for all ages.

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- ✓ **Ongoing** – the Recreation & Community Services Department offers both registered and drop-in opportunities for all ages

- Sport Facility Maintenance – To increase the maintenance strategy as the use increases for sporting facilities.
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - Communication between users, Recreation and Public Works Departments

- Sport Tourism Plan – Development of a plan that will attract major national and provincial sporting.
 - ✓ Hosted the 2019 Alberta Masters Games

- Volunteer Plan – Creation of a plan that all members in the RMHR can engage in volunteering.
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - In 2018 FCSS hired a Program & Volunteer Coordinator to run Volunteer Centre and annual appreciation event

- Youth Engagement Strategy – Working with youth in the community for recreation opportunities and leadership programs.
 - ✓ **Ongoing** - Council established a Youth Advisory Council in 2020

Additional Items (Not included in 2017 Recreation Master Plan)

These items have been brought forward by the community to the Recreation Department and/or Board.

- Indoor Facility - Additional Change Rooms in CSWC – additional change rooms for ice users

- Outdoor Facility - Beach Volleyball – work with the local league to develop outdoor beach volleyball courts.

- Outdoor Facility - Boat Launch – Updates to the current Boat Launch facility

- Outdoor Facility - Credit Union Co-op Field Lighting – lighting will provide the opportunity to utilize this space after dark and extend the use both for field sports in the Spring and Fall but also to light up the ice-skating oval during the Winter months.

- Programming - Canalta Play Centre – located in the Christenson Sports and Wellness Centre this space is currently underutilized. Looking for support, comments, and ideas regarding the use of this space.

- Programming - Winter Festival in February – establish an outdoor Winter event/programming ideally in the month of February.