



**REPORT OF LIVABLE COMMUNITY  
COMMITTEE**

*For City Council – Monday, April 7, 2026*

**From:** Office of the City Clerk

**Date:** Tuesday, April 07, 2026

**Title:** Recreational Service Agreements – Future Regional Agreement

The Livable Community Committee, at its meeting held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 considered a PowerPoint presentation and an Administrative Report from the Manager of Policy & Strategic Planning seeking direction for proposed options to the Capital Region Service Commission for the Commission’s facilitation of a new regional recreational service agreement.

Recreational Service Agreements (RSAs) between the City and participating neighbouring communities expire on December 31, 2027. Residents of non-participating communities must pay individual outside user fees to access Fredericton facilities. In both of these scenarios, Fredericton residents pay substantially more than non-residents for the same level of access to City recreation facilities. This is not affordable or sustainable. City staff have worked collaboratively with staff from the Town of Oromocto to create sustainable shared-cost models that would extend access to everyone in the region. Staff are seeking direction for presenting options to the Capital Region Service Commission (CRSC) for their facilitation of a new regional agreement.

The decision of whether residents of neighbouring communities participate in a recreation service agreement with Fredericton is that of the Councils of those respective communities. However, it is recognized that access to recreational infrastructure is a shared problem that necessitates a shared solution. The imminent expiration of the current RSAs presents an opportunity for a solution that achieves access for everyone in the Capital Region. The CRSC is well positioned to facilitate a new regional agreement. Council will be kept informed of ongoing discussions and any final agreement would be subject to City Council approval.

Accordingly, the Committee directed that the following resolution be forwarded to City Council for consideration:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council for the City of Fredericton hereby directs the Chief Administrative Officer, or designee, to propose options to the Capital Region Service Commission for the Commission’s facilitation of a new regional recreational service agreement focused on programmed facilities that removes outside user fees, is administratively efficient, establishes adequate levels of revenue, and ensures affordability for Fredericton’s taxpayers.

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