



Council Memorandum

Date: March 10th, 2020

To: Council

From: Councillor Yeo

Re: Increased Fees and Regulation Adjustments at Centennial Park

Recommendation

That the memorandum from Councillor Yeo regarding **Increased Fees and Regulation Adjustments at Centennial Park** be received;

That staff generate a report for Council outlining the rationale behind the increased fees/regulation adjustments and bring forward options to phase in, or restructure, new fees for park users;

That staff deliver the report to Council at the April, 2020 Council Meeting; and

That these recommendations be brought forward to the next Regular Council meeting for consideration.

Rationale

Following the 2019 Camping season, City of Kawartha Lakes staff met to discuss how they could better enhance Centennial Park's visitor experience in 2020. The result was a number of updated regulations and a change to its existing fee structure. Council approved the rate increases in the fall of 2019 via the Consolidated Fees Bylaw.

Some Campers have expressed concerns with the regulation and fee amendments that have been presented. I feel that it would be beneficial for staff to outline their reasoning behind the proposed changes and ask that options be considered.