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Overview - Notice for Township Website

BLACKSTOCK ARENA PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CONCEPT PLAN - 'NOW UNDER WAY'

TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG

PROJECT BACKGROUND / PUBLIC CONSULTATION OVERVIEW

In April 2018, The Township of Scugog Council approved the Parks, Recreation and Culture Strategic Master Plan (Master Plan). The Master Plan is a Municipal Guiding Document that provides a Long-Term Vision, as well as Goals and Objectives for provision of facilities and services related to Parks, Recreation, and Culture over the next decade.

The replacement of the single pad arena at the Blackstock Recreation Complex was identified as the highest priority with respect to capital investment for major facilities. The role of the Blackstock Recreation Complex will remain as a 'Hub' for Recreation and Culture within the Township. In support of the 'Recreation Hub', the Master Plan recommends replacement of the ice pad and other potential expansion considerations such as a multi-purpose gymnasium and/or field house, community meeting spaces and associated outdoor amenity spaces.

The Township is now undertaking a feasibility exercise to further establish the uses, options, design, capital cost and operational business case. The Township has engaged an Architectural, Engineering Firm working together with a Recreation Development Planner to:

- Consult with the community at large as well as all recreation and cultural user groups to establish needs and projected usage.
- Undertake functional space programming, prepare concept designs for site and building, complete servicing analysis and develop preliminary cost estimates to support a funding strategy.
- Prepare a management model and operational budget.

We look forward to meeting with residents and user groups to complete this important step toward creating a new Blackstock Recreation Complex Hub. The schedule of work will assist the Township with a funding application under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Community Culture and Recreation.

We look forward to meeting with the Public and User Groups to complete this important planning step to create a New Blackstock Recreation Complex Hub. Public meeting dates and project study updates will be posted on this site.

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