



**GRAND VALLEY**

## REPORT TO COUNCIL

**To:** Mayor Soloman and Members of Council  
**From:** James Allen  
**Meeting Date:** September 24, 2024  
**Report Number:** 2024-062  
**Subject:** Recreation Update

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### Recommendation

**THAT** Council receive the Recreation update for information purposes.

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council approves the decommissioning of the Hereward Ball diamond.

### Purpose

To provide Council with an update on the various Recreation projects.

### Key Points

Many projects are underway, updates are provided with respect to each listed.

### Financial Implications

None.

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#### Discussion

Task	Council Resolution(s)	Estimated Completion	Discussion/Update
Community Centre Expansion	<a href="#">2023-06-15</a> <a href="#">2023-09-11</a>	2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Community Centre addition project is progressing.</li><li>Tender package will be prepared for October with awarding of the project anticipated in November.</li></ul>

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<b>Multi-Purpose Court</b>	<a href="#">2023-05-10</a>	Oct 31/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project nearing completion.</li> <li>• Lighting installation has been completed.</li> <li>• Line painting to be completed. Grand opening to follow.</li> <li>• Court is being regularly used by members of the community.</li> <li>• New drop-in program scheduled for Wednesdays from 3:15 to 5:15pm.</li> </ul>
<b>Grand Valley Campground Signage</b>	<a href="#">2024-02-35</a>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awaiting ordered campground signage for County Road 25. Signage will be installed when received.</li> </ul>
<b>Concession 2/3 Ball Diamonds Outbuildings</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design work is underway.</li> </ul>
<b>Concession 2/3 Ball Diamond Lightning</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awaiting Contractor scheduled to begin installation in September.</li> </ul>
<b>2024 Baseball Season</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Season winding down at Boswell diamond with Thursday evening drop-in using the diamond. Season has ended for Hereward diamond. Grand Valley Minor Ball has advised they will not be using Hereward Diamond in 2025 and will use Concession 2/3 diamonds next season. Staff are recommending the decommissioning of the diamond and returning the field to its natural state, as the benches and fencing are deteriorating and will not be used going forward.</li> </ul>
<b>2024 Splash Pad Season</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Season has been extended due to recent warm weather. Season closing date is dependant on weather conditions. Staff will provide updates.</li> </ul>

Respectfully submitted by,  
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