New Approaches to Community Inclusion

Fredericton Recreation & Culture 2024





Where We Were

- Traditional Programming (One size fits all)
- If You Build It, They Will Come
- Mediums of communication—Government Communication Style
- Single Use Facilities





Where We Are Going

- Traditional vs NonTraditional Program Delivery
- Multi-Use Venues (Arenas used in notmaditional ways)
- Free DropIn Park Programming
 - Garrison Night Market Play Area
- Pay What You Can Programming
 - Johnston Avenue Senior's Centre
- Northside Youth Centre Programming
 - Summer & Winter Facilities





Where We Are Going

- Equipment Access Partnerships
 - Fredericton Public Library
 - Northside Youth Centre
 - Skate Mates at Officers' Square
- Engagement & Communications
 - Less Governmental
 - FIFA Viewing Party Team Canada Men's & Women's National Team





Where We Are Going

- Aquatics Programming
 - Igbtqia2s+ Swim
 - Women's Only Swim
 - Men's Only Swim
 - Aqua-Stretch, Aquatic Fitness
 - Lifeguard Development Program
- Garrison Skatepark
 - She Shreds—For women, girls and female identifying persons
 - Family Skate Time—Dedicated time for families





Pathway to Advancement

- Staff Training & Education
- Advancing and Enhancing Community Engagement & Partnerships
- Reviewing Current Programming with a DEI Lens
 - Equitable Scheduling in Facilities
 - Equitable Hiring Practices
 - Seeking Advice from Subject Matter Experts
 - Making Front Facing Web Changes to Provide Clear Information On Parks, Programs, Facilities Near You
 - Reviewing Parks & Facilities Regarding Access and Amenities
 - Surface Type, Washrooms, Water, Shade, Who is Using (Demographics)





18 Month Project

- 3 Phases
 - 1. Technical Background Report
 - 2. Vision & Guiding Principles
 - 3. Final Report





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 - Parks (Queen Square, Wilmot, Killarney, Carleton, Other Community Parks)
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Stakeholder Engagement

- Internal Stakeholders (Council, Staff)
- External Stakeholder Groups
 - Sport & Leisure Groups
 - Council Advisory Committees (Social Inclusion, Youth Advisory, Age Friendly, Arts & Culture)
 - Community Representation (Accessibility, Indigenous, Seniors, Educational, Multi-Cultural, lgbtqia2s+)





Questions?



