

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Kerr regarding Park Spending

Whereas Parks Planning is fun for those Lakeshore residents who participate;

And whereas Residents enjoy sharing their vision for the future through the public open house planning process;

And whereas asking residents for their input and not following through breeds distrust in municipal government;

And whereas Lakeshore has shovel ready projects should that be an upper level of government criteria for funding grants;

And whereas Lakeshore has millions in parks planning started without a funding plan or model to pay for them;

And whereas the ATRC has \$100,000 of tax payer money for park planning in its reserve account ready to go but haven't started the public consultation to date;

And whereas Lakeshore can't afford to finish the Regional Park it has started and is in Phase 3, let alone ask tax payers to fund another mega million-dollar regional project at the same time;

And whereas that Lakeshore stop adding more Regional Park plans to the "we can't afford to do it" Park Plan bookshelf;

And whereas Lakeshore should continue to their redesigning to completion the following parks before starting any new redesign projects,

Ward 1 St Clair Park

Ward 2 River Ridge Park

Ward 3 West Beach Park

Ward 4 Lakeview Park

Ward 5 Millen Centre Park

Ward 6 Stoney Point Park

Be it resolved by motion of Lakeshore Council that the ATRC redesign and planning process be placed on hold;

Be it further resolved that by motion of Lakeshore Council that no more tax payer park spending on redesign be added until the six (6) above mentioned parks have had Councils Final budgeting approval and the builds have begun.