



**Date:** February 26, 2025  
**To:** Municipal Council  
**cc:** Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer  
**From:** Councillor Rhyno, Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Chairperson  
**RE:** Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Report

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The Committee held its regular meeting February 18, 2025, in Council Chambers. The following motions is coming forward as a result of that meeting.

1. [SKATING POND - BELNAN AVENUE & GARDEN ROAD](#)

For many years the property at the corner of Belnan Avenue and Garden Road was historically maintained and operated as a recreation space that included a public skating pond by Elmsdale and District Recreation Association. The organization is no longer in operation and was struck off the Registry of Joint Stocks in January 2007. Staff were previously directed to investigate this property and provided an update report outlining operations, risk and liability considerations.

The Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee recommend to Council *that Council direct the CAO to not enter into any agreement to take on ownership or operations of PID 45396785; and, that the operations and maintenance of public skating ponds as a level of service is not offered by the Municipality at this time.*

*As Chair of the Committee, I so move.*

*As Chair of the Committee, I move the adoption of this report.*