

District of Barriere

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: January 11, 2021	File: 530.20/Rpts
To: Council	From: Chris Matthews, Parks and Roads Manager
Re: Trans Mountain Community Benefit Program	

Background: As previously reported and approved, Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP) has gifted money to the District's Parks Department for various park upgrades, trail linkages, skate park construction, as well as the provision and planting of trees around town.

Discussion:

Staff are preparing to utilize some of the funds as soon as weather permits and proposes the following scope of work, which will be called Phase 1:

- ✓ Bradford Park – install playground equipment, a bench and bike rack (proposed layout included)
- ✓ Community Park – install solar powered LED way-finding bollard lights, two benches and a bike rack. Barring any solar impediments, the bollard lights are projected to be situated at the Yard and Barkley Road entrances, as well as the 'Y' junction adjacent to the Barriere River.
- ✓ Fadear Park – install six solar powered double head LED lamps around the oval (proposed layout included), bike rack, and benches to be located around the splash pad.
- ✓ Oriole Park – install playground equipment, bench, bike rack, and picnic table (layout included)
- ✓ Town Entrances – install solar lighting to illuminate the "Welcome to Barriere" signs along Highway 5. The north end sign may need some restoration at the same time.
- ✓ Skate Park – complete the construction of this facility including a picnic table and trees

This summary utilizes only a portion of the total TMP funding and does not include the benefit amount of \$40,000 earmarked for the provision and planting of trees. These projects adhere to the District's Parks Master Plan. Phase 2 projects will be completed at a later date with the remaining funds and with the direction of Council.

Recommendation: That Council direct staff to proceed with the purchase and installation of the various items listed in the Phase 1 project summary outlined in this report dated January 11, 2021.

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