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TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019
FROM:	SCOTT STAFFORD MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
SUBJECT:	FOLLOW UP INFORMATION REPORT - PARKS WINTER GARBAGE COLLECTION

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Parks & Recreation, the Parks Winter Garbage Collection Program and enhanced service options described herein **BE RECEIVED** for information in response to a request for additional information regarding winter garbage collection in City parks.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

August 13, 2019 Community and Protective Services Committee report on the current winter garbage collection system and the issues and costs to have year-round full garbage service in parks.

BACKGROUND

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with a response to the following Resolution from the August 13, 2019 Community & Protective Services meeting:

the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to report back to the Community and Protective Services Committee, at a future meeting, with respect to a list of parks within the City of London that currently have garbage pick-up during the winter and a list of parks that are close to roadways, trails or community centres that would be more easily serviced.

Current sites with winter garbage collection

The City of London collects garbage through the “winter”. The winter season begins mid-October and runs until mid-April when staffing levels in parks are reduced from about 225 staff mid-August to 6 by November 1. Each winter, approximately 260 cans are placed in 143 parks City-wide, where City pick-up trucks can easily access the location. Please see Appendix “A” for the list of parks with garbage cans.

After a successful pilot test last winter, staff are arranging for 20 additional small containers (designed for dog waste only) to be installed this fall at high use parks across the City. This enhancement can be accommodated within current Operations budget.

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Sites that additional cans could be placed

Winter garbage collection comes with additional time to provide the service and with on-going issues with can pick-up, due to snow and ice around, on and in cans due to normal winter weather conditions. Placing additional cans in parks is possible without incurring additional costs for snow plowing or alternative equipment acquisitions. These locations would generally be at secondary park entrances at the street frontage. See Appendix “B” for a list of 100 potential garbage can locations.

FINANCIAL

There would be additional staffing costs to increase the current level of service, depending on the number of cans. For example, 100 additional cans (38% increase) would increase the staffing level by one person for the “winter” season (26 weeks) and require an additional truck rental over those months. Total cost of the enhanced service would be approximately \$45,000.

Any full enhancement of the winter garbage service at this time would result in a comparable reduction in the summer parks operations service area to redirect the resources to the winter garbage collection increase in service level.

SUMMARY


Staff recommends adding approximately 20 locations from Appendix “B” this upcoming winter and continue to look into different ways to deliver an enhanced “winter” season park garbage collection process to allow for additional sites. This could include but not be limited to the following:

- A reduced frequency of current can pick up to allow for additional locations to be added.
- Sensors placed in select cans to trial an automation notification of full cans.
- Utilize smaller litter containers that discourage dumping of household waste.
- Establish recycling opportunities in conjunction with waste containers.
- Further investigate the sharing of resources and staff from other service areas.
- Reduction in summer services in the parks operations area to allow for the resources to be redirected to the winter garbage collection.
- Monitor and add additional small dog waste containers.
- Promotional campaign to inform residents to utilize curbside collection for their household waste


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APPENDIX A EXISTING SITES FOR PARK GARBAGE CANS


		<h1 style="margin: 0;">Parks Operations Duty Sheet</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Parks Garbage - District A</h2>					
DATE(y/m/d) ____/____/____		EQUIPMENT # _____		EMPLOYEE(S) _____			
WEATHER CONDITIONS _____							
Shaded Areas Are 70-072							
- PARK LISTING -							
√ = COMPLETED WITH NO ATTENTION REQUIRED. X = ATTENTION REQUIRED							
LOCATION	√	X	LOCATION	√	X		
West 70-081			East 70-005				
A(1)			C(1)				
A(4)			C(1)				
A(1)			C(3)				
A(6)			C(1)				
A(1)			C(2)				
A(2)			C(4)				
A(2)			C(1)				
A(2)			C(1)				
A(3)			C(1)				
A(1)			C(1)				
A(1)			C(2)				
A(1)			C(1)				
A(1)							
West 70-008			East 70-094				
B(1)			D(1)				
B(2)			D(8)				
B(2)			D(1)				
B(1)			D(5)				
B(1)			D(1)				
B(3)			D(0)				
B(4)			D(2)				
B(2)			D(2)				
B(3)			D(2)				
B(5)			D(2)				
B(4)			D(1)				
B(1)			D(1)				
B(1)							
BYRON 70-006							
E(1)			E(1)				
E(1)			E(1)				
E(1)			E(4)				
E(3)			E(1)				
E(1)			E(2)				
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 London CANADA	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Parks Operations Duty Sheet</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Parks Garbage - District A2 Sheet 1</h3>				
DATE <i>dd / mmm / yyyy</i> EQUIPMENT # _____ EMPLOYEE(S) _____ WEATHER CONDITIONS _____ _____					
- PARK LISTING - √ = COMPLETED WITH NO ATTENTION REQUIRED X = ATTENTION REQUIRED					
LOCATION	√	X	LOCATION	√	X
AREA 1			AREA 2		
Huron St. Conservation Area(1)			Amberwood - @ Camden park (1)		
Path between Huron and NL Sports Fields (2)			Hastings Park @ Hastings (3)		
Gibbons Park - Grovenor (5)			Hasting Park @ Meridene (1)		
Gibbons Park - Gibbons Place(3)			Meridene Ave Walkway (bottom of stairs)		
Gibbons Park - Victoria St (5)			Stoneycreek Cres. @ Walkway (1)		
Gibbons Park - St. George St (1)			Stoneycreek at Adelaide Bridge (1)		
Doidge Park (3)			Stoneycreek Dog Park (2)		
Ross Park (lot behind Houses) (2)			Stoneycreek at Windermere (1)		
Broughdale Park (1)			Adelaide St Wells (2)		
Carriage Hill Park (1)			Bikeway - Adelaide to Highbury (3)		
			Bikeway - Cedar Hollow Trail		
			Cedar Hollow Park		
			Killaly St to Bike Path (2)		
Northdale Woods (1) @ Grenfell			Highbury Ave @ Bridge (3)		
Northdale Woods (1) @ Sprucewood					
ATTENTION REQUIRED					
Completed: <i>dd / mmm / yyyy</i> By: _____					
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Supervisor / Lead Hand Signature _____

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 London <small>OH</small>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Parks Operations Duty Sheet</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Parks Garbage - District B - Sheet 2</h3>				
DATE <small>dd / mmm / yyyy</small> EQUIPMENT # EMPLOYEE(S)	<hr/>				
WEATHER CONDITIONS _____	<hr/> <hr/>				
- PARK LISTING -					
√ = COMPLETED WITH NO ATTENTION REQUIRED X = ATTENTION REQUIRED					
LOCATION	√	X	LOCATION	√	X
AREA 3			AREA 4		
Northcrest (2)			Farnsborough Park (1)		
Virginia Park (5)			Meander Creek (1)		
Heron Haven (2)			Flanders Park (2)		
Forest Hill Park (2)			Genevive Park (1)		
South Wenige Park (2)			Path - Cecilia to Cheapside (1)		
Stephens Farm (1)			McCormick/Connaught (3)		
Creekside Park (1)			Mornington Park (6)		
			Boyle (4)		
Walkway @ Milestone(1)			CHOCC (4)		
Constitution Park (4)			McMahon Park (5)		
Dalkeith (2)			Piccadilly Park (6)		
Fanshawe Optimist Park (1)			Pawnee Park (1)		
Cedar Hollow Park+ SWM (2)			Powell Park (1)		
Meander Park (1)			Sevilla Park Place (1)		
Cayuga Park (1)			Lorne Ave (2)		
Huronview (Bentley) (2)					
Northeast Park (5)					
Smith Park (1)					
Carling Park (2)					
Bellwood Park (2)					
Culver Park (1)					
ATTENTION REQUIRED					
Completed: <small>dd / mmm / yyyy</small>			By: _____		
Completed: <small>dd / mmm / yyyy</small>			By: _____		

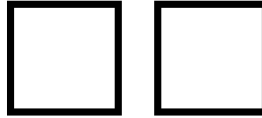
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 London CANADA	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Parks Operations Duty Sheet</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Parks Garbage - District C</h3>
DATE <i>dd / mmm / yyyy</i> EQUIPMENT # _____ EMPLOYEE(S) _____ WEATHER CONDITIONS _____ _____ _____	
- PARK LISTING -	
LOCATION	LOCATION
BEAT 1	BEAT 3
Kiwanis Park: (17 Total)	Frederick Park (1)
- Skate Park (3)	Watson Street Park at Front St (1)
- East of Skate Park (3)	Watson Street Park (1)
- Baseball/Playground (8)	Chelsea Green Park (3)
- Splash Pad (5)	Thames School (1)
Oak Bush (3)	Vauxhall Park (4)
East Lions Park (3)	Frisbee Golf (5)
Forest View Park (2)	St. Julien Park (8)
Mildred Barons Park (1)	Bike Path (8)
Bonaventure Park (4)	River East Optimist Park (2)
Grampian Woods (1)	Pottersburg Dog Park (2)
Nelson Park (2)	Sheffield BLVD. (@ roundabout) (1)
Admiral Park (1)	Gore Rd. (1)
Glass Ave (1)	Tweedsmuir/ Laurentian (1)
	Highbury Pumping Station 5 (Bi-weekly)
BEAT 2	BEAT 4
Meredith Park (2)	Rowntree Park (2)
Maitland Park (1)	Glen Cairn Park North (2)
Bonaventure Splash Pad (1)	Glen Cairn Park East (2)
Fairmont Park (2)	Naiomi Almeida Park (2)
Trafalgar/Hale Roundabout (2)	Shelbourne Park (1)
River Forks Park (2)	South East Optimist Park (5)
Becher Street (1)	Carroll Park (2)
C.N.R.A. Park (5)	Meadowgate Park (5)
Horton Park South (1)	Meadowlily Rd - Both sides of bridge (3)
Richard B. Harrison (2)	Ceaser Dog Park (2)
Silverwood Park (3)	VMP and Bradley Carpool Lot (2)
Oakland Ave. (1)	Parkwood (2)
COMMENTS	
Completed: <i>dd / mmm / yyyy</i> By: _____	

Supervisor / Lead Hand Signature _____

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 <p>London CANADA</p>	<p><u>Parks Operations Duty Sheet District D</u></p> <p><u>Garbage</u></p>		
<p>Date Year/Month/Day</p>			
<p>Equipment Number</p>			
<p># of Needles Picked Up</p>			
<p>√ = Completed X = Completed with attention required</p>			
Area 1	Area 2		
Thames Park	4	Paul Haggis Park	2
Belvedere Park	1	Westbury Park	1
Whortley Fields(Normal School)	1	Viscount woods	2
Charles Hunt Park (Carfrae Park)	1	Jesse Davidson Park	4
Farquharson Arena	1	Westmount Lions Park	2
Rosel Park	1	Village Green Park	1
Dunkirk Place Park	2	Arthur Ford Park	1
Duchess Park	1	St Lawrence Park	1
Murray Park	2	Belmont Park	1
Elmwood Park	1	Basil Grover Park	3
Springbank Flats	1	Highview Park	1
The Coves	1	Highland Woods	1
Kensal Park	2	Mitches Park	2
Berkshire Park (upper/lower)	2	Cleardale Park	1
Southcrest Pool	1	Winblest Park	1
Euston Park Highland/emery entrance	1	Earl Nichols Park	1
<p>Attention Required</p>			
<p>Completed By</p>		<p>Date Year/Month Day</p>	
<p>Needle Locations</p>			
<p>Supervisor / Lead Hand Signature</p>			
<p>Remember - "Risk Management" is everyone's business. 😊</p>			



APPENDIX B POSSIBLE SITES FOR ADDED GARBAGE CANS

Park Name	Park Address	Operations Dis	Electoral Ward
Oak Park	1207 Royal York Rd	A	8
Medway - Aquatic Centre	1125 Wonderland Rd N	A	7
Wateroak Park	2245 Wateroak Dr	A	7
Jaycee Park	1830 Aldersbrook Rd	A	7
Hyde Park SWM	1695 Hyde Park Rd	A	7
Tokala Woods Park	3150 Tokala Trail	A	7
Cavendish Park	136 Cavendish Cres	A	13
Blackfriars Pathways	2 Cummings Ave?	A	13
Jorgenson Park	1308 Norman Ave	A	9
Scenic View Park	80 Chalet Cres	A	9
Summercrest Park	30 Alomar Dr	A	9
Kains Woods Trail	2190 Kains Rd	A	9
Pinnacle Parkettes	1810 Pinnacle Pky	A	7
McGarrell Walk	250 McGarrell Dr	A	7
Plane Tree Park	214 Plane Tree Dr	A	7
Riverbend Park	1585 Riverbend Rd	A	9
Villagewalk Commons	160 Villagewalk Blvd	A	7
Vista Park	1075 Melsetter Way	A	7
Gretna Green Park	108 Lonsdale Dr	A	6
Egelton Woods @ Elson Rd Entrance		A	7
Egelton Woods @ Smither Entrance		A	7
Valley Run Park	1972 Valleyrun Blvd	A	7
Mornington Park @ Opposite from 481 Mornington	800 High Holborn St	B	4
Cedar Hollow Park @ Cedar Park Dr	564 Killarney Rd	B	3
Doidge Park	300 Cromwell St	B	6
Ted Early @ Mohegan Park	1369 Clarke Rd	B	3
Smith Park	194 Brampton Rd	B	4
North East Park @ Huron St	1050 Victoria Dr	B	4
North East Park @ Victoria St	1050 Victoria Dr	B	4
Picadilly Park x 2	695 Waterloo St	B	13
C.H.O.C. @ Community Garden	656 Elizabeth St	B	4
Boyle Community Centre/Park x 2	530 Charlotte St	B	4
Adelaide St Wells Park	1220 Adelaide St N	B	3
Arbour Glen @ ?3		B	
North London Athletic Fields x 2	1225 Adelaide St N	B	6
Killally Rd @ Staghorn Cres		B	3
Fanshawe Optimist Little League Park	65 Tweed Cres	B	5
Farnborough Park	1071 Farnborough Cres	B	3
Glen Cairn Park N. @ Thompson and Emerson	150 Helena Ave	C	1
Glen Cairn Park E. @ Arlington Cres. Playground	170 Helena Ave	C	1
Bonaventure Meadows Park Spray Pad	150 Vaubois Pl	C	2
Glen Cairn Arena Parking Lot	370 Chippendale Cres	C	1
TVP @ Children's Museum	~21 Wharmcliffe Rd S	C	13
VMP @ Bradley Ave Car Pool Lot x2	2470 Bradley Ave	C	14
Caesar's Dog Park	941 Commissioners Rd E	C	14
Sheffield Blvd Roundabout		C	14
Horton Park South @ Bus Stop	75 Horton St E	C	13
Pottersburg Dog Park	1139 Hamilton Rd	C	1
Kiwanis Park @ Moffatt St Entrance	1475 Brydges St	C	2
Kiwanis Park @ Borden St Entrance	1475 Brydges St	C	2
Highbury Ave S. Pumping Station		C	
Meadowgate Park	3155 Meadowgate Blvd	C	14
Hale St @ Trafalgar Roundabout		C	2
South East Optimist Park @ Banbury Walkway	237 Deveron Cres	C	14
Three Valley Park @ Cairn St	234 Cairn St	C	1
Frederick Park @ Frederick Cres	1940 Frederick Cres	C	1
Hamilton Rd Pocket Park		C	
Evergreen Park @ Evergreen Ave	60 Evergreen Ave	C	13
Cleardale Park @ 80 Dulaney	817 Nixon Ave	D	12
Cheswick Park @ 102 August Cres	88 Lacey Cres	D	12

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Whiteoaks Park @ 1394 Ernest Ave	1394 Ernest Ave	D	12
Whiteoaks Park @ 52 Renny Cres	1394 Ernest Ave	D	12
Whiteoaks Park @ 1267 Jalna Blvd	1394 Ernest Ave	D	12
Ebury Park @ 165 Millbank De	112 Ebury Cres	D	14
Nicholas Wilson Park @ 92 Mendip Cres	16 Fitzroy Pl	D	14
Westmount Lions Park @ 339 Village Green	784 Viscount Rd	D	10
Cresthaven Park @ 750 Longworth Rd	104 Parks Edge Cres	D	10
Southwest Optimist Park @ 23 Kerrigan Crt	682 Southdale Rd W	D	10
Raleigh Parkette	6760 Raleigh Blvd	D	9
Lambeth Arena @ Field House	7112 Beattie St	D	9
Westminster Optimist Park @ 87 Dulaney	650 Osgoode Dr	D	14
Vanderlinder Parkette	3540 Settlement Trail	D	9
Talbot Village Wetland @ 6955 Loyalist pl	6955 Loyalist Pl	D	9
Settlement Trail @ 6955 Raleigh Blvd	6959 Raleigh Blvd	D	9
Dingman Creek Conservation Area		D	
Lambeth Bulk Water Station		D	
Arthur Ford Park	671 Viscount Rd	D	10
Shaftesbury Park	85 Downing Cres	D	14
Springbank Flats	67 Springbank Dr	D	11
Pincomb Drain 2		D	10