

Draft Recreation Master Plan Public Presentations

Fredericton (October 8, 2008) - Over the course of the past eight months, *dmA Planning and Management Services Inc.* in cooperation with *BDA Ltd.* and *The Terrain Group* have been working to develop a Recreation Master Plan for the City of Fredericton.

The Draft Recreation Master Plan is now complete and interested members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend a “Public Presentation of the Draft Recreation Master Plan” offered at the following dates and locations;

Wednesday October 15th 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Willie O’Ree Place, 605 Cliffe Street

Thursday October 16th 2:00pm – 4:00pm at Stepping Stone Senior Centre, 15 Saunders Street

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“The public consultation process of the draft recreation master plan allowed facility and program users and non-users alike to provide input on the future direction of recreation in the City of Fredericton,” said Councillor David Kelly, Community Services Committee Chair. “I would encourage everyone to come out to the public presentations.”

In January of 2008, City Council awarded a \$77,190 tender to *dmA Planning and Management Services Inc.*, in partnership with the Terrain Group and BDA Ltd., to prepare the Master Plan, which will address current, as well as future recreation infrastructure and programming needs.

“This report will provide a clear vision on what is important to the people of Fredericton in terms of their recreation needs, and wants,” said Councillor Kelly. “We hope to take this vision and use it to further enhance Fredericton as a national leader in health and wellness.”