



Administrative Report

To: Warden MacDonald and Members of Essex County Council

From: Crystal Sylvestre
Coordinator, Legislative and Community Services

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2024

Subject: WE Check the Trails Feedback

Report #: 2024-1003-LCS-R03-CS

Purpose

To provide the Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee with information received through the WE Check the Trails feedback mechanism.

Background

WE Check the Trails is a community engagement exercise, born out of the concept of inclusivity and access for all. The Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee and the County of Essex have implemented a data collection tool that members of the community can use to report on features, conditions and issues that may impact the overall accessibility of local public trails. This information will be reviewed by the project team and reported to those who are responsible for the trails.

Discussion

Feedback has been received regarding parking and shelters; as follows:

- Begin with parking. Many sections have no place to park other than the side of the road on the grass if there's even room, hardly safe and definitely not accessible if you're limited in mobility. We have so many wonderful trails in Essex County and it'd be nice if all could be accessed easily.
- Shelters along the Chrysler trail in the Kingsville area. Wondering if the County of Essex Accessibility has any thoughts on projects like this?

Financial Implications

n/a

Consultations

n/a

Strategic Plan Alignment

Working as Team Essex County	Growing as Leaders in Public Service Excellence	Building a Regional Powerhouse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Scaling Sustainable Services through Innovation<input type="checkbox"/> Focusing "Team Essex County" for Results<input type="checkbox"/> Advocating for Essex County's Fair Share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Being an Employer with Impact<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Government Working for the People<input type="checkbox"/> Promoting Transparency and Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Providing Reliable Infrastructure for Partners<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting Dynamic and Thriving Communities Across the County<input type="checkbox"/> Harmonizing Action for Growth<input type="checkbox"/> Advancing Truth and Reconciliation

Recommendation

That Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee receive report number 2024-1003-LCS-R03-CS WE Check the Trails Feedback as information.

Approvals

Respectfully Submitted,

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Concurred With,

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Katherine Hebert, County Clerk

Appendix	Title
N/A	N/A