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Have Your Say: South Frontenac's Recreation, Parks and Leisure Master Plan

South Frontenac residents and visitors are invited to take part in the development of the Recreation, Parks and Leisure Master Plan. The purpose of the plan is to provide the Township with long-term direction for the provision of recreation and park services. Following several group sessions, interviews and targeted surveys, the Township is now inviting all community members to have their say and help shape the plan.

Through the [Engage Frontenac](#) online platform, participants can use tools such as interactive mapping, Q&A and idea discussion boards, and an online survey to provide input for the development of the Master Plan. These engagement opportunities will ensure that the Master Plan is community driven and meets the unique needs of the Township.

"The Master Plan will act as a road map for municipal recreation services for many years to come," says South Frontenac Mayor, Ron Vandewal. "It is imperative that we capture all perspectives. If you use our recreation services, tell us what you like about them or how we can improve. If you do not access these amenities in South Frontenac, we want to know why and what we can do to enhance these offerings. Our goal is to provide high-quality and accessible recreation and leisure services for all, right here in our community".

The Master Plan project was approved in the 2020 budget, and aligns with South Frontenac's 2019 – 2022 [Strategic Plan](#), specifically objective number four; to be a catalyst for the creation of vibrant, complete communities.

"While we are mindful that the COVID-19 pandemic has limited many current recreation opportunities, we hope that this will be a time for people to reflect on what they would like to see and do going forward," says Tim Laprade, Arena and Recreation Supervisor. "The Master Plan will be designed for long-term direction, so it is important to think beyond COVID-19 and plan for the future of recreation and leisure services in South Frontenac".

The Township is working with a consulting team led by [thinc design](#) to prepare the Plan. Through the spring and summer, the Township will also be hosting two virtual open houses and conducting a random household telephone survey in an effort to include as many perspectives in the Master Planning process as possible.

Visit <https://www.southfrontenac.net/RPLmasterplan/> for more information and to get involved.

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