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ROCKY SPRAY PARK MULTI-USE RECREATION AREA APPROVED

Construction on \$1.237 million project will begin this year

Rocky Mountain House, Alta. – Rocky Mountain House Town Council has approved a \$1,237,000 million multi-use recreation area which will include the Rocky Spray Park, washrooms, changerooms and locker room facilities. Construction will begin this year.

“Council recognizes the community partners who have championed this project, and the many sponsors who have come on board to make it a reality,” said Mayor Tammy Burke.

The Town of Rocky Mountain House and Clearwater County have each contributed \$350,000 to the project. The balance comes from monies raised by the Rocky Spray Park Council, corporate sponsorship as well as user groups and grants.

“We were thrilled to receive support from Council and hope to proceed without further delay,” said Rocky Spray Park Council President Carie Liebig. The Spray Park Council was established in 2014 and has been driven by volunteers eager to see the spray park become a reality.

The Rocky Spray Park Multi-Use Recreation Area will be an asset to our community and demonstrates the Town’s commitment to be a place for families to stay, play and grow. The Town of Rocky Mountain House, the Spray Park Council and all project partners look forward to formal sponsor recognition and the grand opening of the facility in 2020.

The overall Rocky Spray Park Multi-Use Recreation Area will include a multi-zone splash pad with rubberized surface to accommodate all ages and mobilities, a seasonal washroom which will also serve users of the adjacent Curtis Field and skate park, as well as team locker rooms for field events.

The underground utilities to support the facilities will be installed during the fall construction season. Above-ground construction is due to begin in the spring of 2020.

For more information, please refer to the attached backgrounder or contact:

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Backgrounder: ROCKY SPRAY PARK MULTI-USE RECREATION AREA APPROVED

Project Expenses	
Splash pad	\$329,997
Consultant fees	\$27,000
Rubberized surface	\$41,195
Heating system	\$42,935
Power and gas	\$18,500
Utilities installation	\$163,000
Washroom/changeroom/ pumphouse building	\$553,900
Sponsor recognition	\$13,000
Contingency	\$47,473
Total	\$1,237,000

The Town of Rocky Mountain House will be the owner and operator of the facilities. Annual maintenance and water heating costs for the entire multi-use recreation area are projected at \$38,766 per year.

[Preliminary Site Plan](#)
[Conceptual splash pad design](#)



Site location