



TOWNSHIP OF
ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

BY-LAW NUMBER 86-2024

BEING A BY-LAW to establish a policy for new or replacement outdoor play equipment on municipal lands in the Corporation of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh.

WHEREAS Section 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001. S.O. 2001, c. 25 provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters within the sphere of jurisdiction of parks and recreation;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh adopted a policy for new or replacement outdoor play equipment on municipally owned lands on July 16, 2019;

AND WHEREAS Council adopted a Concept Plan for Parks on November 5, 2024;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend the policy to reflect the adoption of the Concept Plans for Parks;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh enacts as follows:

1. For any new or replacement outdoor play equipment on municipal lands, the community will spearhead the proposed project in collaboration with municipal staff to ensure adherence to this policy.
2. Prior to any work, Council shall approve the project by resolution.
3. The community will fund the cost and installation of the outdoor play equipment.
4. The community may make a written request to Council to contribute financially to the project.
5. The project shall be in compliance with the Design of Public Spaces Standard of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, including a consult of the project with the Huron County Accessibility Committee.
6. The project shall align with the current Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan as well as the Concept Plans for Parks adopted by Council.
7. The purchasing of the outdoor play equipment shall follow the Township's Purchasing Policy.
8. The community will purchase the outdoor play equipment from a reputable contractor who will manage and certify the installation.
9. All outdoor play equipment must be designed and constructed to contract specifications, details, manufacturers and Canadian Standards Association standards.

10. At project completion, the contractor will certify the installation prior to use by the community.
11. Outdoor play equipment donated or purchased by the local community or any other third party will become the sole property of the Township.
12. Future maintenance and insurance are the responsibility of the Township.
13. If, at the discretion of Council, the outdoor play equipment needs to be removed or relocated for any reason, the Township reserves the right to remove, relocate and/or dispose of any outdoor play equipment in any manner deemed appropriate.
14. This by-law repeals and supersedes By-Law 52-2019.
15. This by-law shall come into force upon final passing.

Read a first and second time 17th day of December 2024.

Read a third time and finally passed this 17th day of December 2024.



Mayor, Glen McNeil



Clerk, Florence Witherspoon