

Special Meeting of Council, Recolor Grey Breakout Sessions - May 19, 2016

Recolour Grey Official Plan Comments List

Recreation and Tourism Table

TOPIC	DOTMOCRACY (priority dots)	Numerous comments? Yes or No	OP SECTION	COMMENTS
Partnerships		Yes		Continue allowing tourism trails (ie. The Apple Pie Trail) and encourage more Combine athletic events (runs, triathlons) with local cider, beer and wine Artist Tours Kick start theatre funding
Parks		Yes	7.2.1 (a) 7.2.2 (a) 7.2.3 (a)	Consolidate small parks and focus on quality over quantity Eliminate fees for public parks (ie. Ignis Falls) Transform parks into identifiable destinations incorporating camping
Recreational Facilities		Yes		Financial support or a subsidy for fitness and arts activities in public buildings Changing recreational preferences need to be reflected in the number of facilities available (too many areas some should be closed) Use schools for recreation hubs and theatres by partnering with the school board (currently too expensive)
County Wide				Create a Grey County meeting page to notify

Communication				residents of where and when activities are going to be occurring (ie. When a festival is happening)
Marketing	1	Yes		Modelling after or partnering with Bruce tourism Promote Grey tourism within the county and at a provincial scale Promote local cultures Provide financial assistance for events though grants, etc. Hold an event with an inspirational speaker that encourages investment into Grey Emphasis on sport and adventure tourism
Waterfront Activities		Yes	1.6.3	Encourage and promote Fly Fishing Encourage ecotourism and environmental stewardship Creating a county wide regatta Promote paddling activities and excursions Allow camping along rivers
Agritourism		Yes	2.1.2 (2)	Expand the horse and buggy trail and incorporate agritourism in the experience Allowing farmers to have cabins on farms available to be rented out (could include a maximum number of Cabins per farm)
Trails		Yes	7.3.1 7.3.9 (g)	Allow bikes and buggies on trails together Walking trails and trails though wooded areas More accessible trails Safe trails away from ATVs and not allowing ATVs on snowmobile trails Designated cycling paths similar to snowmobile trails

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Transportation		Yes		Promote heritage roads in the county Construct bike lanes on rural roads Connection between Leith and Meaford More intra county transit options Inter municipality transit between activities
Seniors				Creating recreational opportunities for seniors
Shore Line development	2	Yes		Increasing public access to shoreline Improve county harbors Eliminating private portage routes and increasing accessibility of canoe routes Involvement of oceans and fisheries during shoreline development
Large Events		Yes		Providing funding and accessibility for large events (need for venues, accommodation and less 'red tape') Fewer constrains on sites Create incentives for marathons, triathlons, etc. to occur in Grey
Environment				Protect the environment but allowing for recreational uses
Seasonal Recreation		Yes		Place emphasis on all four seasons for recreation... not just summer!
Master Plans				Is there potential for a recreation and tourism master plan
Accommodation	2	Yes		Not enough Hotels Need more B&Bs