

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, September 17, 2010				Report Date	Wednesday, September 15, 2010			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Old Mackey Park Pavilion and Playground Report #17/09/10/1203									

Subject: Approval of location for the pavilion and playground equipment at Old Mackey Park.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council authorize staff to arrange with contractors for the location of the pavilion within the turnaround and playground equipment near the beach.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: A map has been provided with suggested placement. The following is offered for consideration:

- ◆ The pavilion is to be located within the circle of the road to provide for additional protection from wind and rain blowing in from the river. The bank, vegetation and the distance all help to temper the elements. The whole purpose of putting the pavilion up was to provide shelter from sun and wind/rain. Locating it within the circle will increase that protection. Often events are planned with a long-range view where weather conditions are not known. In inclement weather, this location will provide maximum shelter.
- ◆ The playground equipment could be located nearer the water's edge/beach area so that parents/guardians could potentially watch children on the play equipment and at the water's edge at the same time. If the weather is inclement, there are not likely to be people with small kids at the beach/playground.

See attached map.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: None

Policy Impact: None

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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