



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**Subject: COUNCIL MOTION – LIBERTON PARK COMMITTEE**

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### **Attachments:**

1. Administrative Backgrounder

Originating Department(s):	Legislative Services
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City Manager Signature:	Date:

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Liberton Park Committee**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Administration is unaware of any community movement or indications that there is a desire to increase the utilization of Liberton Park. In fact, when a portion of the park was proposed to be used for a Mountain Bike Skills Park, the feedback was pretty loud and clear that an intense use such as that was definitely not considered desirable.

The amenities located in Liberton Park include one soccer field, a playground, a small field area that can be used for informal field activities and a small parking lot to support activities. A large portion of the park is sloped. The sloped area of the park does get utilized in the winter as a tobogganing hill and for the past several years STANSKI has set a track through the park mostly focusing along the perimeter.

Without understanding the impetus for this proposed committee, Administration is unable to provide much in the way of background information or advice. Administration would offer that it is arguable that there are a number of parks/open spaces in the community that are seemingly underutilized. If the desire is to seek ideas and inputs on how to more intensely use the under-utilized park/open space areas then a committee and process to dialog this matter on a broader basis may be more desirable from an overall community perspective.

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Committee/Department	CPS Administration
General Manager Review	Chris Jardine