

20 COMMUNITY 18 IMPACT REPORT

















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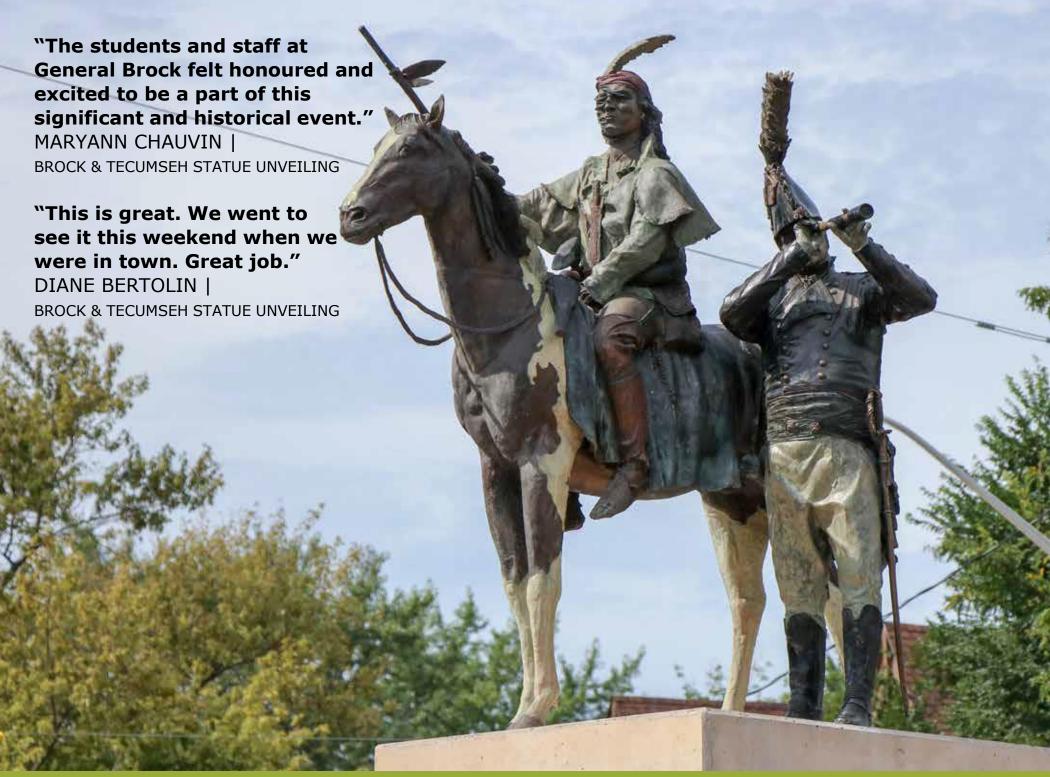
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STRATEGIES & PRIORITIES

20 Year Plan Strategic Vision

Local economic development

Responsible, balanced fiscal and service choices

Strengthen the City with innovative strategies to support neighbourhoods and districts

City image and brand

City Council's Strategic Priorities

CREATING JOBS

Windsor will have jobs; through a diversified economy, and by supporting entrepreneurship and small business

WINDSOR'S IMAGE

Windsor will be a positive place; through rebranding, celebrating success, and encouraging favourable conversation about the City

POPULATION GROWTH

Windsor will attract new residents and businesses; strengthening the City by supporting neighbourhoods and districts; encouraging convenient transit and transportation options; and with excellent service delivery



OUR VISION

The **Parks**, **Recreation and Culture Divisions** consistently work at making the **City of Windsor** an affordable and attractive place to live, work, play, visit and invest.

RECREATION & CULTURE seeks to improve the health and quality of life of our citizens through the provision of diverse, accessible, and enriching opportunities to engage in recreation and culture activities, experiences, services, and facilities.

PARKS seeks to sustainably develop and maintain parkland and recreational activities with our natural and cultural resources; fostering economic growth within the city, while cultivating a quality of life for diverse, healthy, active and livable neighbourhoods.

We influence local economies; support culturally enriched programs; support tourism initiatives; focus on local, regional, national and international causes; build capacity for youth workers, cultural artists and activities, sports mentors and more; and support events, programs, and experiences for community organizations and charities.

Parks, Recreation and Culture are the foundation of our healthy community.



THE REACH OF OUR DIVISIONS

PARKS

- 1 Parks Operations
- 2 Parks Development
- 3 Forestry & Natural Areas
- 4 Horticulture

RECREATION & CULTURE

- 1 Community Development
- 2 Community Programming
- **3** Cultural Affairs
- 4 WFCU Centre & Other Arenas
- 5 WIATC | Adventure Bay | Aquatics Services



A FRAMEWORK FOR RECREATION IN CANADA

The **Framework for Recreation in Canada** - used by **Parks & Recreation Ontario** - describes five goals and priorities to return to traditional paths and to forge new ones that will ensure recreation's continued relevance and leadership in the journey to wellbeing. Our Community Impact Report is divided into these sections to illustrate how our department engages in programming, activities and initiatives that are in-line with the national framework.



GOAL 1

ACTIVE LIVING

Foster active living through physical recreation



GOAL 2

INCLUSION & ACCESS

Increase inclusion and access to recreation for populations that face constraints to participation



GOAL 3

CONNECTING PEOPLE & NATURE

Help
people
connect to
nature
through
recreation



GOAL 4

SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Ensure provision
of supportive physical
and social
environments that
encourage participation
in recreation and
build strong, caring
communities



GOAL 5

RECREATION CAPACITY

Ensure the continued growth and sustainability of the recreation field

PATHWAYS TO WELLBEING



COMPARING OUR NUMBERS

This is the 6th Edition of The Parks, Recreation & Culture Community Impact Report. As such, we wanted to give some context to the information and statistics captured within this document, and also give readers an idea of whether or not key areas have experienced increases or decreases from 2017 to 2018. This 'measuring' and 'comparing' is meant to help see the various trends in the programming we deliver, the impact we have on the community, and where there is room for further growth, development and attention. Please note that most "Parks" stats are new this year. The following legend will be used throughout this document:



Increase from 2017 to 2018



Decrease from 2017 to 2018



New stat for 2018



FOSTER ACTIVE LIVING THROUGH PHYSICAL RECREATION



WHAT WE MEASURE

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of Residents and visitors that 'dropped in' to sample some of our programs

OUR RESULTS

85,930

TREND?

(-1%)from 87,038

LOOKING DEEPER

 Possible impact from Lanspeary and Gino & Liz Marcus pool renovations

10

SEASONAL FACILITIES - Number of hours of play filled by healthy, active sports lovers from 76 organizations playing on our sports fields

26,000

from

• Weather has an impact on field access and use

1C

AQUATICS - Number of <u>students</u> (1,001 Grade 3 students & **205** Grade 7 students) that took part in Swim to Survive aquatic safety events

1,206

- 41% from
- Participating since 2008
- WIATC tries to accommodate every school wishing to attend

1D

ARENAS - Number of skaters and 6 school groups that participated in free-skate programs like Tim Hortons FREE Skate

- 172% from 348
- Offerings were low in '17
- Skates held at more more arenas in '18; not only WFCU



WHAT WE MEASURE

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OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

ADVENTURE BAY - Number of <u>people</u> who bought a Membership to Adventure Bay Family Water Park, with **17,149** member visits in 2018

2,105

15% from 1,832

 Full year offering new membership levels including: Academic, Holiday, March Break

AQUATICS - Number of Aquatics & Fitness member visits at WIATC in 2018;
2,847 memberships were sold

75,107

- (-4%) from 78,515
- Consistent member visits
- In line with previous year

ADVENTURE BAY - Number of <u>visitors</u> who dove into the adventure by exploring the **Adventure Bay Family Water Park**

113,689

- (-8%) from 124,238
- Fewer drop-in visitors and more member visits in 2018
- Fairly consistent stat

ADVENTURE BAY - Number of <u>visitors</u> that attended Adventure Bay Family Water Park as part of a **group** throughout the year

11,088



(-26%) from 14,894 Staff gap in 2018 at WIATC; missing prog. coordinator who oversees group bookings



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WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

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ADVENTURE BAY - Number of <u>visits</u> that occurred at **Cannon Cove** - our dry play place at Adventure Bay Family Water Park

12,493

17% from 10,720

- New Membership levels impact
- Cost-effective to purchase water park + Cannon Cove membership

"We went for the first time... holy moly what a wonderful experience. The staff was helpful and kind! We are already planning our next water park date!"

Buffy Axford | Guest at Adventure Bay Family Water Park

"The kids and I love visiting Adventure Bay on the weekends."

Kevin Blondin | Guest at Adventure Bay Family Water Park



MCUSION & ACCESS

INCREASE INCLUSION AND ACCESS TO RECREATION FOR POPULATIONS THAT FACE CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATION



INCLUSION & ACCESS

WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of <u>recreation</u> program registrations that were subsidized by Pathway to Potential (P2P)

4,174

(-3%) from 4,317

- Little change each year as capacity tends to stay the same
- P2P make up 10% of registrations

COMMUNITY CENTRES + ADVENTURE BAY - Percentage of total budget used for Pathway to Potential (P2P) Recreation programs

107%



- Includes Adventure Bay programs
- In 2018 we overspent in both pots of available funding

EXTERNAL P2P - Number of <u>external</u> organizations that partnered with Pathway to Potential to provide unique experiences

- 15 17% from 14
- New marketing strategies using Activity Guide and centres
- Now includes arts/culture groups

- **EXTERNAL P2P** <u>Amount</u> given by Pathway to Potential to external groups to assist with program delivery costs
- \$117,816
- 8% from 109,098
- Budget increase of \$21,750 in 2018 from 2017 amount

PATHWAY TO POTENTIAL MAKES A SOCIAL INVESTMENT IN WINDSOR



INCLUSION & ACCESS

WHAT WE MEASURE

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OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

CUSTOMER CARE - Number of people who got where they needed to go using Public Transit passes and tickets

- 8,421
- 7% from 7,843
- Shoppers Drug Mart @ Campbell stopped selling, thus increasing sales at Adie Knox Herman

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of <u>youth</u> that took part in after-school recreation programs through **SOAR**

- (-12%) from 215
- SOAR programs are partnering with area schools; registrations expected to increase for 2019

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of <u>children</u> that participated in recreation programs through **Canadian Tire's Jumpstart**

- 585 (-17%) from 702
- YMCA processes own applications
- Funding exhausted as of October

- community programming Amount that was distributed to Jumpstart applicants to participate in recreation programs
- \$103,142
- 11% from \$92,999
- Increase of applicants in higher priced programming; i.e. figure skating, day camps, MH100 program at Water World



INCLUSION & ACCESS

WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULT

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING - Number of youth that learned to skate/play hockey in Knobby's Kids program; 40 skated at Lanspeary rink

No change from previous year

- Program requires good weather
- Stat includes number of unique participants at Lanspeary rink

ARENAS - Average number of <u>skaters</u> of all ages 2DD that took to the ice at Charles Clark Square to enjoy the City's skate season

1,532



New Stat for 2018

42%

from

820

 Skating opportunities are dependent on favourable weather

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING - Number of skaters that borrowed from 80 hockey helmets at All Saints' Church to get active on local ice

- Program is dependent on favourable weather
- Popular program with Newcomers



"Our third annual 'Newcomer Skate' was held at Charles Clark Square.
About 250 people showed up, 150 of them on our skates. The atmosphere was abuzz with anticipation and excitement. It was fascinating to meet 3 young men from Central Africa, there on skates only weeks after arriving in Canada. We were amazed to see them and others eager and fearless about trying this completely new activity ON ICE! It is gratifying to the church volunteers and those from the YMCA and other settlement agencies to see these newcomers, young and older, coming out year after year. That's our paycheque."

Art Roth | Skate Program Coordinator, All Saints' Church



HELP PEOPLE CONNECT TO NATURE THROUGH RECREATION



WHAT WE MEASURE

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OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>picnics</u> that took place in one of the City's picturesque parks and outdoor spaces

141



 Construction at Jackson Park may have contributed to slight decrease

SEASONAL FACILITIES- Number of boaters that docked in our Seasonal or Transient spaces at Lakeview Park Marina through the year

- 420 (-5%) from 442
- Little change year over year as capacity / season tends to stay the same

SEASONAL FACILITIES - Number of Launch Ramp Passes Sold at Lakeview Park Marina throughout the season

- 1,938 1 from 1,376
- Includes day use passes and seasonal ramp passes sold

3B CULTURE - Number of <u>guests</u> that hopped on board The Art Cart to explore our outdoor sculptures with a guided tour

- 560 **1** 35% from 414
- Art Cart repairs complete
- Dieppe Gardens was fully accessible again in 2018



WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

SPECIAL EVENTS - <u>Percentage</u> of the tonnes of clean recycling material from City events that was diverted away from landfills

80%

No change from previous year

- Partnership with Essex Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA)
- Majority is from Festival Plaza

PARKS - Number of <u>playgrounds</u> that are designed, maintained and operated by the City's Parks Department

139



New Stat for 2018 Includes playgrounds and the surrounding parks in areas all across the City

PARKS- Number of <u>kilometres</u> of asphalt and stone <u>trails</u> that are maintained by the City's Parks Department

- **131**
- New Stat for 2018
- Trails provide opportunties to not only connect people to nature, but to promote active living

PARKS - Number of parkland <u>hectares</u> that are maintained, operated and programmed by the City's Parks Department

- 989
- - New Stat for 2018
- Residents and visitors explore our parks with friends and families, for programs, festivals & events



WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

HORTICULTURE - Number of <u>specialty plants</u> produced annually through the Horticulture Team's Lanspeary Greenhouse

3K

75,000

New Stat for 2018 These plants are used across the city to help with beautification projects and create sense of place

HORTICULTURE - Number of <u>portable planters</u> that are maintained by the Horticulture Team throughout the year

1,200

- New Stat for 2018
- Self-watering Planters = 900
- Hanging baskets bridge planters = 300

3M HORTICULTURE - Amount of <u>funds raised</u> at the Annual Paul Martin Perennial Sale to support the ongoing beautification of our city

\$56,971

- St fo
 - New Stat for 2018
- Consistently popular annual event
- 2015 (\$50k); 2016 (\$53k); 2017 (\$54k)

HORTICULTURE - Number of <u>plants</u> cultivated and cared for at our City greenhouses

13,104

New Stat for 2018

- Greenhouse #5 = 7,200 pots
- Greenhouse #6 = 3,600 pots
- Greenhouse #7 = 2,304 pots



WHAT WE MEASURE

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TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

HORTICULTURE - Number of <u>tulip bulbs</u> that are grown, planted and maintained by the Horticulture Team yearly

73,000

New Stat for 2018 On display along the waterfront and in places like Willistead Park and Jackson Park

HORTICULTURE - Number of <u>perennials</u> that are grown, planted and maintained by the Horticulture Team yearly

30

15,000

- New Stat for 2018
- On display in parks and gardens all across the community

HORTICULTURE - Number of square feet of floral shrub beds that are planted and maintained by the Horticulture Team yearly

30,000

- New Stat for 2018
- On display in parks and gardens all across the community

HORTICULTURE - Number of <u>plants/trees</u> housed in our greenhouses and tended to by our Horticulture Team each year

210,700

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New Stat for 2018

- Tropical Plants (700)
- Annuals for Parks (200,000)
- Trees & Shrubs (10,000)



WHAT WE MEASURE

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OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

HORTICULTURE - Number of <u>areas</u> across the city that require and feature beautification from the Horticulture Team

62



 Includes Parks, Facilities, Marina, Pools, Gateways, Gardens, BIAs, and Events/Activities/Festivals

FORESTRY - Number of tree seedlings planted in our parks and natural areas by community volunteers working with the Forestry Team

- **5,180** New Stat for 2018
- Forests ON, ERCA, Scouts Canada
- Increases tree canopy cover, cool
 provide shelter/shade in parks

FORESTRY - Number of <u>new large caliper street</u> trees planted throughout the community by the Forestry Team

800

- New Stat for 2018
- Improves property values
- Increases tax base
- Helps mitigate climate change

FORESTRY - Number of <u>service requests</u> the Forestry Team has responded to through the 311 system

- 5,427
- New Stat for 2018
- Includes requests for inspections, trims, removals and storm damages (1,167 from August '18)



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WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

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LOOKING DEEPER

3W

NATURAL AREAS - Number of <u>visitors</u> taking boat tours over to the City's newly-programmed **Peche Island** over the 40-day season

2,025



Tours from June 27 to October 3
Guests walked through native forest cover, beaches, ruins, etc.

NATURAL AREAS - Number of <u>hectares</u> of Cityowned publicly accessible natural areas; Of note, the Ojibway Nature Centre is fully-accessible

- New Stat for 2018
- Guests unable to access the trails due to accessibility issues enjoy visiting in-centre features

NATURAL AREAS - Number of <u>rare species</u> that have their habitat in our wetlands, forest, prairie and savanna areas of Ojibway Prairie Complex and Peche Island

- 160 New Stat for 2018
- Includes rare species, plants, insects, reptiles, birds & mammals
- Highest concentration in Ontario

3AA

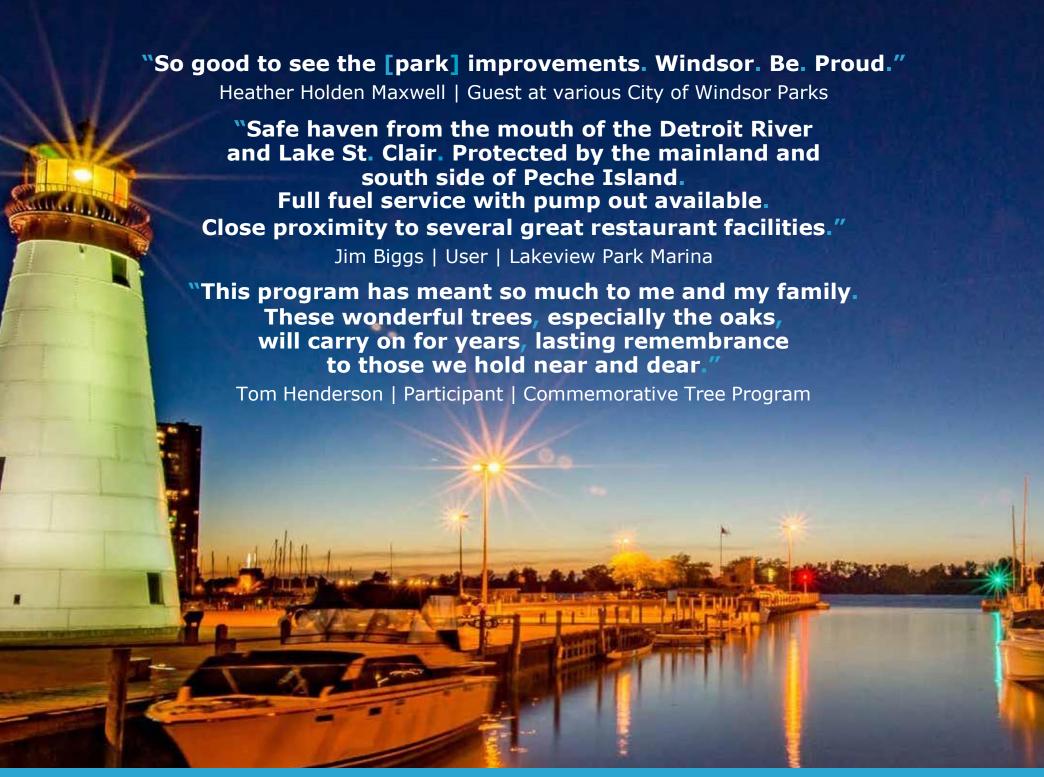
NATURAL AREAS - Number of <u>visitors</u> to the **Ojibway Nature Centre**, with **9,874** people participating in nature programming

28,536



New Stat for 2018

- Ojibway Nature Centre is a fully accessible facility
- Nature programs include activities at the centre plus special events





ENSURE THE PROVISION OF SUPPORTIVE PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS THAT ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN RECREATION AND BUILD STRONG, CARING COMMUNITIES



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WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

4A

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>individual</u> **Special Events** that took place, encompassing **1,019** Special Event Days

381

2% from 372

 Increased number of special event days; consistent with previous year

4N

SEASONAL FACILITIES - Number of <u>unique</u> <u>bookings</u> that were made at our facilities, spaces and sports fields 57,230

46% from 39,31 Possible inaccuracies due to duplicate bookings between CLASS and ACTIVE Net systems

40

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>people</u> that attended an event held at one of our facilities, spaces and sports fields (i.e. festivals)

1,287,926



(-49%) from 2,510,316 • 2017 number higher due to many unique events: Windsor125, ON150, Canada150, Mem Cup

4P

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>people</u> that attended one or more of the special events held at Festival Plaza in Downtown Windsor

143,502



28% from 112,345

- Increased event days at Festival Plaza; Ribfest, Poutine Fest
- Good weather = more people



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WHAT WE MEASURE

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>visitors</u> at **Bright Lights Windsor** during the **2018 - 2019** event;
Year 2 of this community-favourite festival

OUR RESULTS

100,000

TREND?

New Stat for 2018

LOOKING DEEPER

 Event included 3x more illumination and 4x more displays than inaugural event in 2017

4JJ

SPECIAL EVENTS- Number of <u>local vendors</u> who participated at Bright Lights Windsor by providing goods/services during programming nights

50



New Stat for 2018

- Vendors participated through WE Made It: Holiday Market
- 13 huts highlighting local vendors

4KK

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>passengers</u> that were transported through part of the Bright Lights Windsor display during **840** train runs.

13,440



New Stat for 2018

- Rides took place on the official Bright Lights Windsor train
- New amenity; 1st year operating

4MM

SPECIAL EVENTS - Amount of <u>money</u> that was raised for local charities by **7** groups participating in Bright Lights Windsor

\$12,500



New Stat for 2018

- Community Call for participants
- WE Care for Kids, CAS, Salvation Army, WE Food Bank, etc.



"It was wonderful, it is great to have free family events in the city."

Laura Grondin-Levac | Bright Lights Windsor Guest

"The Bright Lights Windsor project is one of the better ideas in a long time... enthusiasm is analogous to the Jackson Park Emancipation celebrations many years ago."

Jay Walter | Bright Lights Windsor Guest

"My kids were so excited to be there.

A beautiful winter wonderland display."

Angelique Lafleur | Bright Lights Windsor Guest

"Thank you for the joy and beauty."

Jennifer Vrionis | Bright Lights Windsor Guest

"Loved it! Was great for all generations. Community-building event."

Barbara Higgins | Bright Lights Windsor Guest

"Always love coming to Windsor! Been coming... since 1990 when I was in my teens! Jackson Park is a beautiful place for this event and to have a relaxing walk!"

Joe Iafrate | Bright Lights Windsor Guest

"Was great fun for the family...
thankful for all the hard work."
Richard Knehler | Bright Lights Windsor Guest

"It's great watching all the joy."
Sergio Mazzotta | Bright Lights Windsor Guest



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WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

400

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>activity hubs</u> that were coordinated as part of **Open Streets Windsor 2018**

8



 Hubs included Sandwich, Food, University, Downtown, Wyandotte, Walkerville and Ford City

4PP

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>community</u> <u>activity partners</u> that hosted Open Streets Windsor activation points through hubs

165



 Included not-for-profit groups, businesses, arts and culture organizations and more

4QQ

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>volunteers</u> that helped to secure the route during the Open Streets Windsor 2018 event

200



New Stat for 2018 Volunteers coordinated with Windsor Police Services, Windsor Auxiliary Police & Crossing Guards

4RR

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>kilometres</u> of car-free space connecting communities for Open Streets Windsor 2018

8



New Stat for 2018 Route passed within 5 BIAs and 4 Neighbourhood Renewal boundaries





WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

4DD

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of <u>staff</u> that have been trained, to date, in **High Five**, Canada's quality standard for kid's rec and sport

1,117

14% from 978

 Running total of the staff trained; little annual fluctuation expected

• Certification for leaders

4EE

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of <u>children</u> that were registered in High Five Recreation Programs over the course of the year

40,801

(-9%) from 44,793 2017 first year to include private lessons and bday parties + WIATC stopped bday parties in 2018

4FF

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of <u>children</u> that were observed in Quest 2 and High Five program evaluations

1,897



- 2017 stat was high as we began accreditation process with High 5
- Future years will be in line w/ '18

4GG

COMMUNITY CENTRES - The <u>average Quest 2</u> score for our staff. The provincial average is 86%

93% 4

 Windsor staff average remains above the provincial average

• Quest 2 = "train the trainer" cert. for program assessors



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WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

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CULTURE - Number of <u>applications</u> that were submitted to the **Arts, Culture** + **Heritage Fund** (ACHF) Program; with **38** funded

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6% from 69

- Little change in applicant number
- Fifth year of program = stability

4Y

CULTURE - <u>Amount</u> that was requested in in funding for exciting projects that invest in the creative community

\$278,095



- Fifth year of program = stability
- 31% of requested amount was able to be funded within budget

4Z

CULTURE - <u>Amount</u> that was awarded in project funding to local arts, culture + heritage groups or individuals for projects

\$87,200

No change from previous year

- Council-approved fund amount
- Annual available amount
- Two rounds of \$43,600

4BB

CULTURE - <u>Number</u> of <u>Mayor's Arts Awards</u> presented to recognize excellence in the arts, culture and heritage community in Windsor

Given out every two years

- Dr. Bruce Kotowich (Individual)
- Arts Council (Organization)
- Peter Wasylyk (Volunteer @ AGW)



WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

4C

CULTURE - Number of <u>people</u> that visited and explored exhibits at Museum Windsor's facilities

21,291

(-12%) from 24,061

- Includes Chimczuk & Baby House
- Slight decrease due to lack of anniversary year activities

4D

CULTURE - Number of <u>guests</u> that attended special events - including lectures, exhibit openings and community events - at the museum

4,524 (-9%) from 4,946

 Tied to the lack of special one-off events for Windsor125, Canada150 and Ontario150

4F

CULTURE - Number of <u>museum artefacts</u> that were accessible online or onsite; **2,322** new records were entered in 2018

24,913

10% from 22,59

- Slight change each year
- New records entered ongoingly
- Includes old City Hall collection

4H

CULTURE - Number of <u>School children</u> that visited Museum Windsor to learn about their unique local history through programs

1,995 (-34%) from 3,042

 2017 number higher due to many programs for schools celebrating Windsor125, Canada150, ON150



WHAT WE MEASURE

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OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

CULTURE - Number of <u>people</u> of all ages that toured **Willistead Manor** during our annual holiday tours

2,960



- Regular tours resumed after our restoration project was complete
- Increased marketing/promotion

CULTURE - Number of <u>individuals</u> that visited Willistead Manor as part of our **At The Manor** programming series

720



New Stat for 2018 Includes Yoga, Opera, Theatre and Doors Open Windsor guests visiting 32 heritage sites

CULTURE - Number of <u>activities</u>, events or programs that took place with the Windsor Sculpture Park (with thousands participating)

- No change from previous year
- Includes events and activities like Ford City festival, signature city events, social media day, etc.

"We had fun. The decor was stunning. Thanks for hosting... awesome tour."

Judene McCalla | Willistead Manor 2018 Holiday Tours Guest

"Nice to see the heritage of Willistead. Very informative." Neil Graves | Tours Guest



SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

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WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

4J

CUSTOMER CARE - Number of <u>customers</u> that were able to access goods and services at our **Customer Care Centres**

13,064

(-13%) from 15,005 Decrease in Special Event ticket sales (i.e. STAR) due to new cost recovery charges collected

4K

CUSTOMER CARE- Number of <u>residents</u> that purchased dog licences for their trusted canine companions at our Customer Care Centres

3,126 ■ (-24%) from 4,133

 Opening of NEW City Hall resulted in fewer sales of this item at Customer Care Centres

4L

CUSTOMER CARE - Number of <u>customers</u> that relied on our Customer Care Centre ticket outlets to help them access external events

1,315 (-24%) from 1,734

 Decrease in Special Event ticket sales (i.e. STAR) due to new cost recovery charges collected

4M

SPECIAL EVENTS - Number of <u>couples</u> that 'tied the knot' in our beautiful spaces (indoor and outdoor), with some help from staff

153 **1** 34% from 114

 Possibly tied to completion of infrastructure projects at spaces like Willistead Manor & Dieppe



"Thank you so much! This grant will help this show immensely so I truly appreciate the support of the City on this particular passion project... There is so much amazing hidden talent in this city... a lot of new faces for Windsor to be proud of."

Moya McAlister | Vice-President, ACT Arts Collective Theatre | 2018 ACHF Recipient

"The city, through its Arts, Culture and Heritage Fund (ACHF), was the first to support the production. This allowed us to commission original music and buy the story and music rights for the film. It also helped us secure some funding from a group in Nova Scotia which in turn helped us travel there for a significant portion of the filming. A second grant helped us hire local singers, dancers and musicians for the filming and to pay Leslie McCurdy for her choreography. In all, the city's contributions gave work and experience to 20 performers, musicians, and filmmakers.

On the Money premiered at the Windsor Film Festival in 2018 to a full house and received a standing ovation... We are currently negotiating with the CBC for television broadcast licences. I believe the ACHF plays an important role in the cultural life of our city. I hope you and your council will continue to support it and give strong consideration to increasing the money available through the fund this year and beyond.

Pat Jeflyn | Producer, 'On The Money' Film | 2018 ACHF Recipient

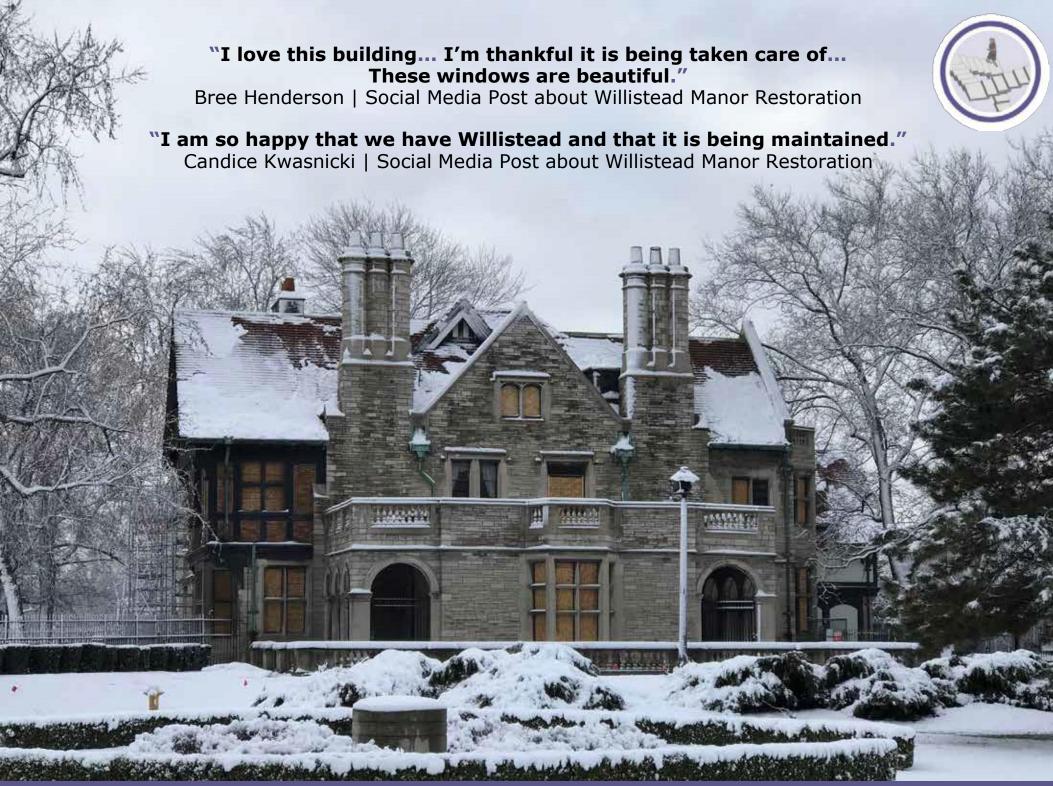


ENSURE THE CONTINUED GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE RECREATION FIELD



- 4 Arenas with 9 pads
- 2 Outdoor rinks
- 1 Family water park
- 4 Indoor pools & 6 Outdoor pools
- 1 Public Beach
- **247** Marina boat spaces ('slips')
- **131** Kms of ashphalt & stone trails
- **2,444** Acres of green space

- 2 Oval sport fields
- **56** Rectangle sport fields
- **64** Diamond sport fields
- **10** Community Centres
- **5** Customer Care Centres
- 3 Historically significant facilities
- 2 Museum Windsor sites
- **100+** Public Art pieces





WHAT WE MEASURE

5A

5C

5D

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of <u>people</u> that increased their quality of life by registering for our recreation and culture programs

58,567

(-5%) from 61,827 2017 was the first year to include private lessons/bday parties;
 WIATC stopped bday parties in '18

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of <u>different</u> <u>programs</u> that were offered to people across the entire community

3,577 (-7%) from 3,853

• Stat remains relatively consistent year over year

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of <u>program participants</u> that visited us to engage in and explore the programming we offered 295,806



 Participant visits are relatively consistent year over year

AQUATICS - Number of <u>swim competitions</u> that took place at the **Windsor International Aquatic & Training Centre**

17 (-11%) from 19

 Included WEST SEAL, SWOSSA, OFSAA, Synchro Canada, Amanda Reason, WAC meets, etc.



WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

CULTURE - Number of sculptures, monuments and/or memorials that received a thorough deep clean washing/waxing

108



• The entire collection was cleaned, including Brock & Tecumseh, Albert Kahn and Geodesic Light

5GG

CULTURE - Number of New works that were added to the Public Art Collection for the City of Windsor; some are not yet on display

• Erie Clocktower; Mayors Portraits; Windsor125 Mosaic; Hoarding Wall; Sandwich Arch; Geodesic Light; 2 Portraits and a bust at Willistead

CULTURE - Number of activities that provided opportunities to educate the public on the sculpture park, conservation and preservation

No change from previous year

 Walking tours; Windsor126; Tembo Wash Day; Mayor's Minute in Ford City, etc.

"Thank you to the the team of students for beautifying our city!"

Sue Hadden-Ion | Social Media Response to Mayor's Minute on 'Conservation & Preservation'



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WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

5Q

CULTURE - Number of <u>events</u>, <u>readings</u>, etc. that were hosted by or involved **Windsor's Poet Laureate**, drawing hundreds of people

23



 Poetry at the Manor Vol. 6, City Birthday, 8 high schools, 2 grade schools, 3 seniors homes, etc.

5R

CULTURE - Number of <u>new works written</u>, including new books published by Windsor's Poet Laureate to celebrate Windsor and its stories

23



 Marty published one major new book "Table Manners", which included 76 pieces; 23 new ones

5S

CULTURE - Number of City Council <u>meetings</u>, City <u>events</u> that featured a reading by Windsor's Poet Laureate; including a Canadian campaign

- 4
- (-20%) from 5
- Includes National Poetry Month, Windsor126 & City Hall Opening, Council readings & video reading

5U

CULTURE - Number of <u>new Community Stories</u> added to the Windsor Culture Map's ongoing online collection / archive of Windsor stories

- 3
- (-25%) from 4
- Sandwich Town Crest, Brock & Tecumseh; Celebrating2017
- Research Sandwich Arch stories



WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

5K

CULTURE - Number of people that visited and explored exhibits at Museum Windsor's premiere site - the Chimczuk Museum

14,717



• 2018 did not include large anniversaries (i.e. Windsor125, ON150, Canada150) at museum

5L

CULTURE - Number of groups or individuals that partnered with Museum Windsor on exhibits or projects through the year

136% from

 More exhibit space open to other groups with the Windsor125 programs/special exhibits over

5N

CULTURE - Number of online page views that provided the public with information on Museum Windsor exhibits, programs, events, etc.

32,314



(-14%)from

37,688

- Stat relatively unchanged
- 3rd year of website being up
- No links from Celebrating2017

50

CULTURE - Number of people, to date, that followed museum-specific social media pages throughout the year

1,186

46% from

- 2nd full year of museum social media account being available
- Running total of followers



WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

CULTURE - Number of <u>communications</u> (includes E-Blasts, PSAs, Advisories, etc.) that went out with rec and culture info

98



(-20%) from 122

- 18 Culture E-Blasts
- 80 Communications Releases
- Typical for non-anniversary year

PARKS - Number of <u>online page views</u> providing the public with info on parks assets, features, info and opportunities

129,687



New Stat for 2018

- Includes all Parks pages
- Peche Island Tours and Info page had 11,517 views

COMMUNITY CENTRES - Number of <u>online page</u> <u>views</u> providing the public with info on rec opportunities; **705,944** for aquatics complex

1,134,019

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10% from 1,029,296

- Clients turn to social media more
- Includes sub-sites (i.e. Bright Lights, Open Streets, etc.)

CULTURE - Number of <u>online page views</u> providing the public with info on cultural opportunities

200,341

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9% from 183,245

- Includes all Culture pages
- Includes museumwindsor.ca

ALL AREAS - Number of <u>people</u>, to date, that followed our programming info on City-hosted social media pages throughout the year

- 48,783
- 52% from 32,026
- This is a cumulative approx. total
 - Difficult to track follows/likes
 - Includes YouTube, Facebook, etc.

In addition to our incredible **29 member SERT Team**, here are just a few of the **many community partners** we work with to provide programming & services...





(-6%)

in 2016

from 68%

Windsor is one of 16 municipalities, in 6 provinces that participates in the Municipal Benchmarking **Network Canada (MBNC)**. This is a partnership between Canadian municipalities who believe in the power of measurement to inspire continuous improvement in service delivery. MBNC believes that you can't improve what you don't measure. While 2018 statistics will not be available until June 2019, we have included these 2017 stats to show how Windsor compared to other municipalities in 8 of the 36 service areas that MBNC tracks. Partnering municipalities use this data to support City Council decisions, set policy, inform reviews, evaluate programs, support budget recommendations, identify trends, and develop data dashboards.

#	WHAT WE MEASURE	OUR RESULTS	TREND?	LOOKING DEEPER
7A	RECREATION - Annual Number of <u>unique users</u> for directly provided registered programs as a percentage of population	6.6%	10% from 6.0% in 2016	MBNC median result 5.9% for `17Windsor is above the median
7B	RECREATION - Number of <u>participant visits</u> per capita for directly provided registered programs	1.2%	No change	 MBNC median result 1.1% for `17 Windsor is in line with the median
7C	RECREATION - Overall <u>participant capacity</u> per capita for directly provided registered programs	1.9%	12% from 1.7% in 2016	 MBNC median result 1.5% for `17 Windsor is above the median

64%

provided registered programs

RECREATION - The utilization rate for directly

• MBNC median result 74% for '17

• Participation and programming

relatively consistent



WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

7E

RECREATION - The <u>total cost</u> for recreation programs and facilities per participant visit based on usage

\$13.30

(-2%) from \$13.62 in 2016

- MBNC median result \$13.30 for `17
- Windsor is in line with the median

7F

CULTURE - Arts, Heritage & Festival grants only per capita

\$1.05

(-2%) from \$1.07 in 2016

- MBNC median result \$6.76 for '17
- WSO, Arts Council, Artcite, ACHF and Canada 150

7G

CULTURE - Operating costs for Arts, Heritage and Festival grants only per capita

\$1.05

(-65%) from \$3.02 in 2016

- MBNC median result \$9.32 for '17
- Windsor was reporting/calculating incorrectly in 2016
- Calculation adjusted for 2017

7H

CULTURE - Total cost for Culture, per capita

\$20.68

18% from \$17.58 in 2016

- MBNC median result \$23.15 for `17
- Anniversary celebrations + minor increases in operating costs in `17



WHAT WE MEASURE OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

PARKS - All <u>parkland</u> within the municipality as a percentage of total area of the municipality

- 6.7%
- No change
- MBNC median result 6.5% in '17
 Windsor maintains 209 parks with
- Windsor maintains 209 parks with unique conditions inc. riverfront parkland and premiere parks

PARKS - Amount of <u>hectares</u> of maintained parkland in the municipality per 100,000 population

- 248
- No change
- MBNC median result 262 for '17
- Windsor maintains 209 parks with unique conditions inc. riverfront parks and premiere parks

7KPARKS - Amount of hectares of natural parkland in the municipality per 100,000 population

- 195
 - New MBNC Stat for 2017
- MBNC median result 220 for '17
- Windsor contains natural parkland owned by the City along with conservation lands (not in stat)

PARKS - Amount of <u>hectares</u> of maintained and natural parkland in municipality per 100,000 population (total)

- 444 (
 - New MBNC Stat for 2017
- MBNC median result 652 for `17
- Windsor contains natural parkland owned by the City along with conservation lands (not in stat)



WHAT WE MEASURE

OUR RESULTS

TREND?

LOOKING DEEPER

PARKS - Operating cost of parks per person

\$81.50



(-5%)from \$85.77 in 2016

- MBNC median result \$67.28 in '17
- Windsor is above the median due to extended maintenance period of parkland (warmer climate)
- Windsor maintains additional non-core park services compared to other municipalities



PARKS - Operating cost per hectare for maintained and natural parkland in municipality **\$18,372**



(-3%)from \$19,027 in 2016

- MBNC '17 median result \$11,058
- Windsor is above the median due to extended maintenance period of parkland (warmer climate)
- Windsor maintains additional non-core park services compared to other municipalities



TOP PROJECTS IN 2018

Access to Peche Island Tours

New access to city-run natural heritage asset

Bright Lights Windsor

Festival of lights at Jackson Park

Brock and Tecumseh Monument

Public Art and Community Heritage Project

Infrastructure + Restoration Projects

Playground Upgrades + Willistead Restoration

Launch of ActiveWindsor.ca

New Recreation System + website for program registration

Open Streets Windsor

City-wide community festival and celebration

Recreation Master Plan Project Start

Launch of consultation and research phase

Streetcar No. 351

Start of Restoration Phase for our new asset

WFCU Centre 10th Anniversary

Campaign to celebrate the community facility

Windsor126 + City Hall Celebration

Included unveiling of new artworks at grand opening event



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Throughout the year, the Parks, Recreation and Culture section received awards and recognition for our facilities and assets, and for the special events we host or help support.

TWEPI Best Festival Street EventOpen Streets Windsor

TWEPI Best Festival Community Holida

TWEPI Best Festival Community Holiday EventBright Lights Windsor

TWEPI - Best Trail
Ganatchio Trail

TWEPI - Best Photo Op Windsor Waterfront





PARKS AND RECREATION ONTARIO (PRO)

Chair of the Board

Jan Wilson - Corporate Leader, Parks, Recreation & Culture, and Facilities

PARKS AND RECREATION ONTARIO (PRO)

Award for Excellence for Aquatics Facility Design Adventure Bay Family Water Park

WORLD WATERPARK ASSOCIATION AWARD

Award for Best Television Commercial Adventure Bay Family Water Park

TRIPADVISOR AWARD

Certificate of Excellence Winner
Adventure Bay Family Water Park | 4th Year in a Row

EDCO AWARD FOR TWEPI'S "EPIC 1867"

Award for Tourism Windsor Essex Pelee Island ProjectTWEPI's winning wine project included an exhibition at Museum Windsor.



"Great people to work with. Good space for community events. Enjoyable aesthetic, engaging layout, and valuable information."

Theodore Hogan | Chimczuk Museum Guest

"Great blend of history and interactive exhibits. Kids will love it."

Bruce Levy | Chimczuk Museum Guest

