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Proposed temporary skate park to come to council

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planning process for the temporary skate park and they would be helping with the costs as well.

Bos said the involved parties would be meeting again before the motion is officially brought before council.

She said while the ultimate goal is to have a permanent skate park built at Ag Park, the proposed temporary park would be a step in the right direction, noting it will "give kids something to enjoy during the summer."

"Hopefully it helps to show the need for the permanent park in the community," Bos said

Local skateboarders and scooter riders are constantly being told they are not permitted at places in town, Bos said.

The temporary park, which would be mobile, would have space for 20 kids on it at one time and would be roughly 40 feet by 50 feet (at least half the size of a basketball court.)

Bos said because the park would be mobile it would be available for use even when the permanent facility comes to fruition.

Council is expecting a report from the YMCA Board of Management sometime in April that will include information on the future of Agricultural Park and the proposed permanent skate park.

AMGHF campaign for anaesthetic

Two new machines expected to arrive on March 24

Dave Flaherty
Goderich Signal-Star

The Alexandra Marine and General Hospital Foundation (AMGHF) has announced the completion of its anaesthetic machine campaign.

The two new machines are set to arrive at the hospital on March 24 said Samantha Marsh, director of patient services and chief nursing officer of AMGH.

Marsh said because the hospital chose to make the purchase from a company they have had a prior working relationship with during the request for proposal (RFP) process, they were able to get a trade-in allowance on the old equipment.

Because of this strategy, the hospital has purchased the two new machines for \$253,000 instead of the originally quoted price of \$440,000.

Marsh said the current equipment is about 10 years old and has "fulfilled its life span."

Myles Murdock, chair of the AMGHF said, "it feels very good" that the campaign has wrapped up in such a timely manner.

"It was a bit surprising that we were able to do it so quickly," Murdock said. "We have give thanks for charitable nature of the people."

"The new-equipment will help to provide better care to everyone in our catchment area," Murdock said.

Murdock said the next step for the AMGHF is to work with the hospital on deciding what project to campaign for next.



New machines are on the way to AMG

Public meeting for conservation am

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A public meeting regarding proposed heritage conservation district amenities will be held March 24 at 6 p.m.

Town council is considering amending the existing heritage conservation district for The Square by ensuring parcels are within the district, including additional properties in the heritage conservation district for West Street and creating a new heritage conservation district of remaining properties with an area bordered by Victoria Street, Nelson Street, Waterloo Street and Elg Street.

Any person may attend the public meeting or make written and verbal representations either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments or the establishment of the new heritage conservation district.

If oral or written submissions are not made to the town before proposed changes are adopted, they are not

GODERICH

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Notice of Intention to Amend Heritage Designating By-law 7 of 1978
The Seegmiller House, 87 St. Patrick Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich intends to amend Heritage Designating By-law No. 7 of 1978 relating to the Seegmiller House. By-law 7 of 1978 was enacted by the Corporation of the Town of Goderich on January 16, 1978 designating the building familiarly known as the Seegmiller House, 87 St. Patrick Street, Goderich Ontario, to be of historic and architectural value and interest, pursuant to Section 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

Subsection 30.1 (1) authorizes the Council of a municipality to, by by-law, amend a by-law designating property made under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act and Section 29 applies with necessary modification to an amending by-law as though it were a by-law to designate property under that section.

The Amending Heritage Designation By-law proposes that Schedule "A" of By-law 7 of 1978 be revised by deleting "The Seegmiller House" (item 7) and the associated legal description. The structure as noted in By-law 7 of 1978 was demolished as the result of damage sustained in the tornado of August 21, 2011.

Notice of objection to this designation amendment may be served on the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich within thirty days of this notice. Any notice of objection shall indicate the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. The last day for filing an objection is **April 22, 2014.**

If you have any questions regarding this designation amendment, please contact the undersigned.

DATED at Goderich, Ontario this 19th day of March, 2014.

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Rain Garden Workshop

REACH Centre Executive Board Room,
169 Beech Street, Clinton,
Saturday, April 5, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to build
your own rain garden

Workshop will provide an overview of rain gardens and the steps in creating one, from planning to planting. Create beauty, protect water quality.



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First 10 people to register receive a free rain garden kit!
Register with Angela Van Niekerk, at 519-235-2610 or 1-888-286-2610 or e-mail avanniekerk@abca.on.ca by April 3 to reserve your spot.

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