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HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT DISTRICT 10 BOUNDARY CHANGES

The boundaries for HRM’s electoral districts are being redrawn, a required process that happens every 8 years. The boundaries will be adjusted for population growth and to make sure there is a roughly equal number of voters in each district during the next election in 2024. Council is looking for residents’ feedback on the future district boundaries. To submit your feedback, you can complete an online survey [here](#) between October 11th – 25th. Or you can attend an in-person meeting on Wednesday, October 12th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

For District 10, the change being proposed is to move the Kearney Lake area into the area that is now District 16 (Tim Outhit is currently councillor for District 16). This

is being recommended so the future growth area at Kearney Lake is included with the new developments at Larry Uteck.

You can see the [proposed boundary map here](#). You can also view the existing vs. proposed boundaries on this [interactive map](#).

Public feedback will go to the District Boundary Review Panel and will be included in the panel's report to Regional Council in December 2022.



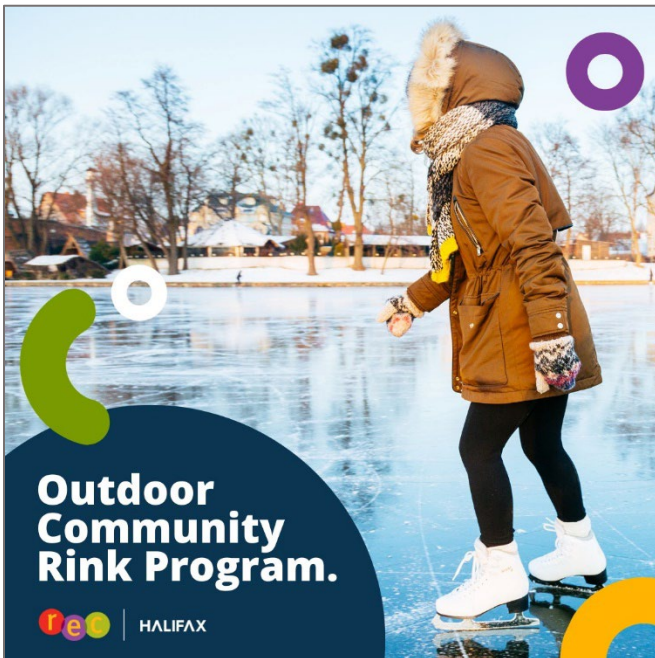
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OUTDOOR COMMUNITY RINK PROGRAM – APPLY UNTIL OCTOBER 14TH!

Applications are open for the outdoor community rink program and will be accepted until Oct. 14th. [See details and apply here.](#)

Launched in 2021, this program allows community groups to operate a community rink on municipal-owned property. Applicants can also apply for a grant of up to \$5,000 to cover insurance costs associated with operating the rink.



The outdoor community rink program was approved by Regional Council in November 2021 with an intention to support community groups advancing community-based projects while also encouraging residents to explore outdoor winter activities in their own communities.

REGISTER FOR HRM’S ANNUAL VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE: HAPPENING NOVEMBER 18TH

Register now for HRM’s annual volunteer conference!

When: Friday, November 18th, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: DoubleTree by Hilton, 101 Wyse Rd

[Learn more and register online.](#)

The conference is an opportunity for volunteers to connect, celebrate, and learn relevant skills to build stronger volunteer capacity throughout the municipality. Delegates representing a variety of organizations and causes will participate in two training workshops and networking activities and enjoy a keynote speech and seated meal.



This year’s workshops will cover topics like grant opportunities, diversity and inclusion in the volunteer sector, collaboration as power, connecting with youth, marketing your organization, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and retention, community event planning, engaging your community, healthy board practices, rural perspectives in volunteerism, and improving accessibility in the volunteer sector.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACEMAKING: APPLY FOR FUNDING TO CREATE A PROJECT IN YOUR OWN NEIGHBOURHOOD!

Want to connect with your neighbours and create a placemaking project in your community? Apply to host a Neighbourhood Placemaking project and receive training, guidance, and up to \$1,500 in support funding from the municipality.

The deadline to apply for projects taking place in 2023 is October 31, 2022. You can now [apply here](#).

What is Neighborhood Placemaking?

The purpose of Neighbourhood Placemaking is to celebrate and explore a neighbourhood’s unique identity while connecting neighbours and creating a place people are drawn to. The result? Welcoming and livable communities where neighbours have more opportunities to get to know one another.

What sort of projects could this include, and who leads them?

Projects are resident-led and may include:

- painting on municipal street intersections
- building a neighbourhood bench
- creating stepping stones
- making a community film screen
- any other creative idea you can think of!

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