

# Staff Memorandum



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| To                        | Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee                                                                                                         |
| Subject                   | Update on Disc Golf Course at Sandy Hollow                                                                                                                |
| Date                      | November 19, 2025                                                                                                                                         |
| Ward                      | 8                                                                                                                                                         |
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The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee (ICIC) with an update regarding the relocation of the Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Course.

The Bayview Disc Golf Course proposal was originally developed in response to a potential need to close the existing Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Course to improve operational efficiencies at the City of Barrie Landfill under Project FAC1269. As indicated in a report that was presented on November 13, 2024, staff were directed to evaluate the feasibility of developing a 9-hole course on the City-owned open space lands located at 420 Bayview Drive (adjacent to Park Place).

A decision on the November staff report was deferred pending confirmation of the timing of improvements to the landfill and the City's waste drop-off site, including access and improvements to facilitate increased usage. As this report is now returning to Committee, staff have advised that these improvements to the landfill/waste drop-off site will require some additional time for assessment and more comprehensive planning. Given this, it is recommended that disc golf stay in its current location for the time being and future planning for the new location can be identified through the work of the Parks Strategic Plan that has just begun. This will allow staff time to examine appropriate spaces for all recreational opportunities in the City, coinciding with changes to come to waste drop-off and other activities at the City's landfill. Staff believe there will be more clarity on the overall timing within a couple of years and in the meantime disc golf can continue at Sandy Hollow.

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