

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Okanogan City Council and Mayor Turner

FROM: Parks & Places, Trails and Cemetery Committee

DATE: March 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Pool Facility Assessment

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The Parks & Places, Trails and Cemetery Committee met on Tuesday, March 5th to discuss the recent Pool Facility Assessment completed by Gray & Osborne. Those in attendance were Committee Chair Robert Chilcote, Committee Member Lisa Bauer, Committee Member Denise Varner, Mayor Wayne Turner, and staff members Shawn Davisson, Bryan Forbus, Chris Johnson, and Jessica Blake.

We reviewed the assessment and recommendations provided by G&O, which included options for repair and upgrade of the existing facility, new facility at current site and new facility at a new site.

The committee discussed various options and funding opportunities, including possible locations for a new pool. This will be a several year endeavor, which will involve procurement of funds, architectural and engineering services, community support and partnership building, and the construction of the pool facility.

The committee has directed staff to begin the process and explore funding and partnership options to replace the existing pool facility at its current location.