Tillsonburg	Report Title	January – March 2019 RCP Activity Reports				
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RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receives Report RCP 19-18 – January-March 2019 RCP Departmental Activity Reports for information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached are activity reports from the Recreation Programs & Services Division, the Culture & Heritage Division, the Parks & Facilities Division, and the RCP Administration team for the first quarter of 2019. These updates are normally provided quarterly for Council's information.

BACKGROUND

Council asked for reporting on the tourism service figures from the Tillsonburg District Craft Guild as per the following criteria:

Category	Criteria for counting
Visitors	Visitors who tour the facility but do not access tourism info
Programs	Adults & children who attend programing like school class visits & workshops but do not access tourism info
Events	Visitors who are attending activities i.e. Farmers Market, Canada Day but do not access tourism info
Tourism & Historical Information Services	Visitors who come into the facility for any reason who access these services
Members & Volunteers	Guild volunteers and members of the Guild who come in for meetings or to update the boutique
Room Rental Visitors	Visitors who are using the facility because they are attending a meeting or private booking <u>but do not access tourism</u> info

The Craft Guild supplied the following data:

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Q1	Apr	May	Jun	Q2	Jul	Aug	Sep	Q3	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q4	Total
Visitors and Staff	595	597	984	2176				0				0				0	2176
In-house groups	131	108	121	360				0				0				0	360
Adult classes	0	62	56	118				0				0				0	118
Children's classes	47	61	205	313				0				0				0	313
Room Rentals	111	174	127	412				0				0				0	412
Electronics Recycling	150	172	174	496				0				0				0	496
Events	50	20	20	90				0				0				0	90
QUARTERLY TOTAL	1084	1194	1687	3965	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3965
Visitor/tourism inquiries	12	24	28	64				0	1			0				0	64

The quarterly total for Q1 2018 was 4973 visitors including 54 tourism inquiries.

FINANCIAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP) IMPACT

1.	 Excellence in Local Government □ Demonstrate strong leadership in Town initiatives ☑ Streamline communication and effectively collaborate within local government ☑ Demonstrate accountability
2.	Economic Sustainability ☐ Support new and existing businesses and provide a variety of employment opportunities ☐ Provide diverse retail services in the downtown core ☐ Provide appropriate education and training opportunities in line with Tillsonburg's economy
3.	Demographic Balance ☑ Make Tillsonburg an attractive place to live for youth and young professionals ☐ Provide opportunities for families to thrive ☑ Support the aging population and an active senior citizenship
4.	Culture and Community ☑ Promote Tillsonburg as a unique and welcoming community ☑ Provide a variety of leisure and cultural opportunities to suit all interests ☐ Improve mobility and promote environmentally sustainable living

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

David Calder

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