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Town of Aurora

## Notice of Motion

Mayor's Office

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**Re:** Reopening Outdoor Recreational Amenities

**To:** Members of Council

**From:** Mayor Tom Mrakas

**Date:** May 18, 2021

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Whereas medical evidence indicates outdoor recreational activities are vital for mental and physical health; and

Whereas during times of lockdown or stay-at-home orders, mental and physical activity are vital to the well-being of residents; and

Whereas current provincial stay-at-home orders prohibit the use of outdoor recreational amenities; and

Whereas York Region Medical Officer of Health Dr. Karim Kurji, along with other medical professionals, agree that when safely executed, outdoor activity does not contribute to the transmission of COVID-19; and

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora requests the Provincial government reopen outdoor activities immediately; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Opposition, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and
3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this motion be sent to all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.