



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

**Memo No.**  
2024-M-104

**Memorandum to Council**

**Subject:**

Memo

**Agenda Date:**

**June 13, 2024**

**Attachments:**

Sample StoryWalk Activity Sheet – English.pdf  
sample StoryWalk2024\_Poster\_LG.pdf  
StoryWalk info sheet.pdf

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council approve the use of municipal grounds, such as the waterfront, arena grounds and/or trails, and properties, such as occasional use of lights, et cetera, for Temagami Public Library StoryWalk “events”.

### **INFORMATION**

TD StoryWalk is a unique program that combines art, literature, and outdoor exploration. It is a partnership between TD Bank and various children's libraries and literacy organizations. It is a creative approach to storytelling where authors share a brief story or concept through a series of 12-15 carefully crafted images, each with a caption or quote, displayed in a specific sequence.

The story unfolds as the reader walks along the visual narrative, creating an immersive and engaging experience. It works as such:

The library selects a children's book to be the feature of the StoryWalk.

The book is then displayed page-by-page along a walking path, typically outdoors, in a public location such as a park, trail, or library grounds.

The public can walk along the path and read the story together with their families or friends.

The StoryWalk often includes interactive elements, such as games, puzzles, or activities that encourage readers to engage with the story and each other.

The TD StoryWalk program aims to:

Promote literacy and a love of reading

Encourage outdoor exploration and physical activity

Foster community engagement and social bonding

Provide a unique and enjoyable experience for children and families

The program is designed for children aged 4-12 and is available in various locations across North America.

**Respectfully submitted by**

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