



Report to: Development Services Committee

Meeting Date: Feb. 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Markham Sport Hall of Fame Project Update
PREPARED BY: Stephen Chait x4871

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the report and presentation dated February 27, 2017 entitled "Markham Sport Hall of Fame Project Update" be received.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the enclosed presentation by Markham Sports Hall of Fame Board Chair Meg Stokes is to provide Council with an update of the work completed to date by the members of the Markham Sport Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

DESCRIPTION:

In June of 2015 Markham Council approved the establishment of a Markham Sport Hall of Fame (MSHOF) at the Markham Pan Am Centre, and reserved \$25,000 within the budget of the Markham Pan Am Host Committee to support the MSHOF initial start up costs. The MSHOF is a key part of the legacy of the 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games and is intended to ensure that the City of Markham continues to maintain a high profile in the world of sports and to help grow sports tourism in our community. The development of a Markham Sport Hall of Fame will provide an opportunity for the Markham community to celebrate (through events, displays and online) those in the community who have excelled in sport.

The planning for the MSHOF has been conducted by a Board of Directors including the following members of Council and community members:

Mayor Frank Scarpitti (ex-officio)
Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong
Ward 3 Councillor Don Hamilton
Ward 5 Councillor Colin Campbell

Ron Anderson
John Collie
Anderson Medonca
Mark Saito

Bruce Barnett
Rila Levine
Kelly O'Hanlon
Jason Sheldon

Paul Cicchini
Cathy McKnight
Rukshan Para
Meg Stokes

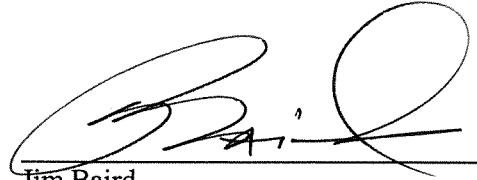
The Status Update presentation by the Board (Attachment A) provides Council with a summary of the business planning work undertaken by the Board and a proposed timeline leading to the launch of the MSHOF at the Markham Pan Am Centre.

It is the intention of the Sub-Committee to bring forward its completed business plan recommendations for Council approval in or prior to Q1 2018.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Stephen Chait
Culture & Economic Development, Director



Jim Baird
Development Services, Commissioner

ATTACHMENTS:

A - MSHOF Project Status Update