



Report to: General Committee

Date Report Authored: March 11, 2013

SUBJECT: Annual Field Agreement- York Region District School Board
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RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) That the report titled Annual Field Agreement- York Region District School Board be received; and
- 2) And that the Commissioner of Community and Fire Services be authorized to execute the Annual Field Agreement- York Region District School Board of Education;
- 3) And that staff be directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to enter into the Annual Field Agreement with the York Region District School Board.

BACKGROUND:

The York Region District School Board currently has 26 sports fields in their inventory in Markham which are permitted annually by our local community sport associations. Markham Staff, in Recreation Services is responsible for permitting the facilities, and Operations staff maintains the fields. In exchange for these services the Town is given access to the sport fields outside of regular school hours for community sport associations to use.

OPTIONS/ DISCUSSION:

The Board of Education has recently moved to the development of an annual Field Agreement which outlines the roles and responsibilities of each of the parties.

The agreement is broken up into two major sections:

- 1) Use of permitted fields: Outlines the dates and times that the fields can be used, ensures a two day rest period, and the administration functions required.
- 2) Details the roles and responsibilities of each of the parties related to the maintenance and monitoring of the fields. The City's responsibility to provide services which includes: cutting, over seeding and aeration.

Staff have reviewed the agreement and are recommending that it be executed for the 2013 season. At the completion of the season staff from the City and the Board will meet to identify any operational issue that need to be addressed and to review the condition of the fields to identify the work plan for preseason 2014.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND TEMPLATE: (external link)

Not applicable

HUMAN RESOURCES CONSIDERATIONS

Not applicable

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

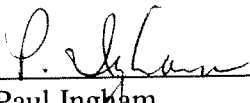
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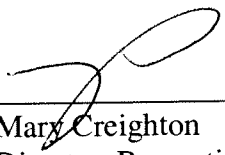
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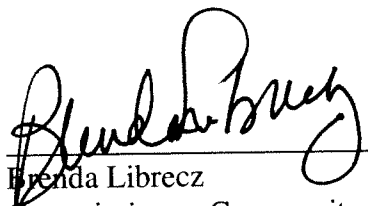
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ATTACHMENTS:

Not applicable