

NOTICE OF MOTION**Proposed – North Etobicoke Sports Field Complex Project****Moved by: Councillor Hall** _____**SUMMARY:**

The purpose of this Motion is to request Council's authority for the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation to explore the possibility of a joint venture with the Toronto Catholic District School Board and other partners to build and operate a Sports Field Complex at Father Henry Carr Catholic Secondary School in Ward 1, Etobicoke North.

Founded in 1974, Father Henry Carr Catholic Secondary School is a secondary school located in northwest Etobicoke. The area is a residential neighbourhood with a Catholic Elementary School (St. Dorothy) and a community college (Humber College) in close proximity. The housing around the school includes individual dwellings and town-homes. School facilities consist of a newly-renovated, air-conditioned building which features a new leadership centre, dramatic arts studio, ME/DD room, and cafeteria.

Although the school has a rich tradition of academics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities, the secondary school is in need of new athletic facilities. Etobicoke North has limited recreational facilities and is in need of additional playing fields and other facilities in the community.

The joint venture proposal offers an opportunity to investigate the option of an indoor playing field that would be available year round for the community to use.

The viability of such a venture depends upon the needs of the community and all parties involved.

Substantial additional details will be required prior to the ability of the City to offer a recommendation on the merits of the joint venture proposal.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Parks, Forestry and Recreation be granted Community Council's authority for the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation, in conjunction with other appropriate City Divisions, to explore the possibility of joint venture with the Toronto Catholic District School Board and other partners to build and operate a Sports Field Complex at Father Henry Carr Catholic Secondary School in Ward 1, Etobicoke North.

June 9, 2009

According to Chapter 27, Council Procedures:

Fiscal Impact Statement provided	
Should have Fiscal Impact Statement prior to debate Requires two-thirds to waive requirement if Council wishes to debate	*
Should be referred to Committee/Community Council Requires two-thirds vote to consider at this meeting	
Motion Recommendations are Urgent – (e.g. Health and Safety)	

* Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to advise.

Members should discuss their Motions with appropriate City staff to ensure the correct information is included.

Motions Without Notice:

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City Clerk, in consultation with the Chair, agrees that the Motion Recommendations are Urgent – (e.g. Health and Safety)	

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