

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Supplementary Report Relating to GM15.13 – Proposed Shared Use Sports Field at McCowan Road Park

Date:	July 9, 2012
To:	City Council
From:	General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation
Wards:	Ward 38, Scarborough Centre
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SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to update Council as to the status of the Agreement with the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) to allow the TDSB to construct a soccer field on City owned parkland to the immediate north of John McCrae Public School.

The TDSB has informed the City that it will not be proceeding with the development of the sports field due to its inability to finalize the sale of its adjacent property known as McCowan Road Public School with the Conseil Scolaire Viamonde.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation recommends that:

1. City Council receive Item GM15.13.

COMMENTS

The site known as McCowan Road Junior Public School site was circulated for disposal by the TDSB pursuant to *Ont. Ministry Reg. 444/98* from Sept. 12 to Dec. 13, 2011. Toronto Lands Corporation, on behalf of the TDSB, sold the property conditionally on

December 13, 2011, which included a sports field that was shared with the neighbouring TDSB property, John McCrae Public School, from the Conseil Scolaire Viamonde.

The Conseil Scolaire Viamonde met on June 22, 2012 and determined they were no longer interested in this site. The TDSB then officially informed the City on July 5th, 2012, it was withdrawing its interest in the joint sports field project as it was no longer required by the TDSB.

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