

## **NOTICE OF MOTION**

### **Request to accept donated funds for the refurbishment of Neilson Park Playground in Scarborough-Rouge River – Ward 42**

**Moved by:**            **Councillor Cho**

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**Seconded by:**    **Councillor**

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#### **SUMMARY:**

Authority is being sought to enter into an agreement to accept a \$74,500.00 donation from Scarborough Baseball Association from a grant received from the Toronto Blue Jays, Jays Care Foundation towards the refurbishment of baseball diamond number two at Neilson Park in Ward 42.

Scarborough Baseball Association was awarded a grant from the Toronto Blue Jays, Jays Care Foundation after the successful submission of a proposal to the Jays Care Field of Dreams program that was prepared in conjunction with Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff.

The final project cost will not be greater than the actual total of the donations received. There will be no additional financial impact resulting from the acceptance of this donation. The proposed refurbishment updates an existing baseball diamond in Neilson Park. No additional City resources are required as the estimated annual maintenance cost of the diamond is already included in Parks, Forestry and Recreation's 2013 Operating Base Budget.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Authority be granted to the General Manager of the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division to accept a donation in the amount of \$74,500.00 from Scarborough Baseball Association from a grant received from the Toronto Blue Jays, Jays Care Foundation, and to spend the donation for the purpose of refurbishing diamond #2 at Neilson Park in compliance with the Policy on Donations to the City for Community Benefits.
2. Authority be granted to the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation to negotiate and enter into an Agreement with the Jays Care Foundation that defines the terms and conditions of use for the donated funds at Neilson Park, all in a form and content satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Date: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013