

Parks and Environment Committee - Sportsfield Fees in 2014 Budget

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Hello Councillors:

I am encouraging Toronto Baseball Association members to communicate with the committee and their local councilors with comments on baseball field maintenance this past season.

From the Leaside Baseball Association's perspective we saw a major improvement in turf maintenance with an upgraded program.

We basically maintain our own infields as opposed to many other associations that rely on City staff to drag their fields. We have a few relatively minor issues that we reported in the pre-season audit that were not addressed. We have again listed them in the post-season audit.

There would seem to be some questions regarding the effectiveness of the maintenance teams that were put together for 2013. Hopefully, our members will provide meaningful input.

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