

September 14, 2012

To: Budget Committee

From: Parks and Environment Committee

Subject: Lawn Bowling Clubs and Park Permit Fees

Committee Decision:

The Parks and Environment Committee, among other things:

- 1. Referred consideration of current lawn bowling club and park permit fees to the 2013 budgetary process for review.**

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Parks and Environment Committee also requested the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to work with the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, to assist in the creation of a Lawn Bowling Advisory Group (LBGA) made up of stakeholders in the sport and City staff; to mandate the LBGA to ensure the long term sustainability of lawn bowling in Toronto to maximize the public benefit offered by lawn bowling facilities and to investigate opportunities for outreach programs with youth and seniors.

Background

The Parks and Environment Committee on September 14, 2012, considered a letter (May 24, 2012) from Councillor Wong-Tam - Ward 27, Toronto Centre – Rosedale.

Background Information

(May 24, 2012) Letter from Councillor Wong-Tam - Lawn Bowling Clubs and Park Permit Fees (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-49624.pdf>)

Communications

(June 19, 2012) Letter from Moore Park Lawn Bowling Club (PE.Main.15.4.1)
(June 19, 2012) Letter from Gary Ludwig, West Toronto Lawn Bowling Club (PE.Main.15.4.2)
(September 14, 2012) Submission from Paul Kropp (PE.New.15.4.3)
(September 14, 2012) Submission from Steve Shallhorn, Vice President, West Toronto Lawn Bowling Club (PE.New.15.4.4)
(September 14, 2012) Submission from Stephen Walsh, Cosburn Park LBC (PE.New.15.4.5)
(September 14, 2012) Letter from Councillor Mark Grimes, Ward 6 Etobicoke-Lakeshore (PE.New.15.4.6)

Speakers

Douglas Allen, Wells Hill Lawn Bowling Club
Steve Shallhorn (Submission Filed)
Gordon West, Moore Park Lawn Bowling Club
Bill Davis, Moore Park Lawn Bowling Club
Paul Kropp, North Toronto Lawn Bowling (Submission Filed)
Stephen Walsh, Cosburn Park LBC (Submission Filed)
Doug Durno, President, Kew Beach Lawn Bowling Club
Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, Ward 27, Toronto Centre-Rosedale
Councillor Sarah Doucette, Ward 13 Parkdale-High Park
Councillor Adam Vaughan, Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina

For City Clerk

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Attachments

- c. General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation
Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration
Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, Ward 27, Toronto Centre-Rosedale
Interested Persons