

October 15, 2024

Dear Deputy Mayor McKelvie,

As part of the 2024 Ontario Budget, the province launched a cost-shared program, Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund (CSRIF) that provides funding to municipalities to revitalize sport and recreation facilities.

Each municipality is allowed to advance one project per stream. Under Stream 1: Repair and Rehabilitation, I am recommending that the City advance the basketball court rehabilitation work planned at Jack Goodlad Park.

Jack Goodlad Park is included within the Kennedy Park Ionview Parkland Study area, which has identified opportunities for improvements of outdoor community recreation facilities at this location. This project is eligible for the CSRIF, Stream 1 – Repair and Rehabilitation.

Under the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund (CSRIF) application guidelines, Council endorsement is a mandatory requirement for the funding consideration.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council endorses the application under the Province's Community Sport and Recreation Investment Fund: Stream 1 – Repair and Rehabilitation for the Jack Goodlad Park Basketball Court Rehabilitation project, and direct General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation to submit the City's application to the Community Sport and Recreation Investment Fund

Sincerely,

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