

NOTICE OF MOTION

Authority to Accept a Donation and Enter into an Agreement for Baseball Diamond Improvements at Stan Wadlow Park

Moved by: Councillor

Bradford

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Seconded by: Councillor

SUMMARY:

East York Baseball Association Inc. is a long-standing seasonal permit group that provides children's baseball programming in Toronto. As a regular user of the baseball diamonds at Stan Wadlow Park located at 888 Cosburn Ave., East York Baseball Association Inc. is proposing to fund improvements to support community baseball programming and the ongoing use of these facilities. The Jays Care Foundation, the charitable arm of the Blue Jays organization, has provided funding to East York Baseball Association to support these improvements.

The proposed work at Stan Wadlow Park includes lighting upgrades for Diamonds 1 and 2 and infield improvements at Diamond 2, including grading and restoration work.

The total in-kind donation amount for the project is valued at up to \$0.100 million. Under the City of Toronto Donation Policy, Council authority is required to accept donations over \$0.050 million.

This motion seeks authority to accept the donation and to enter into the necessary agreement.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks and Recreation to accept the in-kind donation of up to \$0.100 million from East York Baseball Association Inc., to support capital improvements to baseball diamond infrastructure at Stan Wadlow Park, in compliance with the City of Toronto Donation Policy and provided an acceptable agreement can be negotiated.

2. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks and Recreation to negotiate and execute an agreement with East York Baseball Association Inc. to facilitate capital improvements at Stan Wadlow Park in 2026, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the General Manager, Parks and Recreation, in a form and content acceptable to the City Solicitor, and in accordance with City policies applicable to capital projects, including compliance with the City's Fair Wage Policy and other procurement policies, as well as the City's Labour Trades Contractual Obligations in the Construction Industry, if applicable.

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