

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - NOVEMBER 3, 2008

COMMUNITY FACILITY FOR KLEINBURG/NASHVILLE

Recommendation

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends:

1. That Staff review the provision of a community centre for the Kleinburg/Nasvhille Community – Long Term;
2. That Staff investigate the possibility of retaining the Kleinburg Golf Clubhouse for use as a community centre for the residents of Kleinburg/Nashville – Short Term;
3. That Staff explore other alternatives which will provide community space within the Kleinburg/Nashville area – Short Term; and
4. That a report be provided to a future Council meeting on these matters.

Economic Impact

To be determined.

Communications Plan

Not presently required.

Purpose

To provide community centre facilities to the residents in the Kleinburg/Nashville area recognizing the growth that is expected to occur and the existing facilities that are available in the area.

Background - Analysis and Options

There is concern in the community that as the area of Kleinburg/Nashville continues to grow that they will be seriously lacking in community facilities. At one time there were various groups and clubs in the area, due to the lack of meetings spaces they have since relocated to other areas and the residents that live in Kleinburg/Nashville are suffering as a result. It has also been mentioned that residents that wish to volunteer for these groups are being affected.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have not been allocated and approved.

Under the Vaughan Vision this would fall under Service Excellence, enhance and ensure community safety, health and wellness.

Regional Implications

None.

Conclusion

It is my belief that the residents that live in the Kleinburg/Nashville area are in serious need of community facilities. This is a growing community and the needs of the residents for such a facility are constantly growing and a plan to address these issues must be developed as quickly as possible.

Attachments

List of affected Community Groups.

Report prepared by:

Peter Meffe

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Meffe
Councillor, Ward 1

Community Groups Located In Kleinburg

Group Name

Contact Person

1 – Soccer Claudio Tersigni & Beatrix Taylor

The soccer group has 1300 participants with no room to store equipment, or to carry on meeting with coaches and parents. The executives would also like a location to recognize teams and players at season's end.

2 – Seniors Group John Clark

Found it hard to develop and promote programs due to lack of space.

3 – Take Five Ingrid Bajc & Clare

A community group that allows mothers to keep themselves informed while strengthening their bond within the community. Have been evicted from their location, and are hoping to find another that will suit their needs.

4 – Rotary Club Roy Vokes & Chris Jones

Would like to find a suitable meeting place that will allow them to expand their membership and pursue their programs.

5 - Scouts Barbra Wolff

The scouting movement has been slowly dwindling due to a lack of space and locations. Now that the school is under construction they've had to suspend all programs until further notice. These are the groups effected Sparks, Brownies and Girl Guides.

6 – Business Improvement Association (BIA) – Dawna & Roman Guglielmi

Would like a location to meet with the various businesses on ongoing bases to help promote business traffic within the community.