

BUDGET COMMITTEE – DECEMBER 10, 2008

PETITION TO COVER BOCCE COURTS WOODBIDGE EXPANSION AREA DISTRICT PARK

Recommendation:

Councillor Tony Carella recommends

1. that the attached petition signed by approximately 142 individuals be received and referred to staff for documentation of the costs of the request, potential sources of funding, etc. and
2. that once this information is available, this matter be referred back to the Budget Committee for further consideration as part of the 2009 Capital Budget process

Economic Impact

Nil

Purpose

To respond to the petition attached to this report.

Communications Plan

Selected signatories of the petition will be informed by the ward councillor that this matter has been referred to the Budget Committee, and that the feasibility of the proposal is being studied.

Background – Analysis and Options

The interest in bocce among older residents continues unabated for the foreseeable future, and with the aim of extending playing time even in periods of inclement weather, residents/players in the vicinity of the Woodbridge Expansion Area District Park are requesting that the courts at this location be covered by some sort of permanent structure.

To determine whether this request can be accommodated in the 2009 Capital Budget, staff will have to first determine the amount of funds needed to pay for this improvement. This recommendation will provide that direction, to include possible sources of funding, timelines, etc.

Regional Implications

None

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020:

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion:

The first step in responding to any request for capital expenditures is to determine the cost of the proposal, and to identify appropriate sources of funding. That is the intent of this recommendation.

Attachment:

Petition signed by approximately 142 individuals

Report prepared by:

Councillor Tony Carella, FRSA

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Carella, FRSA
Councillor - Ward 2



NOTICE OF PETITION

A petition has been submitted with respect to the following matter and a copy is on file in the office of the City Clerk:

Agenda Item No.: 5

Item Name: PETITION TO COVER BOCCE COURTS
WOODBIDGE EXPANSION AREA DISTRICT
PARK

Particulars of the Petition:

Dated: _____

No. of Signatures: 145

Submitted by: COUNCILLOR TONY CARELLA

For a copy of the petition contact:

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