



Town of Aurora Additional Items to General Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 21, 2017
7 p.m.
Council Chambers

- **Revised General Committee Meeting Agenda Index**
- **Presentation (b) Laurie Mueller and Erin Hamilton, Sport Aurora
Re: Sport Plan Progress and Status Report**
- **Delegation (a) Jimmy Brennan, Aurora FC, Aurora Youth Soccer Club
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- **Delegation (b) Ron Weese, Sport Aurora, and Javed Khan, Aurora Chamber of
Commerce
Re: Notice of Motion (b) Mayor Dawe, Re: Activate Aurora – Open Streets
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- **Item C1 – Memorandum from Mayor Dawe, Re: Correspondence from Mayor
Régis Labeaume, Québec City**
- **Additional Information to Item R6 – PRCS17-004 – Redesign of Stewart Burnett
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- **Notice of Motion (a) Councillor Mrakas, Re: Property Tax Vacancy Rebates
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- **Notice of Motion (b) Mayor Dawe, Re: Activate Aurora – Open Streets Event**
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5920-16**



**Town of Aurora
General Committee
Meeting Agenda (Revised)**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017
7 p.m., Council Chambers

Councillor Thom in the Chair

1. Approval of the Agenda

Recommended:

That the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services be approved.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

3. Presentations

(a) Dr. Dave Williams, Southlake Regional Health Centre
Re: Update on Southlake Regional Health Centre

(b) Laurie Mueller and Erin Hamilton, Sport Aurora
Re: Sport Plan Progress and Status Report
(Added Item)

4. Delegations

(a) Jimmy Brennan, Aurora FC, Aurora Youth Soccer Club
Re: Item R6 – PRCS17-004 – Redesign of Stewart Burnett Park and
Sheppard's Bush Artificial Turf Field
(Added Item)

(b) Ron Weese, Activate Aurora, and Javed Khan, Aurora Chamber of Commerce

Re: Notice of Motion (b) Mayor Dawe, Re: Activate Aurora – Open Streets Event

(Added Item)

5. Consent Agenda

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine or no longer require further discussion, and are enacted in one motion. The exception to this rule is that a Member may request for one or more items to be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion and action.

C1. Memorandum from Mayor Dawe

Re: Correspondence from Mayor Régis Labeaume, Québec City

(Added Item)

Recommended:

1. That the memorandum regarding Correspondence from Mayor Régis Labeaume, Québec City, be received for information.

6. Consideration of Items Requiring Discussion (Regular Agenda)

R1. FS17-004 – Canada 150 Celebrations Grant and Budget Confirmation

Recommended:

1. That Report No. FS17-004 be received; and
2. That Report No. FS17-004 satisfy Council's conditional budget approval for Capital Project No. 74012 – Canada 150 Celebrations, and that staff be authorized to proceed with the project at the reduced budget of \$87,000.

R2. IES17-006 – Permission to Enter Private Property Agreement to Replace Culvert

Recommended:

1. That Report No. IES17-006 be received; and
2. That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary agreements to facilitate the culvert replacement as part of the Brookland Avenue reconstruction project, including any and all documents and ancillary agreements required to give effect to same.

R3. IES17-007 – Award of Tender IES 2017-07 – Replacement of Seven Zero Turn Mowers

Recommended:

1. That Report No. IES17-007 be received; and
2. That Capital Budget for Projects 71093, 71094, 71095, 71096, 71101, 71102 be combined with Project No. 71105 and the total budget be increased by \$7,100.00 funded from the Fleet Repair and Replacement (R&R) reserve; and
3. That Tender No. IES 2017-07 for the supply and delivery of seven (7) new 60" Zero Turn mowers be awarded to B.E. Larkin Equipment Ltd. in the amount of \$110,103.00 excluding taxes; and
4. That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary Agreement, including any and all documents and ancillary agreements required to give effect to same.

R4. IES17-008 – Metrolinx Barrie Corridor Expansion Project

Recommended:

1. That Report No. IES17-008 be received; and
2. That the staff comments as outlined in this report be endorsed; and
3. That the Town Clerk be directed to forward this report to Metrolinx as the Town's comments to the Draft Environmental Project Report for the GO Rail Network Electrification Project.

**R5. PBS17-005 – Application for Site Plan Approval
Shimvest Investments Ltd.
Block 161, Registered Plan 65M-4485
File Number: SP-2016-05
Related File Numbers: SUB-2012-02, SPA-2012-02**

Recommended:

1. That Report No. PBS17-005 be received; and
2. That Site Plan Application File SP-2016-05 (Shimvest Investments Ltd.) to permit the development of the subject lands for nine (9) townhouse and two (2) semi-detached dwelling units be approved; and
3. That a total of eleven (11) units of sewage capacity be allocated to the subject lands; and
4. That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to execute the site plan agreement, including any and all documents and ancillary agreements required to give effect to same.

**R6. PRCS17-004 – Redesign of Stewart Burnett Park and Sheppard's Bush
Artificial Turf Field**

Recommended:

1. That Report No. PRCS17-004 be received; and
2. That this report satisfy Council's conditional budget approval for Capital Project No. 73223 and that staff be authorized to proceed with Sheppard's Bush Turf; and
3. That the substitution of Stewart Burnett Park Multi-Purpose field for a full-size regulation soccer field and, subject to the approval of the Ontario Heritage Trust, conversion of the Sheppard's Bush Soccer field to a Multi-Purpose Sports field, be authorized; and
4. That the remaining funds of \$686,800 be reallocated from Capital Project No. 73161 – Stewart Burnett Park Multi-Purpose Sports field to Capital Project No. 73223 – Sheppard's Bush Turf Replacement and direct staff

to commence with the detailed design and Tendering process for the Sheppard's Bush Multi-Purpose Sports field; and

5. That, subject to approval of the Tender for Sheppard's Bush Multi-Purpose Sports field, the project proceed in the spring of 2018.

7. Notices of Motion

(a) Councillor Mrakas

Re: Property Tax Vacancy Rebates (replacement of version introduced on February 7, 2017)

(Added Item)

(b) Mayor Dawe

Re: Activate Aurora – Open Streets Event

(Added Item)

(c) Mayor Dawe

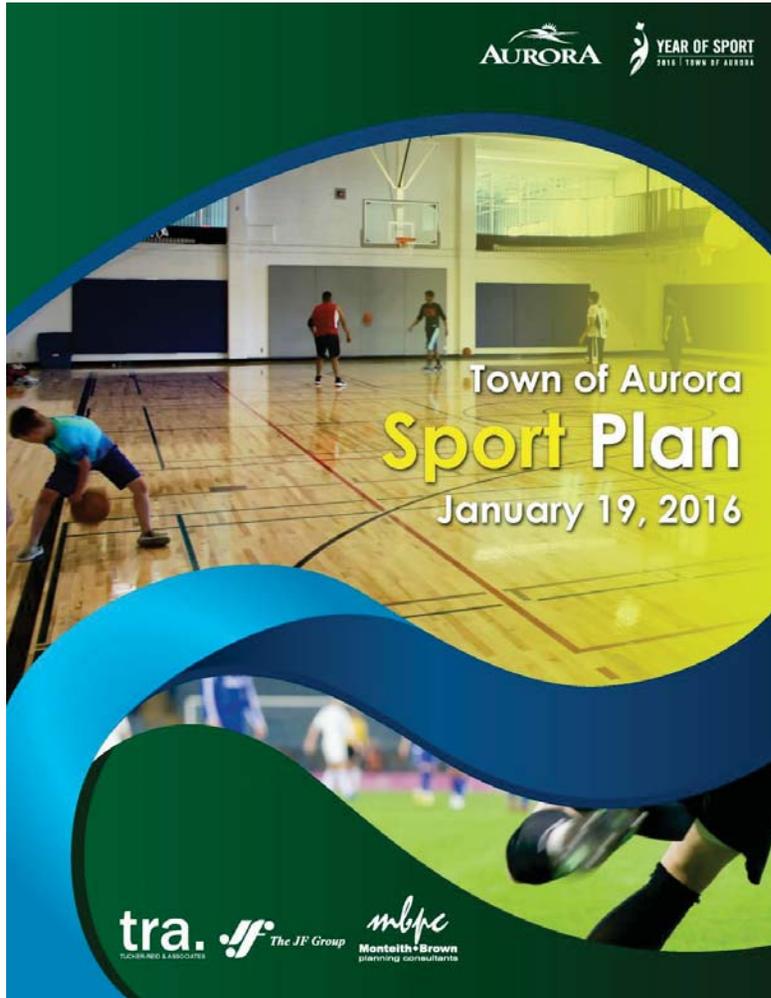
Re: Amendment to Procedure By-law No. 5920-16

(Added Item)

8. New Business

9. Closed Session

10. Adjournment



Sport Aurora Year 1

Sport Plan Status Report

Presented to: Town of Aurora General Committee

February 21, 2017



Presentation Overview



1. Completed Tasks
2. Next Steps
3. Timelines

Sport Leadership



Completed Tasks

Aurora Sport Policy (T1)

- Sport Plan Sub Committee created
- Research completed on Sport Policy best practices

Sport Development Officer (T4)

- Sport Aurora Executive Director allocated Sport Plan responsibilities
- Sport Plan Implementation Manager hired on contract
- Sport Plan Research Coordinator hired for 8 months

Sport Leadership



Recommendation	Next Steps	Timelines
Develop Aurora Sport Policy (T1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Sport Policy recommendations to Sport Aurora members at AGM 	February 22, 2017
Add a Sport Development Officer (T4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate staff needs for Year 2 and 3 to meet deliverables • (based on approval by Town of Aurora to contract Sport Aurora) 	March 2017

Sport Access

Completed Tasks

Physical Literacy Training (T13)

- Physical Literacy Summit hosted in May 2016
- Canadian Sport for Life leader, Drew Mitchell, hired to lead all training
- Over 65 people trained in Physical Literacy

Meeting of Agencies Supporting Persons with a Disability (T15)

- Committee members recruited
- First meeting scheduled for February 23rd
- Research conducted on current status of inclusion in sport

Develop a Recreation and Sport Access Policy (T16)

- Individuals identified to be invited to a Committee





Sport Access

Recommendation	Next Steps	Timelines
Physical Literacy Training (T13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of parents and teachers 	Ongoing
Meeting with agencies supporting persons with a disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting scheduled with agencies • Author a report on state of access and needs 	February 23 rd February 2017
Develop a recreation and Sport Access Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send invitations to identified Committee members • Host first meeting of Committee members • Develop recommendations to be presented to Town • Conduct an environmental scan 	February 2017 March 2017 March 2017 March 2017

Promotions & Celebration of Sport



Completed Tasks

Develop a broad based Sport Marketing Strategy (T21)

- Sport Aurora staff met with Town of Aurora Communications Coordinator to communicate recommendations
- A communications strategy in place
- Sport Expo hosted
- Met with Aurora Chamber of Commerce to discuss partnership opportunities



Promotion & Celebration of Sport

Recommendation	Next Steps	Timelines
Develop broad based Sport Marketing Strategy (T21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research options for a sport app • Research marketing initiatives in other municipalities • Additional meeting with Town of Aurora Communications Coordinator to develop ideas for collaborative effort • Sport Summit planned between May – September 2017 • Establish plan to consult marketing advisors from public, not-for-profit and private sectors 	February & March 2017

Sport Tourism – All Year 2 Deliverables



Completed Tasks

- Initial recommendations developed based on meetings with Sport Plan Sub Committee
- Recommendations will be part of a formalized approach to Year 2 deliverables

THANK YOU

Sport Plan Sub Committee

Stephen Kimmerer, Ron Weese, Reg Chappell, Laurie Mueller, Bruce Stafford
Alan Dean, Katie Williams, Dave Lovegrove, Chris Foster, Nancy Black, Rob Fairs, Brent McKinnon,
Paul Schnabel, Katie Williams, Wallace Pidgeon, Jason Scott,

Questions?



Sport Plan Status Report – January 2017

Sport Leadership

Research and make recommendations to be included in an Aurora Sport Policy that outlines the role of sport in the community. The Policy should specifically address the roles and responsibilities of the Town and local sport stakeholders including sport clubs and collectives, the business sector, education, public Health etc.

Recourses: Canadian Sport Policy 2012, Winnipeg Community Sport Policy, Abbotsford BC: Successful Alignment with Canadian Sport for Life Physical Literacy in a Recreation Environment, Ontario Sport Plan, Ministry Tourism Culture & Sport

	Recommendations	Completed Tasks	Next Steps	Timelines
T1	A. Develop an Aurora Sport Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport Plan Sub Committee was created, meetings took place and recommendations developed which will be incorporated into final Year 1 Report Research completed based on existing documents related to sport policy (e.g. CSP2012, Game ON Sport Plan, local municipal sport policies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations presented to Sport Aurora membership at AGM Recommend to Parks & Recreation that Sport Aurora be consulted as the Sport Council on recommendations on Policy changes to the Field, Ice, and Pool Allocation Policy. Sport Aurora as the Council should have input gathered from multiple sport stakeholders as a whole instead of individual sport input. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport Aurora AGM on February 22, 2017 Recommendation moving forward in 2017/2018
T2	B. Change the Name to the Parks. Recreation and Sport Coordinating Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change of Committee name completed by Town of Aurora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations to be included regarding Sport Aurora and Town roles and responsibilities to be included in final Year 1 Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2017
T3	C. Sport Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations related to the role of Sport Aurora have been developed That Sport Aurora be recognized as the Sport Council of Aurora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations to be included in final Year 1 Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2017
T4	D. Add a Sport Development Officer as a new position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibilities allocated to Sport Aurora Executive Director Sport Plan Implementation Coordinator hired on contract Subsequent Committees were formed in direct relation to the recommendations made by both the Executive Director and Implementation Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate staff needs for Year 2 and Year 3 to meet deliverables of Sport Plan Evaluate Sport Aurora Budget to reflect the Sport Plan deliverables and what is feasible moving forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2017 March 2017

Sport Access Sub Committee

Develop recommendations to be included in a Recreation and Sport Access Policy that identifies barriers to sport participation and addresses mechanisms that increase participation and in particular provide full access for residents from low-income backgrounds. Included in this Committee's responsibilities should be meeting with agencies that support persons with disabilities and understands needs and identify gaps in service levels.

	Recommendations	Tasks Completed	Next Steps	Timelines
T13	A. Physical Literacy training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 4th Held at Seneca College Activate Aurora has hired Drew Mitchell from Sport for Life as Activate Aurora's Director of Training in December 2016 responsible for the training of all leaders (parents, teachers in the schools) in FMS & PL 101, 201, and 301. He was hired to deliver the clinics and provide certification. The Executive Director and Chair will aid in the promotions and recruitment to the training of all these groups identified. The following avenues were implemented to promote Physical Literacy and Training in PL 101,201 & 301: Member of the Healthy Active Living Committee at RHPS Attendance at meet the teacher night with a booth where 200 Activate Aurora brochures flyers were distributed Presentation at RHPS school assembly Ron presented to the Parent Council Spoke to the Principal of Rick Hansen and the Athletics Director to lead Lunch and Learn Training for the teachers. 20 Leaders from Maximillion Kolbe were trained in PL 201 & 301 in May 2016. 20 Town of Aurora Staff were trained in PL 201 & 301 in May 2016 27 Leaders from sport organizations were trained in PL 201 & 301 in October 2016 AFLC was provided to Activate Aurora at no charge to train leaders in PL 201 & 301 The Old Library at 54 Victoria was provided to train leaders in the Multi Sport Play Program Meeting rooms at the AFLC were provided in the months of September/October/November up to December for no charge to Activate Aurora. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training teachers are in progress Training Parents are in progress All Data on Courses and the document on all participation as well as manage and administer the finances are on going. Documenting Data and recording numbers is a priority and creating a leadership database is essential. Attending four Wellness Evenings at local public schools where Activate Aurora will delivery activities that incorporate physical literacy for parents and children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing January, February and March 2017
T15	B. Convene a meeting with agencies supporting persons with disabilities to better understand their needs in being included in Sport in Aurora.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee members have been recruited First meeting schedule for February 23rd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host meeting of Committee to delivery needs for persons with a disability Author a report on the state of access and needs Reviewing the possibility of surveying sport organizations to see who provides services for persons with a disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 2017 February 2017 February 2017

	Recommendations	Tasks Completed	Next Steps	Timelines
T16	C. Develop a recreation and Sport Access Policy that identifies barriers to participation and addresses mechanisms that can increase participation and full access for residents from low-income backgrounds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals identified to be invited to the Advisory Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send invitations to identified Advisory Committee members Host first meeting of Advisory Committee members Develop recommendations based on meeting(s) with Advisory Committee members Conduct an environmental Scan Poll current providers of financial assistance (AKCP, CTC, service agencies...) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 2017 March 2017 March 2017 March 2017 March 2017

Promotion & Celebration of Sport

Research and make recommendations to be included in a broad based Sport Marketing Strategy that encompasses all necessary ingredients to increase the public’s general understanding of the benefits of a robust sports system. In creating the strategy, the committee should undertake the following activities.

Recommendations	Tasks Completed	Next Steps	Timelines
A. Inventory marketing, promotional and community messaging resources and supports available throughout the municipality, the sport community and the sport partners currently affiliated with sport organizations in Aurora.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate other Town web sites to compare marketing & Promotional strategies and develop additional recommendations Research identify for a sport app to be the one stop spot for information about sport in Aurora 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2017 March 2017
B. Undertake an environmental scan of sport marketing campaigns that have been successfully implemented in other jurisdictions. Document the best practices drawn from these and prioritize the approaches that are most likely applicable to the Aurora circumstances.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research what other Towns have and report on i.e. Sport Hamilton, Sport London and Kelowna Review the research completed and establish a priority on the potential approaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 2017 March 2017
C. Adopt standardized communication messaging and language that is applicable to all sport environments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Communications strategy is in place and being executed. A meeting with the Communications Coordinator has happened and Sport Aurora’s recommendations have been communicated with her. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply Communications Coordinator with Sport Aurora plan and support/help implement. Additional meetings to take place to create ideas in a collaborative effort. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 2017
D. Create marketing tools and initiatives to reach as many audiences as possible and utilize an array of promotional techniques to expand the messaging reach as far as possible i.e traditional advertising, social media, public service announcements, communication through sport organizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport Aurora, has executed an outreach program to include Churches, School Board, both Public and Separate School Boards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research opportunities to enhance advertising and messaging in non-sport locations. Signage or Banner opportunities on streets, bridges, etc. as part of the Activate Aurora Strategic Plan. Work towards getting messaging into the school system and leveraging their resources. Continue to build off the relationships that have been established with Activate Aurora. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 2017 February 2017 March 2017
E. Host an annual Sport Excellence Summit to strengthen cohesion and learning amongst the sport partners in Aurora.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport Aurora had a Sport Expo but no academic component because future years will incorporate additional factors. Discussions have taken place about a celebrity fundraiser as a collaborative effort between the Hall of Fame and Sport Aurora. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion to continue regarding Celebrity fundraiser dinner as a collaborative effort between the Hall of Fame and Sport Aurora. Sport Summit is being planned for sometime between May – September 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2017

Recommendations	Tasks Completed	Next Steps	Timelines
<p>F. Consult with marketing advisors from public, not-for-profit and private sector sport or physical activity organizations that would benefit from coordinated marketing efforts. Advisors should routinely meet appropriate members of the Sport Coordinating Committee and staff to offer advice and information about developing and maintaining the marketing strategy.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify who are the marketing leads are amongst the various public, not-for-profit and private sector. ● Understanding the different sport structures ● Confirm if those identified would be willing to participate in an Advisory capacity. ● Establish the Advisory Group (e.g. Michael Ney/Activate Aurora, AYSC, and Playball) that supports the sport effort in Aurora. ● Request that there be a Town person that is part of this group of Advisors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● February/March 2017
<p>G. Develop a long-range plan for the Aurora Sports Hall of Fame that continues to capture the heritage of sport in Aurora as well as current sport excellence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sport Aurora recommended an athlete to the ASHoF to consider as a Future Hall of Famer. ● Sport Aurora has identified and awarded an Athlete of the Year and recognized School Athletes of the Year in Year 1 and will consider the addition of a Coach of the Year in Year 2. ● Sport Aurora has considered a Volunteer of the Year award in 2017 ● Sport Aurora has considered a Sport Business Sponsor of the Year Award ● Sport Aurora partnered with all Public and Separate Schools in Aurora to present Sport Aurora’s School Athletes of the Year. These Athletes were presented and recognized in Council, Published in the Era Banner and the Auroran Newspaper, featured on our Facebook and sent out through all platforms of Social Media. It was also posted on our web site. ● Sport Aurora Athlete of the Year selected by our committee was announced through a Press Release, Published in all platforms of social media and Published in Sport in Aurora Magazine. It was added to our web site and was recognized and presented the award at the Sport Aurora Breakfast of Champions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aurora Sports Hall of Fame should provide the Town with the ASHoF Sustainability Plan. ● The Aurora Sports Hall of Fame has delegated to Council the need for sustainability and has been awarded funding for next year from the Reserve fund in place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●



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Delegation Request

This Delegation Request form and any written submissions or background information for consideration by either Council or Committees of Council must be submitted to the Clerk's office by the following deadline:

4:30 p.m. Two (2) Days Prior to the Requested Meeting Date

Council/Committee/Advisory Committee Meeting Date: February 21st 2017	
Subject: Stewart Burnett Soccer Field	
Name of Spokesperson: Jimmy Brennan	
Name of Group or Person(s) being Represented (if applicable): Aurora FC (AYSC)	
Brief Summary of Issue or Purpose of Delegation: To agree with the purposal of changing the multi-use field to soccer specific at Stewart Burnett and changing Sheppard Bush to multi-use field.	
Please complete the following:	
Have you been in contact with a Town staff or Council member regarding your matter of interest? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, with whom? John Firman	Date: Feb 1st 2017
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that the Procedure By-law permits five (5) minutes for Delegations.	



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Subject: Support for Motion on Open Streets	
Name of Spokesperson: Ron Weese and Javed Khan	
Name of Group or Person(s) being Represented (if applicable): Sport Aurora and Aurora Chamber of Commerce	
Brief Summary of Issue or Purpose of Delegation: To support the Motion to provide Open Streets for June 4th ,2017	
Please complete the following:	
Have you been in contact with a Town staff or Council member regarding your matter of interest? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, with whom? Mayor Dawe, Doug Nadorozny, Al Downey and Councilor Tom Mrakas	Date: Feb 13, 2017
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that the Procedure By-law permits five (5) minutes for Delegations.	



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**Town of Aurora
Office of the Mayor**

Memorandum

Date: February 21, 2017
To: Members of Council
From: Mayor Geoffrey Dawe
Re: Correspondence from Mayor Régis Labeaume, Québec City

Recommendation

1. That the correspondence from Mayor Régis Labeaume, Québec City, be received for information.

Attachments

Attachment 1 - Letter dated February 9, 2017 from Régis Labeaume, Mayor of Québec City

Attachment 1



Le maire
Ville de Québec

RECEIVED

FEB 16 2017

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Le 9 février 2017

Monsieur Geoffrey Dawe
Maire d'Aurora
Hôtel de ville
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Monsieur le Maire,

Au nom de mes collègues du conseil municipal, au nom de toute la population de la magnifique ville de Québec et bien sûr en mon nom personnel, je vous remercie de votre touchant témoignage de solidarité à la suite des événements tragiques survenus dans la capitale le 29 janvier dernier.

S'il est vrai que « nul ne peut atteindre l'aube sans passer par le chemin de la nuit », comme le disait le grand poète libanais Khalil Gibran, nous savons maintenant que partout sur la planète, des voix s'élèvent et des actions sont entreprises pour que cessent la haine et la violence engendrées par la peur de la différence.

Riche de l'appui de tous ceux qui partagent ses valeurs d'accueil et d'ouverture, Québec est aujourd'hui plus forte et plus unie dans sa diversité. Souhaitons désormais, à l'instar de Khalil Gibran, que dans un avenir rapproché « la douceur de l'amitié soit faite de rires et de plaisirs partagés ».

Le maire de Québec,

Régis LaBèque

La ville de Québec
est inscrite sur la Liste du
patrimoine mondial de
l'UNESCO et accueille
le siège social de
l'Organisation des villes
du patrimoine mondial.

COURTESY TRANSLATION

February 9, 2017

On behalf of my colleagues on the City Council, on behalf of the entire population of the magnificent City of Québec, and of course on my own personal behalf, I thank you for your moving gesture of solidarity following the tragic events that occurred this past January 29.

While it is true that “one may not reach the dawn save by the path of the night”, in the words of the great Lebanese poet Khalil Gibran, we now know that everywhere on the planet, voices are raised and actions are taken to bring to an end the hatred and violence engendered by the fear of difference.

Quebec City is enriched by all who share its values of welcoming and openness, and today stands stronger and more united in its diversity. Our hope for what the near future will bring echoes the words of the great Lebanese poet Khalil Gibran: “In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures”.

The Mayor of Québec City,

Régis Labeaume

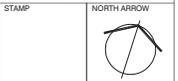


LOCATION MAP - NOT TO SCALE

- DRAWING NOTES**
1. PLANS ARE TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONSTRUCTION DETAILS, SPECIFICATIONS, GEOTECHNICAL REPORT, AND TENDER DOCUMENTS.
 2. OBTAIN APPROVAL OF LAYOUT PRIOR TO START OF WORK.
 3. REVIEW ALL DIMENSIONS AND CHECK DIMENSIONS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION. REPORT FOR CLARIFICATION TO THE CONSULTANT ALL DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE DRAWINGS AND THE SITE EXISTING CONDITIONS.

LEGEND

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 Landscape Architects
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REVISIONS

No.	Date	By	Description
1	16-02-2017	JK	ISSUE FOR REVIEW

PROJECT TITLE
 SHEPPARD'S BUSH PARK
 MULTI-PURPOSE ARTIFICIAL TURF
 PLAY FIELD
 DRAWING TITLE
 LAYOUT PLAN
 MATERIALS

PLAN SCALE
1: 300

DRAWING No.
L.2





Notice of Motion	Councillor Tom Mrakas
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Date: February 21, 2017
To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Councillor Mrakas
Re: **Property Tax Vacancy Rebates**

Whereas the province of Ontario mandates under Section 364 of the *Municipal Act*, that every local municipality shall have a program to provide property tax rebates in respect to vacant portions of buildings that are in the commercial or industrial classes; and

Whereas the 2016 Provincial Budget announced a legislative framework to facilitate increased municipal flexibility with providing municipalities broad flexibility for 2017 and future years to tailor the vacant unit tax rebate to reflect community needs and circumstances; and

Whereas this vacant unit tax rebate may encourage some property owners to keep commercial and industrial buildings empty; and

Whereas unoccupied retail is not good for the overall health of the municipality; and

Whereas boarded-up stores impact on the ability to revitalize main streets; and

Whereas the repeal of the vacant unit tax rebate will contribute to the healthy development of the downtown core; and

Whereas the repeal of the vacant unit tax rebate would support the varied efforts of the Town in bringing renewal to our downtown promenade and makes financial sense for the Town;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora seek to repeal the vacant unit tax rebate effective for the tax year 2017; and

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Re: Property Tax Vacancy Rebates
February 21, 2017

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2. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Minister of Finance to request the necessary regulatory authority using the flexibility provided in the legislative framework to repeal the vacancy tax rebate; and
3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Council of the The Regional Municipality of York and all area municipalities to advise of Council's interest in seeking abolishment of the vacant unit rebates provisions.



Notice of Motion	Mayor Geoffrey Dawe
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Date: February 21, 2017

To: Members of Council

From: Mayor Dawe

Re: **Activate Aurora – Open Streets Event**

Whereas Activate Aurora is an Ontario Trillium Foundation-funded, three-year, cross-sectorial program designed by Sport Aurora with the guidance of the Canadian Sport for Life Society; and

Whereas the goal of this program is to make Aurora ‘Canada’s Most Active Community’ through education awareness, capacity building and sustainable programming activities; and

Whereas some of the programs and activities held to date include walk-to-school events; play-day events, daily physical activity curriculum and delivery in local schools, Seniors’ Active Living Fair and continuing older adult engagement as well as the York Region Physical Literacy Summit; and

Whereas the Activate Aurora Team includes representatives from the York Region District School Board, York Catholic School Board, Seneca College, Municipal Recreation Staff, Healthy Kids Community Challenge, York Region Public Health, Southlake Regional Health Centre, and the Aurora Seniors Association; and

Whereas this “first-ever” cross and multi-sectorial approach will help engage and educate citizens of all ages in Aurora about the importance of incorporating daily physical activity and the benefits to their overall physical and mental well-being; and

Whereas ‘Open Streets’ is a globally successful initiative that temporarily closes local streets to automobile traffic so that people can use them for walking, cycling, playing or socializing; and

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Whereas Activate Aurora is interested in hosting an Open Streets Event on Sunday, June 4, 2017, in conjunction with the Aurora Chamber of Commerce during their Annual Street Sale; and

Whereas local streets in the vicinity of Town Park would be closed to vehicular traffic; and

Whereas different interactive physical activities would be hosted by Activate Aurora in Town Park for our citizens to engage in;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Council endorse this initiative by resolution; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services staff be requested to support the proposed activities at Town Park and affected streets within existing Operating Budgets.



Notice of Motion	Mayor Geoffrey Dawe
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Date: February 21, 2017

To: Members of Council

From: Mayor Dawe

Re: **Amendment to Procedure By-law Number 5920-16**

Whereas the Town of Aurora Procedure By-law Number 5920-16, Section 39.b), Adjournment, requires an amendment; and

Whereas in its current form this particular section of the By-law states "If Council or General Committee is still in session at 11 p.m., it shall be adjourned unless all Members present concur in the extension of the Meeting."; and

Whereas if for whatever reason a Council member must leave the meeting that is in session by 11 p.m., the current By-law, as it stands, does not permit the extension; and

Whereas this may negatively impact moving the business of the Town forward for the benefit of our community;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Council amend By-law Number 5920-16, Section 39.b), Adjournment, to read "If Council or General Committee is still in session at 11 p.m., it shall be adjourned unless two-thirds of the Members present enact a resolution to extend the Meeting."