

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, April 12, 2022

TITLE: INSTALLATION OF CAMERAS BY WOODBRIDGE SOCCER CLUB AT VAUGHAN GROVE SPORTS COMPLEX

FROM:

Councillor Tony Carella

Whereas, the Woodbridge Soccer Club ("**WSC**") is a non-profit organization established in 1976 providing house league and rep level soccer programs in Woodbridge and is licensed with Ontario Soccer as an official Ontario Player Development League ("**OPDL**");

Whereas, the WSC provides innovative youth high-performance programs as part of the Ontario Soccer Long Term Player Development ("**LTPD**") pathway, intended to identify talented youth players, who have the ability and dedication to train at higher levels and develop into top players;

Whereas, WSC operates the Woodbridge Soccer Clubhouse (the "**WSC Clubhouse**") at the Vaughan Grove Sports Complex ("**Vaughan Grove**") under lease from the City and operates its programs from the soccer fields located at Vaughan Grove;

Whereas, WSC seeks to install three (3) cameras on City owned poles adjacent to three soccer fields at Vaughan Grove located closest to the WSC Clubhouse to videotape training and games taking place during the periods of time when those fields are being operated by WSC, in order to assist in the development and training of players who are part of their LTPD program; and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan wishes to support the Woodbridge Soccer Club in its goal and purpose to grow, promote and development Vaughan's soccer athletes.

It is therefore recommended:

1. That Staff be directed to work with WSC to develop a four (4) year pilot project to permit the installation by WSC of three (3) cameras on the fields adjacent to the WSC Clubhouse to be used by WSC for player training and development, including requirements relating to:
 - (a) privacy matters, including appropriate public notice of the existence and operation of the cameras;
 - (b) mechanisms to limit the timing of use of the cameras to the hours and times the fields are being operated by WSC;
 - (c) indemnity and insurance requirements;
 - (d) the specifications and requirements of any installations on City property; and
 - (e) such other requirements as may be determined necessary by the City Solicitor and the Director of Realty Services to protect the interests of the City;
2. That all costs in connection with the cameras or installation thereof, including any costs of new or upgraded City infrastructure to support the cameras and the timing of their use, be paid or reimbursed to the City by WSC; and
3. That the Director of Realty Services be authorized to execute an amendment to the existing WSC Clubhouse lease agreement for the four (4) year pilot project, as outlined in Recommendation #1, including provisions relating to the payment of any sums owed to the City relating to the WSC Clubhouse lease, and subject to approval of the terms by the City Solicitor or delegate.

Attachments

1. Letter from Woodbridge Soccer Club to Councillor Carella received March 2022
2. Diagram of the Woodbridge Soccer Club Field Cameras (proposed)