

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 2022

Item 15, Report No. 19, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on April 26, 2022.

15. INSTALLATION OF CAMERAS BY WOODBRIDGE SOCCER CLUB AT VAUGHAN GROVE SPORTS COMPLEX

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Councillor Carella, dated April 12, 2022:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor 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:

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- (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.

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, April 12, 2022

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FROM:

Councillor Tony Carella

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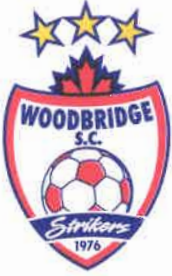
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Attachments

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



WOODBRIDGE SOCCER CLUB

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Hello Tony,

Hope this email finds you well.

We have asked the City and have been denied permission to mount our state of the art camera's on to the light poles on the fields mentioned above.

Please understand that all League 1 Ontario games including L1 Men, L1 Women L1 reserve Men 2004, L1 reserve Men 2005, L1 Reserve Women (2 teams). Also note that we have 4 boys teams and 3 girls teams in the OPDL League which have mandated the same – filming of games .

At the moment since we have been denied access to mounting these camera's to the existing Light standards , we have no way of using the Camera's .

Please note that the camera's will be used for player development only and would be shut off when the game is complete.

The camera has a feature that will allow our coaches to show players as the play happens what may be correct or incorrect with their decision.

Please understand that the cameras are a one of a kind camera which allows us to Live Stream the L1 games as per their rules as the game Live .

Please also note that while all others may be videotaping with cell phones we would be the 1st Club in Ontario to have use of the special camera's

Tony, we would like to ask if at all possible you would introduce to City council a new by-law in affect removing the draconian one that stands to this day that would allow us to mount the camera's (1 camera per field on 1 post only – camera has 3 mini camera's that will follow the game) on the light standards.

Please indicate to us anything that you think may help us with this .

We thank you for your loyal cooperation as usual sir and hope to hear from you soon

Adam Candido
Vice President
Woodbridge Soccer Club

Woodbridge Soccer Club Field Cameras

