



Urgent Business Notice of Motion

Subject: Request for a Plan of Including a Cricket Pitch in lieu of Soccer Pitch at Johnston Sports Plex
Member of Council: Councillor D. Maskell
Meeting Motion Considered At: July 23, 2024 Council meeting

PROCEDURAL PROCESS:

In accordance with Section 8.10 of the Procedure By-law being By-law 2015-108, as amended, Notices of Motion shall be in writing and delivered to the Clerk by the agenda deadline, to be included on the agenda for consideration at the scheduled Committee Meeting.

MOTION 1 (2/3rd Vote):

Whereas a plan to develop a Cricket Pitch in lieu of a Soccer Pitch at Johnston Sports Plex is required to be approved in advance of the next available scheduled Committee meeting to provide staff with enough time to prepare the plan in advance of the scheduled November 2024 Budget meetings; and

Whereas there is enough generated interest from the public to have this matter come forward at the next available Council meeting with some residents interested in delegating to the motion if it is approved to be included on the agenda; and

Whereas Procedure By-law Section 2.2.2 states the rules and regulations contained in the Procedure By-law may be suspended by Council on a single occasion by a vote of two thirds of the entire Council; and

Whereas Notice of Motions are presented only at Committee meetings in accordance with Procedure By-law Section 8.10;

Therefore be it resolved that the rules contained in Procedure By-law Section 8.10 be suspended for Council to consider a notice of motion regarding an urgent business item after delegations occur during the 7:00 p.m. open session portion of their July 23, 2024 meeting, for the provision of approving staff to prepare a plan to develop a Cricket Pitch in lieu of a Soccer Pitch at Johnston Sports Plex; and

That any received delegations requests regarding this matter be permitted to be added to the agenda in accordance with section 7.4 of the Procedure By-Law.

MOTION 2 (if MOTION 1 carries by 2/3rd vote, to be held after delegations during the 7:00 p.m. open session portion of the meeting):

Whereas Council recognizes the responsibility to make decisions in order to meet the changing needs of the community, promoting active living and vitality of our community and its residents; and

Whereas community requests have been made to create a cricket facility within the Town of Caledon, and Caledon residents are currently renting cricket facilities in neighbouring municipalities to support the growing participation of teams; and

Whereas cricket is one of the fastest growing sports in Canada, with over 40,000 participants;

Therefore be it resolved that staff be directed to produce a plan for the inclusion of a cricket pitch in the 2025 budget project 25-009, Phase 5 of the Johnston Sports Plex, in lieu of two proposed soccer pitches.