



COMMUNITY SPORT GROUP POLICY

ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION PLAN
MARCH 30, 2022

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BACKGROUND

Overview

- In fall of 2019, the Recreation Division engaged Monteith Brown Planning Consultants Ltd. and Tucker-Reid & Associates (the “Consultants”) to develop the Community Group Sports Policy (the “Policy”) as an update to the existing Affiliation Policy
- Sport Group Consultations included 15 in-person focus groups (2019), Online survey (2019), 3 virtual sessions to present a draft policy (2021), 1 virtual session to review the Council Report for March 2, 2022 (2022)

Council Delegations - February 16, 2022

- Monteith Brown Planning Consultants Ltd provided an overview of the process and presenting the draft Policy
- Brampton North Soccer Club and Brampton Hill Skating Academy, two non-affiliated sport groups, delegated in support of the draft Policy

Council Delegations - March 9, 2022

- Monteith Brown Planning Consultants Ltd. delegated to address questions regarding process, benchmarking, and feedback incorporated
- Aspire for Higher delegated in support of the draft Policy, and requested further review of the \$100 non-resident surcharge
- Brampton Sports Alliance Group, represented by two individuals, raised concerns about the impact of the draft Policy

BACKGROUND – STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS

Initial Policy Development Engagement

- 15 in-person focus groups (Q4 2019)
- Online survey (Q4 2019)
- 3 virtual sessions to present a draft policy (May 2021)
- Follow-up meeting with BSA on letter to Council (July 2021)
- Individual feedback provided in conversations via phone, email, and in-person

Council Report Engagements

- 1 virtual session to review the Council Report on March 2, 2022
- 2 virtual sessions to develop additional engagement plan on March 15 and March 23, 2022
- Staff attended in-person BSA meeting
- Staff met in-person with member of BSA to discuss concerns

RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

- As directed by council to conduct further targeted consultations with sport groups, staff facilitated two additional engagement on March 15 and another on March 23, 2022 and invited 130 sport groups (11 total attended)
- 16 items for further discussion were identified during these sessions:
 1. \$100 Non-Resident Surcharge
 2. Residency percentages
 3. Minimum ages, maximum ages and considerations of exceptions for specialty add-on programs with limited participation (e.g. women's hockey, women's soccer)
 4. Minimum participant numbers
 5. For-Profit/Commercial group status
 6. Legal standing
 7. Rates and Fees (annual by-law process)
 8. Sport Facility Allocation Policy refresh (subsequent policy)
 9. Level of engagement
 10. History and amalgamation
 11. Impact to existing groups
 12. Review preamble in draft policy
 13. Exception for Youth A Groups to include adult groups representing persons with disabilities
 14. Exclusions and cancellations for Special Events
 15. More than 1 group per sport
 16. Learn-to programs delivered by private groups and certification and safety considerations (e.g. Learn-to-Skate, soccer programs)

ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Next Steps

- Staff sent out a poll to all groups for their preference on additional engagements to discuss the 16 items
- Options include monthly meetings (virtual or in-person) and two longer engagement sessions

Engagement Outcomes

- During these sessions, staff will facilitate further discussion on 16 items
- Identify follow-ups required by staff and sport groups
- Consider options for policy updates based on feedback from stakeholders
- Keep group updated on any updates to the draft Community Sport Group policy

TIMELINES

- **March 15:** Brainstorming on discussion items and consultation options

Staff provided presentation to all sport groups

- **March 23:** Confirmation of future items for discussion and consultation plan

Staff provided presentation and engagement format poll to all sport groups

- **April:** Ongoing Sport Group Consultations

Staff to invite and provide meeting minutes to all invitees