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Subject: **Request to Begin Procurement for the Replacement of the Turf Field at Terry Fox Stadium – Ward 7**

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Recommendations:

1. That the report from Danial Chowdhary, Facility Planning, Recreation to the Committee of Council Meeting of November 29, 2023, re: **Request to Begin Procurement for the Replacement of the Turf Field at Terry Fox Stadium – Ward 7**, be received; and
2. That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to commence procurement for the replacement of the turf field at Terry Fox Stadium

Overview:

- **The Terry Fox turf field at Terry Fox Stadium has reached the end of its lifecycle. This popular amenity is the only stadium in Brampton used for competitive football, soccer, track meets and other competitive outdoor sports.**
- **The replacement of the turf field at the Terry Fox Stadium is planned for 2024.**
- **The purpose of this report is to obtain Council authorization to commence the procurement of the turf field replacement at Terry Fox Stadium located at 9050 Bramalea Rd, Brampton, Ontario.**
- **Funding is available through Recreation’s 2023 approved Capital budget.**

Background:

Terry Fox Stadium at Chinguacousy Park is Brampton's signature turf field frequently used by sports affiliates, schools, and private rentals. The turf installed 13 years ago, has reached the end of its lifecycle. To meet current and future rental and programming needs, the existing turf must be replaced. The stadium is Brampton's premier field for high-level competitive soccer and football, while also hosting regional games, championships, and track meets.

Current Situation:

Through the 2023 approved Capital Budget for Recreation, the Community Services Department received funding to replace the turf field at Terry Fox Stadium and is now ready to begin procurement.

Scope of the Project

The scope of the work will include removing the existing turf and installing a new turf field. Staff will meet with the field's primary user groups to obtain feedback on turf replacement timing with the goal of minimizing impact to user groups.

Corporate Implications:

Financial Implications:

Funding for replacing the turf field at Terry Fox Stadium was approved through the 2023 Capital Budget process. Should the project once tendered require additional funds, staff will return to Council for a budget amendment, as required.

Other Implications:

Purchasing Implications – A Public Procurement Process will be conducted, and the lowest compliant bid meeting minimum weighting requirement will be eligible for the contract award. Purchasing approval shall be obtained in accordance with the Purchasing By-law.

All communication with bidders involved in the procurement must occur formally through the contact person identified in the Bid Document.

Strategic Focus Area:

Health & Well-being: focusing on Community Safety, encouraging active and healthy lifestyles, and enhancing facilities to increase access for residents.

Conclusion:

To ensure delivery of the project in a timely manner, it is recommended that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to commence the procurement for the replacement of the turf field at Terry Fox Stadium at Chinguacousy Park as described in this report.

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