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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

**From:** Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

**Meeting Date:** April 5, 2017

**Subject:** Report AAC17-026  
Access Fund Request 005-17

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## **Purpose**

A report to seek approval for the Access Fund Request 005-17 submitted by the Manager of Children's Services for accessibility enhancements at the two new Pearson Daycare playgrounds.

## **Recommendations**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendations outlined in Report AAC17-026 dated April 5, 2017, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

- a) That Report AAC17-026 of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist be received for information;
- b) That the AAC approve Access Fund Request 005-17 submitted by the Manager of Children's Services for accessibility enhancements at the two new Pearson Daycare playgrounds.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

The amount of the request is \$18,450.00. The quote is from Henry Kortekaas & Associates Inc. The current balance of the Access Fund is \$98,265.98.

## Background

At the March 1, 2017 meeting of the AAC, the Manager of Children's Services provided an update on the future relocation of the Pearson Daycare (Pearson). The new facility will have two playgrounds, a toddler playground and a preschool playground and construction is planned for the spring of 2017.

Twenty four preschool age children and fifteen toddlers will use the playgrounds regularly. The current intention is for these playgrounds to also serve as community playgrounds outside of Pearson's operating hours.

Access Fund Request 005-17 (Appendix A), is for funds to install two accessible playhouses, two asphalt pathways versus limestone pathways and engineered wood fiber that acts as a cushion versus wood chips. The upgraded materials will enhance the accessibility features within the two playgrounds and ensure barrier free access for all users.

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Appendix A – Access Fund Request 005-17