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**Peterborough**

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**TO:** Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Mary Gallop, Manager of Facilities & Special Projects

**MEETING DATE:** May 17, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Report APRAC11-021  
Presentation on Sport Field Development Options

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## **PURPOSE**

A report to present new sport field options at Trent University.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report APRAC11-021 dated May 17, 2011, of the Manager of Facilities & Special Projects, as follows:

- a) That a presentation on future sport field options from Basterfield & Associates be received, and
- b) That the Committee provide staff direction on a preferred option for sport fields for recommendation to City Council.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no budget or financial implications in receiving this report.

## BACKGROUND

The search for land for new sport fields has been a multi-year initiative. At the February 17, 2011 meeting of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Committee, Report APRAC11-007 was approved that identified Trent University as the preferred site to locate new sport fields. In Report CSD11-005 to City Council, staff also made the following recommendations:

- a) That the proposal to develop two artificial fields with lighting, one natural rectangular sports field, and requisite support facilities on lands provided by Trent University be approved;
- b) That staff be directed to proceed with the preparation of preliminary design, cost estimates, and possible locations subject to Council approval of said fields at Trent during 2011, so that they are ready for play in the 2012 season;
- c) That subject to an agreement with Trent and budget approval, the function of Milroy Park be retained in its present use;
- d) That the search for a large tract of land for future sport field development be continued.

Basterfield & Associates have been reviewing two land options at Trent University (Appendix A) and will be presenting these options and their costs to the Arenas Parks and Recreation Committee on May 17, 2011. Staff are seeking input on a preferred option from the members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Committee prior to proceeding to City Council with a recommended strategy for new sport fields.

Submitted by,

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Attachment:

Appendix A - Locations for Rectangular Sport Field Development at Trent University

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