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Mayor Darryl Bennett and Members of Council
c/o City Hall
500 George Street North
Peterborough, ON K9H 3R9

Dear Mayor Bennett:

RE: Potential Partnership – New Official Size Baseball Diamond on Trent Lands

I am pleased to learn that the City is moving positively toward the creation of a new official size baseball diamond. Trent University has a very strong interest in partnering with the City and the Peterborough Baseball Association on this endeavour.

The University has now completed its Trent Lands Plan, which creates a comprehensive and inclusive long-term plan for its Endowment Lands over the next several years and decades, including parcels earmarked for community recreational opportunities.

My staff have recently been engaged with municipal staff in developing a preliminary design for this baseball diamond on Trent owned lands. The University will soon commence the process of determining the degree in which we can partner from a financial perspective. Be it understood that minimally we will be contributing the land required for the facility.

I look forward to our collaboration with the City of Peterborough on this exciting new initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Franklin'.

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cc. Steven Pillar, VP Administration and Finance
Julie Davis, VP External Relations & Advancement