

Resolution

Agenda Number: 22.1

Date: September 10, 2020

Moved by Councillor Groves
Seconded by Councillor

Whereas a new indoor bocce court is being constructed in Potts Park at 125 Pembroke Street in Caledon as a community initiative funded by donations;

And whereas, the Region of Peel's current user fee by-law requires a fee of \$1,235 be paid by the applicant for the installation of a new 38 mm water meter (the "Potts Park Installation Fee") and staff does not have the authority to waive this fee;

And whereas, the indoor bocce court is a neighbourhood led project that will create additional recreational opportunities for residents of all ages that will have community benefits in terms of physical health and mental well being;

And whereas, Regional Council has determined that not requiring payment of the Potts Park Installation Fee is an appropriate measure supportive of the public interest in enhancing the availability of a recreational facility in that public park through a community initiative;

Therefore be it resolved, that payment of the Potts Park Installation Fee of \$1,235 for water meter installation not be required or collected for the indoor bocce court being constructed at 125 Pembroke Street;

And further, that staff be directed to further investigate the implications of amending the Regional User Fees By-law to eliminate or reduce service connection fees for neighbourhood led projects with community benefits in terms of the health, mental well being and provision of recreational opportunities for the community;

And further, that staff report back to Council the results of the investigation along with updates to the Development Services Fee Review in 2022, ahead of amending the 2023 Regional User Fees By-law.

Regional Chair