

MOTION



North Bay, ON September 17, 2024

Subject: Investigation into Funding Opportunities for Cricket and Pickleball Facilities

File No.

Res. 2024-

Moved by Councillor: Inch

Seconded by Councillor: Lowery

Whereas the City of North Bay is committed to enhancing community sport and recreation infrastructure to meet the growing needs of residents;

And Whereas there are two distinct funding programs available for the development and improvement of sports facilities:

- 1. New Facility Development Program: Offers up to \$10 million for the construction of new sports facilities.
- 2. Existing Facilities Improvement Program: Provides up to \$1 million per project for the renovation and enhancement of existing sports facilities.

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the City of North Bay hereby directs city staff to investigate the availability and applicability of these programs for the following projects:

- 1. New Facility Development Program:
 - (a) Cricket Pitch: Explore opportunities to utilize this program for the construction of a new cricket pitch, providing a dedicated space for cricket players and enthusiasts in North Bay.
 - (b) Additional Pickleball Courts in West Ferris: Investigate the potential to use this program to develop additional pickleball courts in West Ferris, addressing the growing demand for public playing space.
- 2. Existing Facilities Improvement Program:
 - (a) Bourke Street Pickleball Courts: Explore the use of this program to fund the installation of permanent nets and other enhancements at the existing Bourke Street pickleball courts.
 - (b) West Ferris Arena Enhancements: Investigate the potential to use this program to renovate and improve the existing facilities in West Ferris, maximizing the use of available funding.

And Further That staff report back to Council with findings, including potential costs, timelines, and funding opportunities associated with these projects.

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Conflict _____ Endorsement of Chair _____

Yeas _____ Nays _____

Record of Vote (Upon Request of Councillor _____)

Signature of Clerk _____