



REQUEST FOR DECISION

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2024

TITLE: Public Delegation - Prescott Learning Centre Inclusive Playground Committee

DIVISION: Strategic and Communication Services

SUMMARY:

Amanda Hanki and Dana Vasileff, representing the Prescott Learning Centre Inclusive Playground Committee, requested to come before Council to provide a presentation to request funding to remove the wood chips from the playground at Prescott Learning Center and replace it with poured in place rubber matting.

PROPOSED MOTION:

A motion may be required to provide a decision on the funding request.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

Historically, the City has not contributed to playgrounds on property owned by the respective school divisions and has communicated this in the past when previous requests came forward to the City.

The recently approved updated Joint Use and Planning Agreement includes the following provisions:

Maintenance of playing fields and subsequent amenities on Municipal lands shall be the responsibility of the Municipality and maintenance of playing fields and subsequent amenities on School lands shall be the responsibility of the applicable Board.

Each Party shall have sole responsibility for the development of playfields and amenities, including the construction of soccer pitches and softball or baseball diamonds, located on their respective lands. The type and timing of the amenity will also be at the sole discretion of respective landowner considering existing policies, plans, and needs.

Maintenance of Playgrounds shall be the responsibility of the Party upon whose lands the Playground is located. Maintenance of Playgrounds does not include or guarantee replacement of the playground.

Despite the identity of the Party that funded or installed a Playground, the Party upon whose land it is located shall at all times have the right to remove the Playground if ongoing maintenance of the Playground is unwarranted due to safety concerns, or because of costs associated with ongoing maintenance. The replacement of the Playground is at the sole discretion of the Party upon whose land it is located.

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

n/a

CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT:

n/a

IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATION:

n/a

IMPACTS:

n/a

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

n/a