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Your Worship & Members of Council,

The extensive reports on this issue are most welcome. My immediate concerns are:

- little time is being given for both council deliberation and public input, the matter being pushed for all 3 readings at one go.
- construction evaluations in "C - Building Regulation Bylaw 2003" on pages 5/6 of report seem unrealistically low
- under "H" - the All Weather Field hourly charges of \$5/hr (amounting to less than 25cents/hour/adult player) does not begin to even cover 50% of the costs. Note that in 2009 the Griffin field is scheduled to be replaced at a cost of \$700,000. It is noted that the fees would recover 25% of OPERATING cost. This likely does not even cover replacement cost. Compare this to fitness users at rec centres - who cover almost 100% of costs.
- re-assurance that schedule "K" does not negatively impact public access to information required to participate effectively in issues of public interest.

Yours truly,

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