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Date: June 21, 2018
To: Mayor and Council
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RE: Kingsville Pickleball Update
Report No.: PR-05-2018

AIM

To provide Council with an update on the status of The Kingsville Pickleball Association and Kingsville Tennis Association and the current arrangements for shared court usage.

BACKGROUND

At the May 24 2018 meeting of the Parks Recreation Arts and Culture Committee members of Kingsville Pickleball Association and the Kingsville Tennis Association each provided the committee with updates on their current membership levels, organizational structure and program and recreational court usage. Both organizations are currently experiencing increases in membership and program time. Both organizations express the need for more courts to satisfy their growing numbers.

DISCUSSION

Further to the Pickleball and Tennis Associations presentations M. Durocher provided a report to the Parks Recreation Arts and Culture Committee detailing the current issues facing both associations with relation to sharing of the existing four tennis courts. Some of the issues that have been identified include need for more playing time on behalf of both associations, future funding models for Pickleball, percentage of court usage, and contribution levels.

The following motion was tabled

P&R 53-2018 Moved by B. Riddiford and seconded by Councilor T. Gaffan that administration ask for council direction with regard to the creation of short term and long term contract arrangements that will provide a solution for the shortage of courts . Further that this direction include

reasonable expectations, funding models, and contribution agreements for the development of additional courts for Kingsville Pickleball Association.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Improve recreational and cultural facilities and opportunities within the Town of Kingsville.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

In the short term a contribution agreement for The Pickleball Association for usage of the existing courts would generate funds that could be utilized for expansion of new courts should council wish to pursue that avenue.

The creation of new Pickleball Courts will require a request for tenders to be incorporated in to the 2019 budget, should that be the direction of council.

CONSULTATIONS

Parks Recreation Arts and Culture Committee
Jennifer Astrologo-Director of Corporate Services
Peggy Van Mierlo West-CAO

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the following recommendations;

That Administration be directed to draft a user agreement with the Kingsville Pickle Ball for the 2019 Pickleball season for the appropriate use of Kingsville owned recreational facilities

That staff be directed to enter into a fund raising agreement with Kingsville Pickleball Association for the construction of Pickleball courts,

That a consultant be hired to develop more detailed plans regarding the construction of Pickleball courts at the Kingsville Arena.

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