



Exhibition Place

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FOR INFORMATION

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Dianne Young, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: **Revised Community Use at Proposed Basketball Training Facility**

Summary:

This report provides a copy of the City report that was approved at its meeting of February 3, 4 & 5, 2016 regarding revisions to the community use component at the Basketball Training Facility.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications to this report.

Decision History:

The Exhibition Place 2014 – 2016 Strategic Plan had a Business Development Goal to *actively support the expansion and enhancement of entertainment facilities* and as a Strategy to support this Goal *we will explore opportunities for the private sector to locate a multi-use sports / entertainment / education / community facility on the site.*

At its meeting of August 14, 2014, the Board approved of a report entitled “Development Site of Parking Lot 6” which was subsequently approved by City Council at its meeting of August 25, 2014.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.EX44.3>

Issue Background:

The attached report proposes alternate community programs than ones included in the original LOI approved by the Board and City Council; deletes any reference to a Municipal Capital Facility; and requires the commitment by MLSE of the provision of community use at the Youth Centre be to the satisfaction of the General Manager, City PF&R.

Comments:

Under the proposed amendments to the terms originally set out in LOI, MLSE will continue to provide community programming in the Basketball Training Facility. The time to be made available for City Parks, Forestry and Recreation's summer basketball camps will continue as planned. MLSE has also indicated that it will consider offering community based activities in the facility through the MLSE Foundation and the Raptors Foundation. A total of 1,235 hours of community use will be available annually.

City Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff supported the proposed change to the level of community access time at the Basketball Training Facility, given the additional public access programming being provided by MLSE at the Youth Centre for Sports Development as detailed in the Council report.

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