



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

To: Mayor and Members of Council

Prepared by: Peter Marra, P.Eng. – Director of Public Works

Department: Public Works

Date of Report: May 1, 2020

Report Number: PW-10-20

Subject: LaSalle Sports Field Update During Pandemic

Recommendation

That the report of the Director of Public Works dated May 1, 2020 (PW-10-20) regarding LaSalle sports field update during pandemic BE RECEIVED.

Report

This report is being prepared as requested at the April 14, 2020 Council meeting to provide an update on sports field preparation during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

There has been no significant changes from what was presented at the April 14, 2020 Council meeting. At the time of writing this report, the Ontario associations for both baseball and soccer have cancelled any organized sports in their respective areas until May 31st.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only essential operations are being completed at this time. As such, at this time, only weekly cutting is being completed on the outdoor sports fields, and some minor work on the baseball diamonds.

Once restrictions are lifted and a decision is made to begin with regularly scheduled organized sports on our fields, the Park division will need anywhere from 4 to 6 weeks to have all the fields prepared and ready for play. We continue to work and meet with our user groups to continue the dialogue on this matter. The user groups are aware of the Town's needs and once the notice is given to resume normalcy, we will work with all user groups to prioritize field preparation and opening.

Consultations

Meetings with user groups.

Financial Implications

None

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Peter Marra, P.Eng. – Director of Public Works

Link to Strategic Goals

	Enhancing organizational excellence
yes	Sustain strong public services and infrastructure
	Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town
	Grow and diversify the local economy
yes	Build on our high-quality of life

Communications

	Not applicable
	Website
	Social Media
	News Release
	Local Newspaper
	Bids & Tenders
	Notification pursuant to the Planning Act

Notifications

Name	Address	Email

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Chief Administrative Officer

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