



CITY OF KINGSTON
REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No.: 12-265

TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Lanie Hurdle, Commissioner, Community Services
RESOURCE STAFF: Wally Ferris, Director, Recreation & Leisure Services
DATE OF MEETING: July 17, 2012
SUBJECT: 2012 Kingston Youth Unlimited Soccer Camp
Waiver of Fees and Charges By-Law

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

For the past two (2) years the Kingston Youth Unlimited has hosted a soccer camp for the youth of the Kingston community at Max Jackson Park Soccer Field. This is a fun and encouraging soccer camp that last year had 57 participants.

In order for the City to continue to support this event and partnership, it is proposed that the City waives related fees. There are no resources to pay the facility rental fee and the event coordinators have requested that Kingston City Council waive the required fees. If fees are not waived, the event will likely have to be cancelled.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council waives \$243.45 field rental fees for the Max Jackson Park Soccer Field for the 2012 Kingston Youth Unlimited Soccer camp for the week of August 20 - 24, 2012 and that it be funded from the Recreation and Leisure Services 2012 operational budget.

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AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY COMMISSIONER Lanie Hurdle, Commissioner, Community Services
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Gerard Hunt, Chief Administrative Officer

CONSULTATION WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

Cynthia Beach, <i>Sustainability & Growth</i>	N/R
Denis Leger, <i>Transportation, Properties & Emergency Services</i>	N/R
Jim Keech, <i>President and CEO, Utilities Kingston</i>	N/R

(N/R indicates consultation not required)

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OPTIONS/DISCUSSION:

Kingston Youth Unlimited is a non-profit youth agency located at 255 Kingscourt Ave. In the past this group has run a soccer camp at the end of August for under privileged kids. This is a fun and encouraging soccer camp open to all kids from grades one (1) to six (6). Last year the event had 57 participants and is targeting to have 70 participants this year.

This event offers a positive recreational experience by providing the children of the community with the opportunity to participate in an encouraging developmental soccer camp.

This event is coordinated by Kingston Youth Unlimited and relies on donations and a modest per participant fee. There is a subsidy program that is also offered for the participants if they cannot afford the participant fee. Each child is provided with lunch every day, a soccer ball, T-shirt, water bottle and an individual photograph as well as one with their team.

EXISTING POLICY/BY LAW:

By-Law No. 2005-10 "A By-Law to Establish Fees and Charges to be Collected by the Corporation of the City of Kingston"

NOTICE PROVISIONS:

N/A

ACCESSIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS:

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

A value of \$243.45 has been calculated for the field permit fee and will be funded from the Recreation and Leisure Services 2012 operational budget.

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EXHIBITS ATTACHED:

N/A