

STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

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DATE: January 5, 2023

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

NAME AND TITLE: Blake McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations

SUBJECT: Jumpstart Multisport Court Project – Gift Agreement

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Jumpstart Prince George Multi Sport Court Gift Agreement
2. Previous staff report dated September 21, 2022: Jumpstart Multisport Court Project Capital Budget Update

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Council APPROVES the Gift Agreement between the City of Prince George and Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities for the Jumpstart Multisport Court Project in the form attached to the report dated January 5, 2023 from the Director of Civic Operations titled “Jumpstart Multisport Court Project – Gift Agreement”, and AUTHORIZES the Director of Civic Operations to sign the Gift Agreement.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to sign the Gift Agreement between the City of Prince George and the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charity for the construction of the Jumpstart Multisport Court Project.

BACKGROUND:

The Multisport Court project is a partnership between the City of Prince George and Jumpstart Charity that requires site development and financial commitment from the City to complete the site construction works. Jumpstart, through its contractor, provides equipment, materials and associated construction services to build the facility once the site has been developed and prepared. The City’s contribution would involve preparing the site to the required standard for the court and provision of site security during the construction phase. Site preparation includes geotechnical investigation, civil design, earthworks, site grading, electrical servicing, accessibility improvements and associated costs to complete these works. To finalize the partnership and commence works in the spring/summer of 2023, the Gift Agreement requires signature by both parties.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

The Multisport Court project supports and promotes our community’s active living and relates to myPG goals of social connections, clear identity and pride, health and wellness and equity and inclusion. The renewal of an existing recreational asset also supports sustainable infrastructure and sustainable fiscal management.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The City will be responsible for funding all works associated with preparing the site for court construction. Jumpstart Charities will contribute the additional funding, valued at over \$900,000. The City of Prince George and Jumpstart's contractor will coordinate necessary resources and complete the inclusive multisport court. The City is also required to agree to and sign the Gift Agreement with Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities that reflects both parties commitment to the project, construction responsibilities, legacy works that include annual maintenance by the City and recognition in the form of Jumpstart naming rights and branding. The City's contribution to the 3 court model is \$475,000 which will cover costs associated with site requirements.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION:

The Jumpstart Multisport Court initiative is a partnership project between the City of Prince George and Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities. The project will provide a "new", all-inclusive and accessible court facility within an existing recreation corridor. The City will be responsible for funding and development of the site to a standard that supports construction of the facility. Jumpstart Charities will provide construction services, materials and equipment to complete the multisport court. Subject to Council approval, the Gift Agreement will be finalized and signed. Execution of the Gift Agreement will allow the commencement of this project in spring/summer of 2023.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Blake McIntosh, Director of Civic Operations

APPROVED:

Walter Babicz, City Manager

Meeting Date: February 6, 2023