

1992 MARCH 20

TO : MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE : **SWANGARD STADIUM - BLEACHER SEATING**
PURPOSE: To request Council's approval of expenditure for the site preparation for the bleacher seating in Swangard Stadium prior to the adoption of the 1992 - 1996 Capital Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT, subject to the adoption of an amended parking regulation bylaw, an expenditure of \$16,000 from the 1992 Capital Budget be approved prior to the adoption of the 1992 - 1996 Capital Budget for the site preparation for the bleacher seating in Swangard Stadium.

REPORT

The installation of 2,000 bleacher seats in Swangard Stadium has been on hold subject to the sponsors of the project, "The Swangard Stadium Society", developing an acceptable transportation plan. The plan encompasses parking requirements and alternate transportation strategies.

The plan has been submitted and accepted by the Planning Department. Subsequently the required amendment to the parking regulation bylaw has been submitted for Council approval.

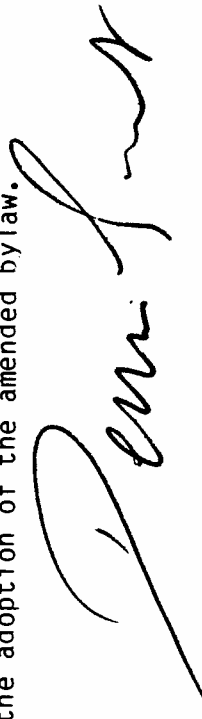
The Swangard Society has fulfilled its requirements, has their funding in place and is now in a position to proceed with purchasing the bleacher seats subject to adoption of the amended parking regulation bylaw.

It is our objective to have the seats installed by 1992 May 02. To meet this deadline the location for the bleachers should be prepared as soon as possible.

There is \$16,000 in the Commission's 1992 Capital Program for the asphaltting of the area where the 2,000 seats will be placed. The asphaltting is to reduce the cost of cleaning and maintaining the ground under the seats.

Council gave first reading to the amended bylaw for parking on 1992 March 02 and the amendment was forwarded to a Public Hearing on 1992 March 24.

It is requested that Council approve the expenditure of \$16,000 in the 1992 Capital Program subject to the adoption of the amended bylaw.



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