

TO : CITY MANAGER DATE: 1996 NOVEMBER 07
FROM : DIRECTOR RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES
SUBJECT : BASKETBALL HOOPS AT STRIDE AVENUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PURPOSE : To request Council to bring down a bylaw to enter into an agreement with the Stride Avenue Community School for contribution to the cost of basketball hoops and standards.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a bylaw be brought down under Section 682(2) of the Municipal Act to enter into an agreement with the Stride Avenue Community School for contribution to the cost of basketball hoops and standards in the amount of \$2,050, as outlined in this report.

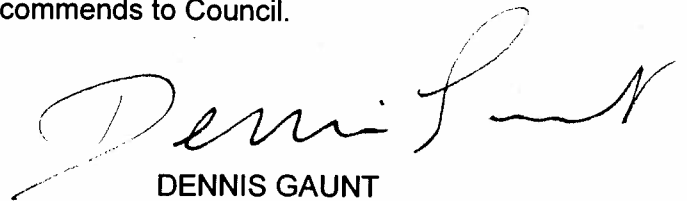
REPORT

At its meeting of 1996 October 16, the Parks and Recreation Commission received a report regarding possible Commission support and funding for the purchase of basketball hoops and standards to be located outdoors at Stride Avenue Community School. The amount requested by the Stride Community School Council was \$2,050. The recommendation to provide financial assistance was approved, with the funding coming from the Commission's Minor Development account.

The purchase and installation of the hoops would provide Stride Avenue Community School with two outdoor areas where basketball activities could take place. This initiative would also be beneficial for the local community. The intended location of these new basketball standard would be in a highly visible area, thus allowing for greater supervision of younger participants.

The new basketball hoops and standards will be situated on School Board property on an asphalt play court adjacent to the Stride Gymnasium. As a result, a funding bylaw needs to be brought down in order to ensure compliance with the Municipal Act. The bylaw is required as funds are being allocated for a project located on property not owned by the City.

At its meeting of 1996 November 06, the Parks and Recreation Commission by motion approved to bring down the bylaw and so recommends to Council.



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