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December 4, 2008

Office of the Premier
The Honourable Dalton McGuinty
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Re: Response to 'A Call for Action – Recreation, Parks and Sport Infrastructure Funding' from Parks and Recreation Ontario

City Council considered the matter at a meeting on November 24, 2008 and adopted the following recommendation of the Community Services Committee:

1. That Report CS-08-122 dated November 5, 2008, Response to "A Call for Action – Recreation, Parks and Sport Infrastructure Funding" supporting that annual funding for recreation, parks and sport infrastructure is a priority for the citizens for Oshawa be received for information;

2. That Council support the recommendations of "Investing in Health and Active Ontarians through Recreation and Parks Infrastructure" report from Parks and Recreation Ontario:

   1) A sport and recreation infrastructure database to assess needs and priorities needs to be developed
   2) A sustainable, province-wide, dedicated sport and recreation infrastructure funding program supported by all three orders of government must be developed
   3) A strategy to promote increased physical activity and social engagement for all Ontarians is required; and

3. That a copy of this Council Resolution be sent to The Hon. Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario; The Hon. Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance; The Hon. George Smitherman, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure; David Caplan, Minister of Health and Long Term Care and The Hon. Jim Watson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO), and Clerks of all Ontario Municipalities.”
Your consideration of this important issue is appreciated.

By copy of this letter, I am advising the parties outlined in the above resolution of Council's decision.

If you need further assistance, please contact Mary Creighton, Director, Recreation and Culture Services at the address below or by telephone at (905) 436-5836 ext. 5843.

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City Clerk

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