Status Update: Outdoor Study Recommendations

#	City-Wide Recommendations	Status
1	Implement the recommendations of the Sport Field Management Review (see Attachment IX to this report), completed by the Guelph Turfgrass Institute (2009), and itemized in detail in section 21 of this report.	Refer to 1a - 1t below
1a	Use new field construction standards for various classes of fields and closely monitor new field construction projects to insure standards are being met.	Completed
1b	Conduct independent testing of construction materials and insure approval of sod used for new fields as well as field rehabilitation.	Completed
1c	Enforce restrictions on use of new fields prior to proper establishment.	Completed
1d	Improve field scheduling, user group education and enforcement to reduce excessive use of high profile fields. More evenly distribute field use across the system.	Completed
1e	Classify high use fields to determine drainage characteristics as part of the development of an enhanced field closure policy.	Completed
1f	Install properly designed subsurface drainage systems on higher use fields to improve drainage and minimize period that fields are subject to increased wear damage after rainfall events.	Completed
1g	Develop a sufficient sports field inventory to permit rest and rehabilitation periods to be incorporated into field scheduling.	Completed
1h	Remove old sod or thatch prior to any resodding of fields.	Completed
1i	Increase availability of back-up equipment to reduce instances of fields been left unmown for excessive periods of time.	Completed
1j	Increase mowing frequency on premier fields.	Completed
1k	Increase nitrogen application rates on higher use and sand based fields.	Completed
11	Reduce the amount of phosphorus applied from a 1:2 to a 1:5 phosphorus to	Completed
1m	Reduce the amount potassium applied (1:2 potassium to nitrogen ratio).	Completed
1n	Investigate the use of alternative, higher quality slow release nitrogen sources.	Completed
10	Provide proper calibration, operator training and back-up equipment to insure proper application of fertilizer.	Completed
1p	Provide staff training, regular system inspections and audits of irrigation systems to insure effective use.	Completed
1q	Increase frequency and rate of overseeding to combat weed infestation throughout the season on heavily used fields.	Completed
1r	Refrain from using fertilizer to burn field lines – investigate alternative lining	Completed
1s	Inspect and repair or replace any deteriorating goal standards.	Completed
1t 2	Insure all tractors used on turf areas are properly equipped with turf tires. Ensure that operating (maintenance) budgets are increased annually to reflect new additions to the sports field inventory and recommended changes for improved field management practices.	Completed Tabled
3	Consideration should be given to increasing the annual lifecycle renewal fund within the municipal budget for the repair and/or replacement of existing outdoor recreation assets.	Tabled
4	To help mitigate the added costs associated with parks designed/built by developers establish agreements that require developers to contribute to a reserve fund for the long-term maintenance of these special park features.	Tabled
5	Establish firm dates for the start and finish of the playing season for outdoor grass rectangular sports fields.	Completed
6	Follow the City's Parks and Open Space Development Manual when developing and redeveloping sports fields and courts for consistency.	Completed
7	The integration of full-size sports fields (i.e., fields that can accommodate adults) into new Neighbourhood Parks is discouraged Lit fields should not be permitted within Neighbourhood Parks	Progressing
8	New sports fields and other built recreational infrastructure should not be permitted in floodplains or stormwater management ponds (e.g., Costco/Meadowlands Pitch).	Completed

#	City-Wide Recommendations	Status
9	Phasing in of sports field lighting at Community Parks is not recommended. Install at time of development.	Progressing
10	In designing new and redeveloped parks, consideration should be given to opportunities to establish grassed areas for picnicking and informal free play.	Completed
11	Continue to implement the City's 2006 Barrier-Free Design Guidelines.	Completed
12	Establish an annual reserve fund allocated to accessibility improvements in Citywide and Community Parks. Priorities for capital funding from this reserve include: • the establishment of appropriate pathways linking parking lots and/or sidewalks to high-use sports fields, playgrounds, spray pads, courts, and public washrooms; and • improvements to existing washroom buildings to ensure that they are accessible to people with disabilities.	Progressing
13	Perform an audit of municipal park infrastructure based on newly release AODA standards(including, but not limited to washrooms)	Completed
14	Employ procedures for monitoring usage and demand levels that can be used to confirm future need for new fields and improve field allocation and maximization.	Progressing
15	Regularly review the effectiveness of the rain-out policy and seek improvements for its enforcement (e.g., strict penalties for repeat offenses) and communication with internal (City) and external (user groups) parties.	Completed
16	Initiate an educational program to encourage a greater stewardship role for sports groups in relation to their use and maintenance of community assets.	Completed
17	Through appropriate mechanisms and in collaboration with Public Works, involve user groups and stakeholders in policy and procedure changes that will affect them.	Completed
18	Ensure that any organization that may be displaced by a potential sports field renovation or removal be first informed and provided the opportunity to comment to the City.	Completed
19	Establish a system for monitoring and enforcing field use and restrictions to prevent unauthorized use including appropriate penalties for organizations and individuals that contravene the field use policies.	Progressing
20	In collaboration with community sports organizations, establish a Field Allocation Policy that establishes a fair, equitable, and transparent process for the amount of rental time that is granted to users of rectangular sports fields and ball diamonds.	Progressing
21	Cap rental levels of rectangular sports fields at current allocation levels in order to stem field quality degradation and protect against excessive damage.	Completed
22	Discourage the use of Class A and B soccer fields for practices in an effort to ensure optimal quality for games.	Completed
23	As part of the Affiliation Policy process, diligently collect additional registration numbers, detailed participant lists, financial statements, and utilization data from sports groups that utilize municipal fields.	Completed
24	Regularly review field rental rates to ensure that the fee structure accounts for an appropriate portion of the true cost to administer, operate, and maintain all fields.	Completed
25	Work with school boards to identify and implement solutions to reducing non- permitted use of sports fields in parks adjacent to schools.	Completed
26	Consider partnerships with school boards for fields improvements or new field development, changes to field maintenance practices, gaining access to unused fields.	Progressing
27	As opportunities permit, phase out lower quality fields on school board lands from the City's booking system.	Completed
28	A formal policy for evaluating and responding to User groups and community organizations partnership requests related to funding of value-added amenities should be created. A formal policy to guide the implementation of partnerships and cost-sharing agreements between the City and community organizations should also be developed, along with standard agreement templates.	Progressing
29	Install lights, irrigation, sub-drainage, and perimeter fencing on full-size soccer fields at Community Parks, where possible, with a goal of improving a minimum of one field per year.	Progressing

#	City-Wide Recommendations	Status
30	Undertake site-specific improvements to improve playability of existing soccer fields (tbd).	Completed
31	The degree to which existing school sites are used by the community for organized field sports (e.g., soccer, football, baseball) – along with the ability to adequately accommodate these uses at municipal sites – should be considered when the City is evaluating the acquisition of those sites deemed surplus by the school boards.	Completed
32	Convert under-utilized ball diamonds to full-size soccer fields, as required and in consultation with local community groups.	Progressing
33	Discourage the use of the same natural grass fields by both soccer and tackle football/rugby in order to reduce the negative impact on turf quality and scheduling conflicts.	Completed
34	Lower participation sports such as field lacrosse, field hockey, and ultimate frisbee should continue to be scheduled on multi-use fields shared with soccer. Exclusive-use fields for these sports are not recommended.	Completed
35	Additional ball diamonds should only be constructed in instances where they can be accommodated through the expansion, reconfiguration, or redevelopment of an existing Community Park, where justified demand exists, and where the land is not required for alternative recreational uses.	Completed
36	Establish and implement a classification system for ball diamonds to better assess quality and to align amenities with the rental fee structure.	Progressing
37	Renewal of many older, high use ball diamonds is required, including conversion into slo-pitch diamonds. Older, municipally-owned diamonds should be assessed by the City to identify needed improvements (to the playing surface, fencing, dugouts, etc.).	Progressing
38	Consider the removal of under-utilized ball diamonds from the active inventory, with specific consideration being given to the criteria established in this report, including single diamonds in neighbourhood park sites and smaller, poor quality diamonds in particular.	Progressing
39	In areas with unmet soccer field or other outdoor recreation facility needs, under- utilized diamonds should be considered for conversion to in-demand facilities.	Progressing
40	Consultation with affected user groups should be undertaken prior to deciding on the removal of any diamond from the active inventory; plans should be in place to relocated affected groups well in advance.	Completed
41	The City should work with local cricket groups to: identify solutions to sharing fields; monitor participation; improve organization capacity; ensure adequate utilization of fields; identify long term needs; encourage joint fundraising.	Completed
42	When surplus ball diamonds or other large, under-utilized sports fields are identified for removal from the active inventory, consider the conversion of this land into practice cricket pitches (in addition to other 'in-demand' uses).	Progressing
43	Cricket sites should have access to a water source and ancillary buildings (washrooms, storage, etc.).	Completed
44	Between 2009 and 2021, the City's supply of basketball / multi-purpose courts should remain relatively stable. To maintain this balance and serve emerging areas, new courts in high-needs areas should be developed at relatively the same rate that under-utilized courts in low-needs areas are removed. Multi-use court development between 2016 and 2031 should focus primarily on Upper Stoney Creek and Glanbrook.	Progressing
45	An annual renewal program should be established to improve the condition of public and club Tennis courts, with consideration being given to creating multi-use court templates in areas where ball hockey and basketball courts are also required (in addition to public tennis courts).	Completed

#	City-Wide Recommendations	Status
46	Opportunities to partner with growing and under-served community-based (i.e., low fee) tennis clubs in the expansion and improvement of outdoor tennis courts should be considered as needs arise.	Completed
47	Based on current usage levels and usage trends, no additional bocce courts are required by 2031, indoor or outdoor.	Completed
48	Removal of bocce courts from the active inventory may be considered if and when existing clubs fold.	Completed
49	The development of dedicated buildings for bocce clubs in municipal parks is not recommended.	Completed
50	As washrooms are not recommended for Neighbourhood Parks, those bocce courts that are located in Neighbourhood Parks but do not have access to washroom buildings should continue to operate without them or consider relocating to a Community or City-wide Park.	Progressing
51	Continued communication is required between the City and user groups to ensure the safe and reasonable use and maintenance of support buildings.	Completed
52	No additional lawn bowling greens are recommended at this time and monitoring of usage and membership trends at existing clubs sites should be undertaken to better understand capacities and future requirements.	Progressing
53	An indoor exclusive-use field is not recommended for lawn bowling.	Completed
54	Formal agreements between the City and lawn bowling clubs should be prepared to help direct roles and responsibilities on City-owned land.	Progressing
55	Play structures should continue to be installed through new park development, consistent with the demographic needs of the neighbourhood (i.e., those living or proposed to be living within approximately a 500-metre radius of the park).	Completed
56	Continue to place a high priority on annual funding for the City's Playground Replacement and Retrofit Program, which should be undertaken in compliance with CSA standards.	Completed, subject to ongoing funding
57	Continue to implement accessible elements into new and redeveloped playgrounds to allow children with disabilities to use them.	Completed
58	The establishment of new wading pool sites is not recommended.	Completed
59	Initiate a spray pad renewal program that provides consistent funding to the upgrading of the City's older spray pads and their support infrastructure.	Completed
60	Convert those wading pools that are not identified for renewal into spray pads, at the time that significant repairs/reinvestment is required.	Completed
61	Site selection criteria should be established and followed when evaluating potential locations for new skate parks. Further, all skate parks should be designed in consultation.	Completed
62	Identify an appropriate site for a freestyle bike park (dirt) and seek community partners for its development, administration, and operation. This facility would serve as a pilot project.	Completed
63	Continue to implement the City's Off-Leash Policy when evaluating requests for new leash free parks.	Completed
64	Continue to work towards the goal of implementing the model of at least one "free running area" and/or dog park per ward, subject to the availability appropriate sites and available funding.	Completed
65	When developing and redeveloping Neighbourhood and Community Parks that are within outdoor rink gap areas and/or growth communities, install water service in order to allow for the establishment of volunteer-led natural outdoor ice rinks using Community partnerships for the operation of outdoor natural ice rinks.	Completed
66	Encourage partnerships and community funding for the development of artificial outdoor ice rinks in additional locations across the City.	Completed
67	No additional fully-funded municipally-owned tracks are recommended at this time.	Completed

#	City-Wide Recommendations	Status
68	The City should continue to implement its Community Gardens Policy and Procedures. Future community garden provision should be established based on community interest and capacity.	Completed
69	Identify at least one existing site (e.g., park, agricultural fairgrounds) in each community that is appropriate for hosting large community-based special events (e.g., fairs and festivals).	Completed
70	In designing new and redeveloped parks, consideration should be given to opportunities to establish looped hard-surface pathways for residents of all ages and backgrounds, as well as providing continuous connectivity throughout the neighbourhood, where possible.	Completed
71	A full inventory of ancillary buildings within parks should be completed, including an audit of their condition, capital improvement requirements, and accessibility upgrades for people with disabilities.	Completed
72	Develop a strategy, in consultation with key user groups, for the renewal, development and disposition of fieldhouses / clubhouses, giving consideration to long-term capital requirements, operating costs, rental rates, usage levels, and partnership (cost-sharing) potential.	Progressing
73	Existing municipally-owned Community and City-wide Parks without permanent washroom facilities should be evaluated to determine the need and/or options for washroom provision. Washrooms are not recommended for Neighbourhood Parks.	Progressing
74	Municipal investment in ancillary buildings on school or leased land is not recommended unless a long-term lease agreement can be secured.	Progressing
75	In designing new and redeveloped parks, consideration should be given to installing benches and shade structures to promote greater usage by residents of all ages.	Completed
76	Municipal development, administration, and/or operation of an indoor sports/soccer facility is not recommended at this time.	Completed
77	Direct municipal provision of indoor tennis, bocce, or lawn bowling facilities is not recommended, but could be considered in partnership with local community-based clubs.	Completed

#	Ancaster Recommendations	Status
78	Seek opportunities to provide additional fields through new Community Park development/redevelopment in Ancaster. The large majority of new field development should be in the form of full-size (senior) turf fields, with as many being Class A and B fields as possible.	Completed
79	Continue to implement current planned improvements at the new soccer park (landfill site) in Ancaster (2009/10).	Completed
80	Install lights on diamonds at Ancaster Community Centre Park (2 fields).	Completed
81	Two basketball / multi-use courts should be developed, one east of Wilson Street and one west of Wilson Street (locations to be determined).	Progressing
82	The City, in cooperation with the proponent, should undertake a Feasibility Study to identify possible locations, capital, operating, and community implications of the proposed "Field of Hoops" outdoor multi-court complex (currently proposed for Ancaster; location is subject to change).	Completed, no longer interested
83	The City should work with the Ancaster Tennis Club in order to identify funding, operational, and other arrangements specific to their proposals for investments on municipal lands (Village Green Park).	Completed
84	Opportunities to redevelop the lawn bowling green in Village Green Park to accommodate a regulation size green and additional club tennis courts, along with a shared clubhouse (under a cost-sharing agreement), should be explored in partnership with local organizations.	Completed

#	Ancaster Recommendations (continued)	Status
85	Over the short-term (by 2021), look to install a spray pad east of Highway 403 and another in Village Green Park. Spray pads are most appropriate in Community and City-Wide Parks or where washrooms and sufficient parking exist.	Completed
86	Develop a community-wide skate park in Ancaster (4 th priority area) at a location to be determined. This facility should generally be 10,000 to 12,000 square feet in size and serve intermediate and advanced users.	Progressing

#	Beverly Recommendations	Status
87	Convert under-utilized ball diamonds to full-size soccer fields, as required and in consultation with local community groups.	Progressing
88	At the appropriate time, consider removal of under-utilized basketball courts within either Freelton Community Park or Centennial Heights Park (they have overlapping service areas), with the space being converted into more in-demand recreational amenities or green space.	Progressing

#	Flamborough Recommendations	Status
89	Add three soccer fields (two scheduled for 2010 and one in a future phase) to Joe Sams Leisure Park, which would bring the total number of soccer fields on the site to 9 (4 with lights). Consider the installation of an artificial turf soccer field at Joe Sams Leisure Park as part of the future construction phase.	Completed
90	Implement current planned improvements at Courtcliffe Park (soccer field development).	Completed
91	Should two new ball diamonds be developed at Joe Sams Leisure Park as recommended, the two unlit diamonds in Gatesbury Park should be converted into two Class C soccer fields.	Progressing
92	As part of a future phase, add two unlit ball diamonds to Joe Sams Leisure Park, which would bring the total number of ball diamonds on the site to 4 (1 with lights). This should be accompanied by the conversion of the two unlit diamonds in Gatesbury Park into two Class C soccer fields.	Progressing
93	The City should work with the Carlisle Tennis Club in order to identify funding, operational, and other arrangements specific to their proposals for investments on municipal lands (locations to be determined).	Progressing

#	Glanbrook Recommendations	Status
94	Monitor local soccer demand to determine need for longer-term soccer field expansions at Glanbrook Sports Complex, including the possibility of an artificial turf soccer field.	Completed
95	Implement current planned improvements at Fairgrounds Community Park, Summerlea Park, and Glanbrook Sports Park. This could result in approximately 3 additional fields in the short-term (unlit equivalents).	Completed
96	One basketball / multi-use court should be developed in Binbrook (location to be determined). Additional multi-use court development may be required between 2016 and 2031.	Progressing
97	New tennis court development will be required in the short-term (locations tbd).	Progressing
98	Over the short-term (by 2021), look to install a spray pad in the Binbrook area. Spray pads are most appropriate in Community and City-Wide Parks or where washrooms and sufficient parking exist.	Completed
99	Consider the construction of a neighbourhood-level skate park in the Binbrook area (approximately 2,000 square feet). Modular construction should be considered in order for future flexibility should local interests change.	Completed

#	Hamilton Mountain Recommendations	Status
100	Install multi-use artificial turf fields at Mohawk Sports Park and Billy Sherring Park (possibly in place of Class C or lower quality Class B fields). Consideration should also be given to an artificial turf field at William Connell Park.	Progressing
101	Make the 2 new soccer fields at William Schwenger Park available to the public in 2010 (replacements for fields lost at William McCullough Park).	Completed
102	Two new dedicated football/rugby fields (one lit, one unlit) are recommended, with a preference of locating them in the Hamilton Mountain area.	Completed
103	Continue with the planned replacement of the Seneca School diamonds at William McCulloch Park.	Completed
104	Consider the conversion of under-utilized ball diamonds at Gilkson Park and/or R.A. Riddell Public School to full-size soccer fields (to be confirmed through further monitoring and local consultation).	Progressing
105	Install lights on diamonds at Turner Park (8 diamonds); note: lighting and an accessible washroom facility is scheduled for construction at this site in 2009, partially funding through the RInC program.	Completed
106	Install lights on diamonds at Mohawk Sports Park (3 existing diamonds at north end).	Progressing
107	Replace the existing cricket ground at Mohawk Sports Park with a new cricket ground at Heritage Green Sports Park in the short-term.	Completed
108	At the appropriate time, consider removal of under-utilized basketball courts within either Rushdale Park or T.B. McQuesten Park, with the space being converted into more in-demand recreational amenities or green space. Also consider the removal of the basketball court at Eleanor Park, which is located close to both Billy Sheering Park and Templemead Park.	Progressing
109	Improvements to the quality of tennis courts are required, including at Inch Park or TB McQueston Park (HM), consideration given to creating multi-use court templates. Improvement of the Hill Park Secondary School tennis courts could also be considered should demand levels warrant.	Progressing
110	New tennis court development will be required in the short-term (locations tbd).	Progressing
111	The Sir Allan MacNab and Chedoke bocce clubs – which have small memberships and use facilities located 1.5 kilometres apart – should be amalgamated to make better use of the covered courts at Chedoke Arena. Following this, the bocce courts at Sir Allan MacNab Recreation Centre should be removed from the inventory.	Completed
112	Over the short-term (by 2021), look to install spray pads in Buchanan Park, William Schwenger Park, and the area north of the Lincoln Alexander Parkway, between Upper James Street and Upper Wentworth Street. Spray pads are most appropriate in Community and City-Wide Parks or where washrooms and sufficient parking exist.	Progressing
113	Remove the George L. Armstrong Park wading pool and do not replace it with a spray pad.	Completed
114	Develop a community-wide skate park in Hamilton Mountain (2 nd priority area) at a location to be determined (10,000 to 12,000 square feet in size.	Progressing
115	Maintain the Mohawk Sports Park outdoor running track as a City-wide facility.	Completed
116	Washrooms be constructed at Turner Park and at the north end of Mohawk Sports Park.	Progressing

#	Lower Hamilton Recommendations	Status
117	Install a multi-use artificial turf field at a location to be determined, possibly in place of a Class C (or lower quality Class B) field.	Progressing
118	If the Ivor Wynne and Brian Timmis Stadium fields are removed from the inventory, they should be replaced by 1 full-size lit soccer field for community use in order to maintain an appropriate distribution of fields in the area.	Progressing
119	Consider the conversion of under-utilized ball diamonds at Eastwood Park to full-size soccer fields.	Completed
120	Continue with planned improvements to ball diamonds at Rosedale Park.	Completed
121	Globe Park diamonds may be removed from the inventory when the adjacent wastewater treatment plan is expanded. No new diamonds are recommended in their place.	Completed
122	In the medium-term, replace the existing cricket ground at Cathedral Park with a new cricket ground elsewhere. Seek a location in Lower Hamilton or Lower Stoney Creek (e.g., Confederation Park).	Completed
123	Two basketball / multi-use courts should be developed, generally between Lawrence Road, Ottawa Street, Burlington Street East, and Gage Avenue (locations to be determined).	Progressing
124	Consider removal of under-utilized basketball courts within either Carter Park or Corktown Park convert space to more in-demand recreational amenities or green space. Also remove basketball court at either Andrew Warburton Memorial Park or Fairfield Park.	Progressing
125	Consider removing public tennis courts at Central Park (3 courts) and replace with in-demand recreation amenities. Consider removing public tennis courts at Globe Park (3 courts).	Progressing
126	Remove the Bayview Playground wading pool and do not replace with a spray pad.	Progressing
127	Convert the Parkdale Park wading pool into a spray pad when the outdoor pool is redeveloped.	Progressing
128	Remove the Woolverton Park wading pool and the R.T. Steele Park wading pool and do not replace them with spray pads.	Progressing
129	Consider the construction of a neighbourhood-level skate park in the Gage Avenue area (no larger than 2,000 square feet). Sponsorships and community partnerships should be pursued.	Progressing

#	Lower Stoney Creek Recommendations	Status
130	Install a multi-use artificial turf field at a location to be determined.	Progressing
131	Seek opportunities to provide additional fields through new Community Park development/redevelopment in Lower Stoney Creek.	Progressing
132	Implement current planned improvements at Winona Park. This could result in 1 additional field in the short-term (unlit equivalents).	Completed
133	In the medium-term, replace the existing cricket ground at Cathedral Park with a new cricket ground elsewhere. Seek a location in Lower Hamilton or Lower Stoney Creek (e.g., Confederation Park).	Completed
134	New tennis court development will be required in the short-term (locations tbd).	Progressing
135	Install a spray pad in Winona Park.	Completed
136	Remove the Green Acres Park wading pool. Do not replace with a spray pad.	Completed
137	Develop a community-wide skate park in Lower Stoney Creek (1 st priority area) at a location to be determined (10,000 to 12,000 square feet).	Progressing
138	Consider a neighbourhood-level skate park in the Winona area (2,000 square feet).	Progressing

#	Upper Stoney Creek Recommendations	Status
139	Implement current planned improvements at Heritage Green Sports Park (including one artificial turf field and one Class A field in 2010), Maplewood Park, and Summit Park. This could result in approximately 6 additional fields in the short-term (unlit equivalents).	Completed
140	Investigate the potential of working closer with key private facilities in growth areas to maximize community access (e.g. Dofasco Recreation Park).	Completed
141	Seek opportunities to provide additional fields through new Community Park development/redevelopment in Upper Stoney Creek	Completed
142	Consider the conversion of under-utilized ball diamonds at Paramount Park to full- size soccer fields (to be confirmed through further monitoring and local consultation).	Progressing
143	Continue with the planned changes to Maplewood Park, including the realignment of one diamond and removal of another.	Completed
144	Replace the existing cricket ground at Mohawk Sports Park with a new cricket ground at Heritage Green Sports Park in the short-term.	Progressing
145	Consider removal of the under-utilized basketball court within White Deer Park & convert into more in-demand recreational amenities or green space. Additional multi-use court required between 2016 and 2031.	Progressing
146	New tennis court development will be required in the short-term and long-term (locations tbd).	Progressing
147	By 2021install a spray pad in the Paramount Drive area.	Completed
148	Between 2021 and 2031, install 3 spray pads in Community Parks in Upper Stoney Creek.	Progressing
149	Develop a community-wide skate park in Upper Stoney Creek (longer-term) at a location to be determined. (10,000 to 12,000 square feet)	Progressing
150	Construct a neighbourhood-level skate park in the Upper Stoney Creek area (2,000 square feet).	Progressing

#	West Hamilton / Dundas Recommendations	Status
151	Undertake improvements to improve playability of the upper field at Olympic Sports Park.	Completed
152	Implement current planned improvements at Churchill Park. This could result in 1 additional field in the short-term (unlit equivalents).	Progressing
153	Install one artificial turf field at a location to be determined.	Progressing
154	Consider the conversion of under-utilized ball diamonds at Alexander Park and Veteran's Park to full-size soccer fields	Progressing
155	Evaluate options in the short-term to improve the playability, safety, and level of service at the cricket pitch in Churchill Park, in consultation with local cricket organizations.	Completed
156	Two basketball / multi-use courts should be developed in the Westdale/Ainslie Wood area and downtown Dundas area.	Progressing
157	Consider improvements to the Westdale Secondary School (WHD) tennis courts. Acceptable agreements with the School Board and local tennis club needed.	Completed
158	Remove the Coronation Park wading pool when the outdoor pool is removed from service (if applicable) and do not replace it with a spray pad.	Completed
159	Develop a community-wide skate park in West Hamilton/Dundas (3 rd priority area), possibly at Cathedral Park (10,000 to 12,000 square feet).	Progressing