



Cricket Field Renovation Project ~Hamilton Malayalee Samajam~ www.hmsnet.org

Who We Are

- Not-for-profit cultural organization established in 1986
- Serve the people in the Greater Hamilton area.
- Enrich Canadian culture by contributing and preserving Malayalee culture
- We organize various cultural and sports events throughout the year
- We have special focus on seniors, new immigrants, and children

HMS Community Centre

- Purchased in 2003
- 15,000 sq.ft. indoor space with 6 acres of land in Glanbrook
- Fully paid off with the help of donations from community members
- Facility has 120 parking spots and sports field



Why Cricket?

- Cricket 2nd most popular game in the world : 2.5 billion followers
- In Canada - 7th most popular game
- Currently there are 450 schools in GTA and Hamilton playing cricket.
- Exponential growth in people playing cricket in Hamilton
- Significant shortage of cricket fields in Hamilton - City of Hamilton - *Outdoor Recreation Facilities & Sports Field Provision Plan PHASE I & II REPORTS - November 2011*



Our Plan - Field Renovation



- Current field can be easily converted into a professional Cricket field
- Current space is uneven and can cause injury
- Lack of a proper pitch

Our Advantages:



Ladies Wash room
access from outside



Gents Washroom
access from outside



BBQ Area



Fully covered
scoring pavilion



Ample parking spots

Our Experience in Project Management

- Successfully runs City's bingo event for last 18 years
- Received and successfully completed 6 New Horizons for Seniors projects worth of \$125,000
- Successfully completed 4 Enabling Accessibility projects - worth of \$320,000
- Attracted various corporate and private sponsorship for infrastructural projects worth more than \$200,000

Who Will Benefit?

- This field will be available for rent from June till September every year for:
 - Cricket clubs and schools in Greater Hamilton
 - Cricket tournaments - we organize one event per year usually in July
 - Cricket leagues
 - Booking can be managed through our website or city's booking program
 - Several cricket clubs and leagues have already expressed interest

Return on Investment

- Long term investment
- Best suited as a legacy project as per future fund grant criteria
- Adds one more professional cricket field to the City of Hamilton
- Community members will be more attracted to this sport

Ideal Partnership



Hamilton



Infrastructure Support



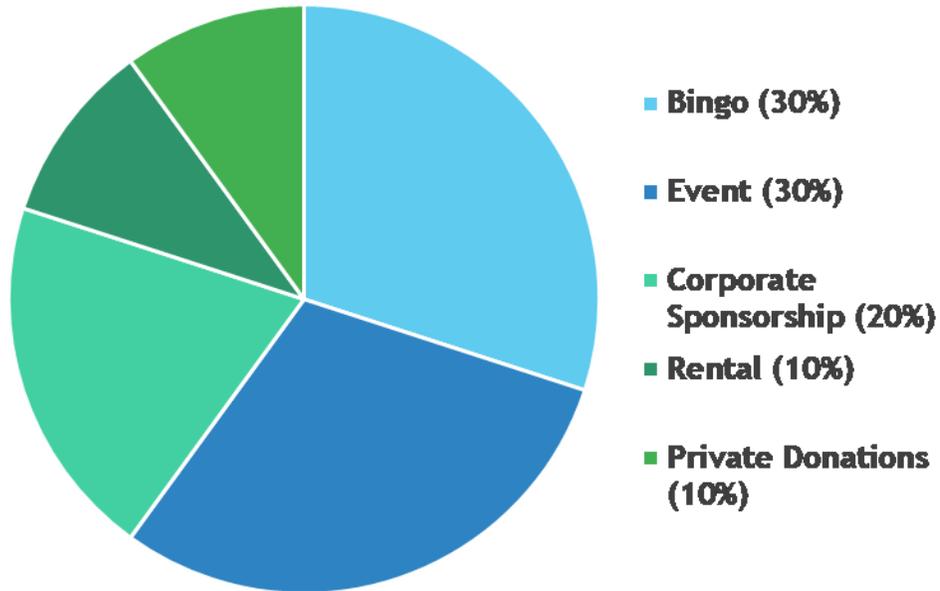
Ongoing management
and maintenance

Our Organizational Capacity

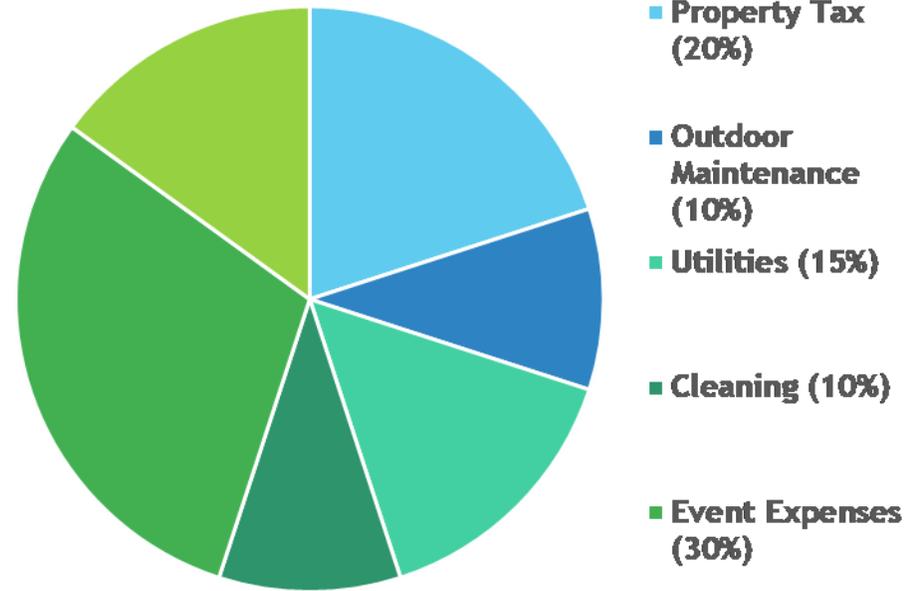
- Board of Directors - 3 Year term
- Property Management Committee - 3 Year term
- Executive Committee - 1 Year term

Financials

Income



Expenses



Support and Endorsements



Hon. David Sweet MP



Hon. Brenda Johnson
Ward 11 Councilor



Hon. Donna Skelly MPP



Hon. Filomena Tassi
Minister for Seniors



Hamilton and District Cricket League



Hamilton Cricket Club

Hamilton Cricket Club

Summary

- City of Hamilton can add one more professional cricket field with minimum investment.
- This facility will be open to the public for rent
- Hamilton Malayalee Samajam is responsible for ongoing management and maintenance.

Questions?

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