




INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	September 9, 2020
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Tim Hortons Field – End Guard Anchor Repair/Replacement (PW20039(c)) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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COUNCIL DIRECTION

At the July 6, 2020 General Issues Committee, staff submitted a report titled Tim Hortons Field-End Guard Anchor Repair/Replacement, PW20039(a) which made the following recommendations:

- (a) That staff be directed to repair and /or replace the perimeter end guards that surround the upper bowl of the east and west stands, along with the north and south upper-lower end guards of Tim Hortons Field at an upset limit of \$1.1 million;
- (b) That Facilities Management use existing Capital Budget WIP'S through appropriation to fund this work by reprioritizing existing projects for the current year.

Council deferred the report for 30 days and directed staff to request an on-site review with both Infrastructure Ontario and the contractor Ontario Sports Solutions.

Staff followed up with an Information Report, titled Tim Hortons Field-End Guard Anchor Repair/Replacement PW20039(b) at the General Issues Committee on August 10, 2020 regarding correspondence between Infrastructure Ontario and the contractor Ontario Sports Solution.

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Staff forwarded a letter of invitation to Infrastructure Ontario to come onsite at Tim Hortons Field to inspect the end guard conditions. IO responded that they do not have the technical expertise to comment, though IO extended an invitation to the contractor to attend the stadium which Ontario Sports Solution had accepted.

Staff met without prejudice on August 14, 2020 for a site inspection of the current end guard conditions, with the contractor Ontario Sports Solution, and the sub-contractor. The outcome of the meeting did not result in a resolution.

As the repair of the end panels is a worsening safety concern that must be remedied to avoid any potential personal injuries, staff recommends that Council approve Report PW20039(a) without delay and direct staff to undertake the proposed/recommended scope of work to the perimeter end guards that surround the upper bowl of the east and the west stands, along with the north and south upper-lower end guards of the stadium and approve use of the capital WIP funding for the said work.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not applicable.