

Background and Previous Council Direction

Background

Community level parks and recreation amenities typically serve a single community and include parks and open space projects such as playgrounds, gazebos, fire pits and picnic tables.

At the 2025 May 27 Regular Meeting of Council, a Notice of Motion was approved directing Administration to “*prepare options for a pilot program exploring how to fund and deliver community-level amenities through an alternate delivery model, where external partners front-load project funding and delivery*”.

Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION / DESCRIPTION
2025 May 27	EC2025- 0525	<p>Notice of motion regarding Community-Level Amenities</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct Administration to prepare options for a pilot program exploring how to fund and deliver community-level amenities through an alternate delivery model, where external partners front-load project funding and delivery;</p> <p>AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this work include recommendations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding mechanisms and constraints, including financial capacity and debt policy and limits; • Budget and resource requirements, including capital and operating costs; • Scope and eligibility criteria for the pilot program; • Application and selection process; • Alignment with existing City policies and processes; • Legal and contractual, considerations including; ownership, liability, risk management, operational and maintenance requirements <p>AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Administration report back with recommendations through the Infrastructure and Planning Committee no later than end of Q3 2025.</p>