December 10, 2018

Dear Neighbour:

Re: Kilally Fields Sports Park - 1400 Adelaide Street North

The City of London is currently working on plans to construct a new sports park at 1400 Adelaide Street North named Kilally Fields. The site is located on the east side of Adelaide St, north of Windemere Rd, south of Glenora Dr. The future use of this area for sports fields was first identified through the Kilally Open Space Plan in 1999. The need for these sports fields is now urgent, as the City loses other well used soccer and ball diamonds in 2019 and 2020. The interim use for farming has ended as of December 2018.

We would like to invite you to attend a public open house on this project. This meeting will provide an opportunity to share our preliminary plans for the site and to hear from park users and neighbours.

What: Public Open House – Kilally Fields

When: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 (drop by anytime from 7:00 to 9:00 pm)

Where: A. B. Lucas Secondary School, Cafeteria, 656 Tennent Ave

Please see preliminary plan on reverse.

If you cannot attend the open house but still wish to comment, you can forward your questions and suggestions to Julie Michaud at the Parks & Open Space Design section by phone at (519) 661-CITY(2489) ext. 2357, or by e-mail at jmichaud@london.ca. Please provide comments by January 25, 2019.

Note on Accessibility: proposed pathways are considered a 'Recreational Trail' under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, and would meet all technical requirements for accessibility, including minimum width, maximum slope, and head clearance space. As part of this project, the City of London is inviting comments and suggestions from residents with various disabilities on their specific needs regarding recreational trails and outdoor play spaces.

Sincerely,

Julie Michaud, Landscape Architect, Parks & Open Space Design

Cc: M. Cassidy - Ward 5 Councillor
    J. P. McGonigle – Parks and Community Sports
    M. Vanetetuin – Parks and Community Sports
    A. Macpherson – Park Planning and Operations
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Please contact 519-661-2489 Ext. 2425 or accessibility@london.ca by January 21, 2019 if you need information in an alternate format, or require the assistance of a communication support. Arrangements are made upon request by submitting a Customer Accommodation Request Form, and at no additional cost.
The proposed amenities in the park include:
- a fieldhouse with washrooms and concession area;
- two bantam sized baseball diamonds;
- a full-size cricket pitch (also able to accommodate two mini-soccer fields);
- a playground;
- pathways connecting proposed park amenities and new parking areas;
- buffer to Kilally Environmentally Significant Area & proposed naturalization areas;
- potential for an urban agriculture site (future).