

**Markham Sports Park  
Community Information Meeting  
Monday November 12, 2012 – Angus Glen CC**

A presentation was delivered that outlined the location and status of the Sports Park. The meeting was then opened for a question and answer period. The following is a summary of the questions and answers grouped together in by theme:

### **Park Components**

- 1. What types of fields will comprise the Sports Park and will these fields be designed to accommodate tournaments?**  
No decisions have been made yet as to the program for the Sports Park. Decisions of this nature will evolve from the Public Consultation process.
- 2. What will be the size of fields (i.e. a Cricket Pitch would take up approximately five-acres) that could be developed within the 65- to 70-acres of useable land?**  
During the public consultation process, there will be opportunity to review size and space requirements for various sports.
- 3. Has consideration been given to development of multipurpose sport fields?**  
This will certainly be considered during the Design Phase.
- 4. What restrictions are there on the land given its location outside of the urban boundary and potential plans for land with existing land owners?**  
It is believed that use of the land as a Sports Park will be completely acceptable in the context of future development.

### **Timing and Development**

- 5. Why is the timing of development in the park so long?**  
The schedule of development, as outlined in the presentation, will be subject to review by Council.
- 6. Have you considered phasing the park development?**  
It is possible that some phases could be done simultaneously. This will be explored moving forward.

### **Users of the Sports Park**

- 7. Will non-residents of Markham be able to use of the Sports Park?**  
No decisions have been made about how the park will be programmed or scheduled. The consultation process will form decisions in this area.

## **Consultation Process**

### **8. What is Markham's plan for public consultation going forward?**

A thorough public consultation program is being developed. Consultation will begin with individual meetings of user groups in the New Year. The goal of these meetings will be to better understand existing levels of services, and what potential there is for the user group to grow in the future. Sport-specific consultations will follow and then general consultations will occur. During the Design Phase of the park, more consultation will also take place.

## **Next Steps**

City Staff will be contacting stakeholders in the coming month to set up 2013 stakeholder meetings.