

From: Jim Thomson

St. Patrick's Day, 2023

To: Council

Re: EICS-02-23

I am generally in favour of the Staff Directions that accompany the Report.

SD-08-23 I don't believe the 7 listed items were necessary. It is not the role of council to micro-manage the staff. It is bad for esprit de corps.

SD-09-23 this violates the spirit of the Community Engagement Charter.

SD-10-23 again you are telling staff how to do the work. It should be:

Direct Staff to report on emerging community outdoor recreation needs and how they might be accommodated on the Bateman Site. Due Date: ????

Councillors Kearns and Sharman are always asking for more data and benchmarking against neighbouring communities. These were published last week about plans in Mississauga

[New track and field facility could be coming for this City Centre area high school in Mississauga | insauga](#)

[\\$3.3 million track and field facility will 'finally' be built beside Mississauga high school | insauga](#)

As a former soccer player this pitch looks like it might need a bit of work on the turf, but I've played on much worse. It will certainly be less expensive to refurbish the playing surface, than to build a new field somewhere else.

SD-11-23 This should be required at the March 30 EICS meeting. It shouldn't be pushed to Q2, which could be the end of June.

SD-12-23 Why don't you just direct staff to produce the engagement plan for the project that was identified and funded in EICS-20-21

Regards

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