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Subject: Staff Report LCS006-18

Mayor Lehman and Members of Council,

I have previously written to Council to state my opposition to the proposed Family Oriented Sports Stadium and Entertainment Facility to be built on the waterfront parkland by Mr. Massie and a group of investors.

Having reviewed the new staff report, I believe that some more thought should be considered in the following areas.

Recommended Motion

1. Two Councillors and five citizens with backgrounds in sports and or tourism are to be appointed. I would suggest that a citizen who does NOT have a vested interest in sports also be appointed. I believe that a neutral view can often offer different solutions to those taken by people with one point of view. I would also suggest that a City Hall bureaucrat be on the committee. They could provide history, due process and continuity in the event that the two Councillors are not re-elected.

Analysis

17. The draft Terms of Reference include a provision that would permit the Advisory Committee to establish a subcommittee for such matters as the proposed Family Oriented Sports and Entertainment Facility.

I would suggest that in the spirit of fairness, a Staff Member who could enlighten the Committee Members on the City of Barrie's Waterfront and Strategic Plan, approved by Council in 2015 would be helpful on the Committee, and to the process. Also in the spirit of fairness, an environmentalist, and a representative of the Minets Point homeowners should be on the Committee.

I would also request that the petition: We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens of Barrie who disagree with the idea of putting the Military Heritage Place Stadium on the parkland by the lake', be taken into consideration as well as Barrie.uservoice.com., "I am opposed to the City of Barrie building a sports complex along the South Shore."

Thank you for your consideration of these points,

Yours truly,

Janie Harris