



**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
MEMORANDUM**

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TO: MAYOR A. NUTTALL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

**FROM: M. BANFIELD, RPP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,
EXT. 5466**

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NOTED: M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**RE: REFINED LOCATION FOR THE LAKESHORE DRIVE SEA CADETS PARADE
GROUND AND MULTI-USE SPORTS FIELD**

DATE: JUNE 19, 2024

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council with an update on the refined location for the Lakeshore Drive Sea Cadets Parade Ground and Multi-Use Sports Field. At General Committee on May 8, 2024, Council considered the recommendations within Staff Report DEV019-24. As part of that deliberation, motion 24-G-111 of Section “C” of the General Committee Report dated May 8, 2024 concerning the Waterfront (Allandale Station Park) Multi-Use Sports Field and Sea Cadets Parade Ground was amended by adding the following to paragraph 1: *“to ensure that the field meets the minimum size requirements to accommodate the sports identified and to minimize impacts to the surrounding environment, including tree removals.”*

Further to that direction by Barrie City Council in May 2024, staff have refined the location of the Sea Cadets Parade Ground and Multi-Use Sports Field to protect the woodlot, to make the field smaller and closer to the road, to ensure the paved walking path is not impacted and to consider the use of natural barriers over fencing. A refined location is being shared with the public through a media release on June 18, 2024, and is included as Appendix “A” to this memorandum.

This refined location ensures the woodlot is protected. If any trees need to be removed, they will be replaced. Council has committed to planting an additional 1,000 trees on the waterfront and to protecting the Vimy trees. The Vimy trees are not thriving in their current location and, as a result, they are planned to be transplanted and relocated to a location that will provide for a better chance of survival.

The Sea Cadets Parade Ground and Multi-Use Sports Field is open-air without a dome or stadium and will be for community use.

Additional public consultation will occur this Fall. Residents will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the design and layout considerations like natural buffer options, fences, parking and lighting.

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APPENDIX "A"

Refined Location for the Lakeshore Drive Sea Cadets Parade Ground and Multi-Use Sports Field

