



Splashpad of Champions

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City of Greater Sudbury
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Dear Real:

On behalf of the fundraising committee for the Splashpad of Champions, we are submitting this letter to you to bring the City up to date on our fundraising efforts and the status of our project to introduce a new park at the Lockerby Tot lot.

As you are aware, the total project has a price of \$325,000.00. Over the past year, we have been able to raise \$132,000.00 in cash donations and have been able to secure the balance for the project with in kind donations from local contractors. I have already provided the letters to the City at our December 14th meeting.

We now have full funding for the splashpad and would like to proceed with construction this spring. We are prepared to construct the splashpad as shown in the 3D photo (attached). Along with the splashpad, we were also able to secure the donation of an \$85,000.00 playground from Playpower (Little Tikes) 3D and layout are also attached. The fundraising committee will be purchasing and adding an additional \$10,000.00 worth of playground components to complete that area as well as provide the park with six (6) Park Benches (photo supplied as well).

We are asking that the City of Greater Sudbury be able to take part in the revamping of this Tot Lot by renaming the park from Lockerby Tot Lot to the DJ Hancock Memorial Park. We would also like to install a monument of a hockey player beside the sign in the park. The statue will be fabricated and donated by Stainless Steel technologies and will adhere to the City's building policies. A sample of the Statue is attached for your review. Based on the location that was given to us by the City for the splashpad, we would require that the City have the existing play structure removed from the site for the construction to commence.

We ask that the City be involved by constructing three (3) flower beds within the park- 1 around the sign and statue and the location of the 2 others can be determined closer to the construction. We would also like to ask that the City be responsible to plant 3 shade trees within the park area to help provide an element of shade. This will also help to add a natural element. The items listed above will complete Phase 1 for the Park. We are hoping to have the Grand Opening July 1st, 2016.

The fundraising committee is continuing with our efforts to raise money for Phase 2 which will include an outdoor gym and a lock stone pathway thru out the entire park to ease accessibility requirements of strollers and wheelchairs to access the different components.

Sincerely,

Melissa Sheridan-Burke
Fundraising Coordinator