



CITY OF
ST. CATHARINES

Memorandum

To: Budget Standing Committee

From: Amy Tomaino, Manager of Business Planning and Strategic Services

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Subject: Park Additions: Adult Fitness Equipment and Beginner Skateboard Features

This memo responds to Councillor Haywood's request at the October 2, 2017 BSC meeting for information on the cost of adding adult fitness equipment and beginner's grind rails at more parks.

Adult fitness equipment

The City recently expanded the play equipment service level at West Park with the provision of Adult Fitness equipment. The approximate cost for this modular multi-functional unit is \$40,000, which includes \$20,000 for the equipment and \$20,000 for the rubber base.

Beginner skateboard features

The City's current skateboard park at Seymour Hannah is designed for intermediate to advanced skateboarders. The incorporation of beginner skateboard features or "skate zones" in appropriate neighbourhood parks is recommended within the Recreation Master Plan.

A recommended format is the provision of 1-2 features, such as a small grind rail and/or a small grind box be included alongside a basketball court. This would include additional asphalt the length of the court and approximately 3 meters wide. Courts with lights or fencing are not suitable due to the perimeter restrictions.

The approximate cost for this addition per site is \$10,000, which includes \$3000 for features and \$7,000 for asphalt.