

**COMMISSION REPORT**

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**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

**FROM:** DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT: COVERED SPORTS BOX**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** Commission receive this report for information.

**REPORT**

The initial investigations for constructing a covered sports box in the Burnaby Lake Sports Complex precinct are currently underway and the services of a geotechnical engineering firm have been engaged to assess the sub-surface conditions in the area.

The core samples taken earlier this year are currently being analysed and the results from this work will be provided in a report to the City in the coming weeks. The information obtained in the geotechnical assessment will assist the structural engineer in determining foundation types and structural options for the sports box structure. This information will also be useful in establishing a preliminary construction budget for the project.

In order to advance the sports box project to the next phase, approvals and funding will need to be obtained through Council to develop a preliminary design for the sports box facility. This will determine the preferred siting for the facility, program elements, service requirements, parking and other design elements of the proposed structure. At the completion of this work, a preliminary cost estimate will be prepared for the entire project. This information will be included in a future report to Commission and Council.

Subject to receiving the necessary funding and approvals, based on the preliminary design, the project can then be advanced to detailed design and construction.

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Funding is in place for the current geotechnical assessment. Capital funding is also identified in the five-year Capital Plan to undertake the proposed preliminary design, detailed design and construction subject to receiving the necessary funding approvals.



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