

Delegation Request

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* Printing and **faxing a copy to 705-932-3458**

* Saving this file to your computer and **emailing it to cpage@cavanmonaghan.net**

Once your delegation request is received, the Clerk's Department will contact you to confirm receipt.

Date	<input type="text" value="January 31, 2022"/>	Meeting date	<input type="text" value="February 7, 2022"/>
Subject	<input type="text" value="Planning for the Future of Soccer in the Community"/>		
Name	<input type="text" value="Maple Leaf Cavan FC"/>		
Address	<input type="text" value="PO Box 274"/>		
Town / City	<input type="text" value="Millbrook"/>		
Province	<input type="text" value="Ontario"/>	Postal Code	<input type="text" value="L0A 1G0"/>
Phone (daytime)	<input type="text" value="(705) 944-9789"/>	Phone (evening)	<input type="text" value="(705) 927-5785"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>	Email address	<input type="text" value="angpenello@surnet.net"/>

Do you require any Accessibility Accommodation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name of group or person(s) being represented, if applicable:
<input type="text" value="Mike Vetzal - Vice President, Angela Penello, Club Administrator"/>

Brief statement of issue or purpose of deputation:
<input type="text" value="Maple Leaf Cavan FC continues to grow and thrive in the community with more players in recreational and competitive divisions. The supply of outdoor soccer fields does not meet the needs of the Club and the development of new fields is necessary for the Club to continue to offer high quality programs and support the growing population in the community. The Club is very interested in working with the Township and other partners to develop new outdoor fields and consider the future of the Millbrook Arena (or the development of a new indoor facility for player development and winter training)."/>

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Maple Leaf Cavan FC: Planning for the Future

Delegation to: Township of Cavan Monaghan
February 7, 2022



Club Profile



Maple Leaf Cavan FC (MLCFC)

- Providing high quality recreational opportunities in the Cavan Monaghan community and surrounding area for 30+ years
- Volunteer Board of Directors make MLCFC “*the place to play*”
- Operates 12 months/year with 2 divisions: Recreation and Competitive
- MLCFC is a member in good standing of ECOSA, Ontario Soccer, Canada Soccer



Club Growth



	Recreation Division: Maple Leaf Soccer	Competitive Division: Cavan FC
2007/08	400 players– 38 team	16 players, 1 team
2012	650 players – 56 teams	188 players, 13 teams
2019	<p>1107 players* (U4-U16) – 129 teams 180 volunteer coaches Match Official/Game Leader development for 25 youth</p> <p><i>*Registration capped given available fields</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 players, 19 teams (Long Term Player Development & REP) • 53 volunteer certified coaches & managers • Largest growth in LTPD age group (<12) • Men's Team (2019 OSL Provincial Champions) • Women's Team (2019 OWSL Regional Champions)
2021 Modified season	<p>805 youth players 120 adult players</p>	312 players (modified competitive)
2022 (est)	1200 players	356 players, 23 teams

MLCFC & Township:

Partners in Sport & Recreation



- Primary user of Maple Leaf Park soccer facilities
- Partnered in 2012 to refurbish Maple Leaf Park
 - \$142,000 contribution to facility improvements
 - \$54,100 investment in field equipment (Ontario Trillium Foundation grant to MLCFC)
- Other contributions: field lining machine, turf grass seed, canteen operation, commercial refrigerator, fieldhouse goals
- Partnered with township and Peterborough Timberman in 2019 to repurpose Millbrook Arena as winter fieldhouse
 - \$70,000 in rental income to township
- Other facilities: Fleming College, Crestwood SS, Millbrook PS, other school gyms

MLCFC: Planning for the Future



- CM Parks and Recreation Master Plan (2011)
 - 60. Seek opportunities to **improve the playability of the grass surface on both the upper and lower soccer fields at Maple Leaf Park**, which are uneven and often wet. The Township should also work with park users to resolve any outstanding parking issues at this park. ✓
 - 61. Following the turf improvements to the soccer fields at Maple Leaf Park, **install lighting on one or both fields** to allow for evening play (it may be cost effective to light both fields if the middle row of standards can light both fields). ✓

* High (H) = Short-term Priority (1-3 years) from May 2011

Planning for the future...con't



53. The Township should explore possibilities for an **indoor soccer facility** as a component of the proposed multi-use community centre. An acceptable partnership with Maple Leaf Soccer Club/Cavan FC (outlining usage and/or financial commitments, at a minimum) in the form of a memorandum of understanding is required for this component to be included within the facility's design.



Planning for the future....con't



- 62. **Develop two additional soccer fields** (full size, possibly with lights) on flat, well drained land to accommodate **current and short** to medium-term needs. Strong consideration should be given to locating these fields adjacent to the proposed multi-use community centre or an existing or future park or recreational facility in order to benefit from shared support infrastructure (e.g. parking, washrooms, concessions, storage). The longer-term expansion potential of this site should also be a key consideration.



*Medium (M) = Medium-term Priority (4-6 years) from May 2011



Considerations

- Growth in MLCFC membership has not been matched with new outdoor facilities
- Growing Township population and communities
- Youth sports: soccer has largest number of participants
- Millbrook Fieldhouse – early experience has been very positive, despite challenge of pandemic
- MLCFC is aware and has been in discussions with Kawartha Downs and KPRDSB/Crestwood about ideas for new facilities



Considerations

New Outdoor Fields

- Age specific fields with prescribed dimensions for U10 and U12 players
- Easily adaptable for younger ages
- Design to maximize number of playing fields while minimizing total footprint
- Help to relieve heavy use at Maple Leaf Park
- Resolve scheduling pressures/parking and traffic issues at MLP

Permanent Indoor Facility

- Soccer is now a year-round sport
- No facilities exist in Peterborough County
- Expectation in new LTPD/Competitive environment that players play/train indoors during winter
- Region now has a competitive pathway to semi-pro soccer and player training and development is critical for youth players
- Opportunities for recreational/all ages play

Conclusion



- MLCFC is interested and ready to partner with Township and other organizations to develop new outdoor playing fields
- MLCFC will work with community to determine future of Millbrook Field House and use of green space at CMCC
- MLCFC very interested in working with other organizations to develop indoor playing facility

Working together to supply high quality recreational activities - outdoors and indoors - in the community.



Thank you.



Appendix

MLCFC programs have benefitted from past and on-going funding support from:



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Visualizing: Different Field Sizes: Trenton & Cobourg



