DATE: April 4, 1996

SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF A PERMANENT BATTING CAGE AND TEMPORARY

OUTFIELD FENCE IN OAK PARK

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board receive this report for information.

POLICY

Batting Cage Policy and Procedures (Appendix A)

BACKGROUND

Marpole Little League has asked the Board for permission to install a permanent batting cage and temporary outfield fence at Oak Park. During the winter, staff circulated a pamphlet informing park neighbours and the Marpole Community Association of the Little League's request (Appendix B). Staff did not receive any negative response to the proposal.

DISCUSSION

Given that these proposals meet the Board's standards and practices for batting cages and temporary outfield fences, and that the neighbourhood/Community Association does not appear to have concerns, Marpole Little League will be proceeding with these projects. The Little League will be responsible for both projects' design and construction, with all arrangements to the satisfaction of the General Manager. In addition, the League will be responsible for all costs (capital and operating) associated with these projects. Construction is scheduled to begin this spring.

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