APPENDIX F: SUMMARY NOTES OF STAKEHOLDER GROUP FEEDBACK and STAFF RESPONSES

Halton Hills Pickleball Association

First Round of Consultation

- Desire to make Gellert their community club location (TSP was preferred destination previously)
- 8 12 dedicated courts desired
- share clubhouse facility (and expenses) with Tennis
- ability to dome for year round use

Town Response

4 lit courts in preferred design for public use. Location for courts beside Eighth Line to mitigate noise concerns. Good proximity to parking, alternate design with lower fence (1.5m black vinyl chain link) and barrier along edges subject to further consultation with user groups. Keep Trafalgar Sports Park (TSP) plan for community club as there are expanded opportunities and space for higher level of amenities. Town continuing to investigate feasibility of dome, concerns around proximity to residential homes at Gellert (confirmed by Tennis Dome provider), and business case for 3rd party provider. No previous Council direction or plans for the Town to own/operate a dome but could consider 3rd party provider/partnership. TSP location could be better suited for dome due to size of proposed facility and distance from residential. Preferred plan has flexibility (pickleball/multi court area near Eighth Line) that could potentially accommodate dome if determined feasible through detailed design and review process.

Second Round of Consultation

- Strong desire for air supported structure at Gellert
- 4 courts inadequate, club growing rapidly 12 courts desired

Town Response

6 lit courts can be provided (2 more than what were shown in the Preferred Park Concept.) The number of requested courts exceeds the Court Sports Strategy recommendation and the Town is able to accommodate only 6 courts due to the space available. Not adequate space at Gellert for more courts due to space required for other uses, buffers and setbacks from other uses.

Air supported structure to be investigated (for hard court sports and artificial turf surfaces) pending council direction on council report and developing a Request for Expression of Interest (RFEOI) for 3rd Party providers. Designated area for dome within Gellert final concept shown for consideration. Keep Trafalgar Sports Park (TSP) plan for community club as there are expanded opportunities and space for higher level of amenities.

Halton Hills Tennis Club

First Round of Consultation

- build 4 new courts with ability to dome for year round use
- noise barrier between pickleball and tennis
- convert court 6 to pickleball and 5 to shared use.
- Hitting wall

Town Response

2 new courts in design, bring club use up to 6 courts and 2 courts for public use. Final configuration of public/club courts to be determined in detailed design. Hitting wall addition included to be part of detailed design, discuss with group preferred location. Lighting for new courts and potential upgrade of existing lights pending budget and detailed design. Town continuing to investigate feasibility of dome, concerns around proximity to residential (confirmed by Tennis Dome Provider), and business case for 3rd party provider. No previous Council direction or plans for the Town to own/operate a dome but could consider 3rd party provider/partnership. Preferred plan has flexibility that could potentially accommodate dome if determined feasible through detailed design and review process. Dome would have to be designed as multi-sport for winter use given location of proposed tennis courts.

Second Round of Consultation

No further feedback received

Town Response

No change in tennis configuration from preferred concept. Final Design includes 2 new public use courts. 6 courts for club use and hitting wall. Air supported structure to be investigated (for hard court sports and artificial turf surfaces) pending council direction on council report and developing a Request for Expression of Interest (RFEOI) for 3rd Party providers. Designated area for dome within Gellert final concept shown for consideration.

Georgetown Soccer Club

First Round of Consultation

- premier artificial turf field with ability to dome preferred
- intermediate (un-lit) field would be a step back, need to provide elsewhere
- need to mitigate loss of use of a field for duration of construction.

Town Response

Artificial turf dome field not suitable for Gellert location due to sheer size required for dome and proximity to residential, could be potential at TSP in future, pending detailed review. Artificial turf field requirements (secure fencing, etc.) impact the general usability of the field area during non-permitted times and cost prohibitive. Design includes full size new natural turf field with drainage, irrigation and new sportsfield lighting. Town will have to work with group during construction as the field likely won't be available for a full season. Try to minimize displacement to just one season.

Second Round of Consultation

No further feedback received.

Town Response

Air supported structure to be investigated (for hard court sports and artificial turf surfaces) pending council direction on council report and developing a Request for Expression of Interest (RFEOI) for 3rd Party providers. Gellert not suitable for soccer dome, but potential for school artificial turf locations or future TSP development.

Beach Volleyball (Halton Hills Mixed Volleyball, Georgetown Impact Volleyball, Spike out Volleyball)

First Round of Consultation

- 6 courts desired to host tournaments
- Believe they could fill 4-5 courts for weeknight use
- Use wood net posts with height adjustment options, water and shade/shelter required

Town Response

Not enough space at Gellert to accommodate 6 courts, with other priority features and limited space available within Community Park. Consultation response not definitive enough to merit consideration of re-prioritization of features and inclusion of one or two public use courts. Due to lack of versatility of beach volleyball space, focus on TSP for 6 courts in future, which will allow the group to host tournaments and focus on permitted play.

Second Round of Consultation

- Requested 2 court facility at Gellert and 6 court tournament facility at TSP.
- Strong supporting mobilization of membership and approx. 150 survey responses requesting beach volleyball be added to final concept.

Town Response

Two un-lit courts added to Gellert final concept design. Town to consider tournament facility at Trafalgar Sports Park in future in coordination with Outdoor Sports Strategy and TSP Master Plan Update.

Halton Hills Minor Baseball Association & Georgetown Slo-Pitch League

First Round of Consultation

No formal response from organizations received

Town Response

Town will continue to inform major baseball stakeholder groups. Preferred concept has minimal impacts to existing baseball diamonds.

Second Round of Consultation

- Portable toilet washroom facilities are undesirable.
- GSL Requested pavilion between Diamond 1 & 2 with shade, cantina, power and washrooms.

Town Response

Public response through round 1 of consultation noted existing exterior community centre washrooms were sufficient and are in relatively close proximity to the ball diamonds. New washrooms are proposed with the future Outdoor Ice Phase (on the other side of the park). The Town is working to advance the Trafalgar Sports Park washroom building, and TSP is seen as the primary location for major tournaments.