

**COMMUNITY MEETING
TO CONSIDER
A PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE MEMORIAL PARK FIELD**

**Thursday, June 12, 2008
Forest Hill Collegiate Institute Auditorium
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

On May 27th, 2008, we held a community consultation meeting to discuss a proposal to upgrade the playing field at Memorial Park. The proposal was shared with the community members who attended and their concerns were heard. At the meeting, we made a commitment to meet again on June 12th so that experts can respond to the questions raised.

We invite you to the second community meeting on June 12th to further discuss the installation of artificial turf and a winter sports bubble at the Forest Hill Memorial Park sports field. At the first community meeting on May 27th, the benefits of the proposal were presented, including:

- expanded community and school use of the field,
- uniform playing surface more resilient to inclement weather,
- temporary sports bubble for five months of the year,
- reduction in lost field time, and
- enhanced water drainage.

Potential concerns were also raised, including:

- existing parking problems and enforcement,
- existing traffic congestion,
- artificial turf verses natural turf: environmental and health impacts,
- security and hours of operation,
- permits and field use by the community, and
- potential noise from the bubble.

Staff will be present at the next meeting to address these matters. It is our belief that by working together we will be able to resolve these issues and provide the community with the many benefits that this proposal would create.

For more information on the proposal, please visit the website at www.karenstintz.com/issues

Thank you for your involvement. We look forward to seeing you on June 12th.

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