

CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD  
RESOLUTION 2011-03-09

Whereas, a mass email has been distributed in the community that erroneously asserts that "at the last Rollingwood City Council meeting, three of the council members made it clear that they want to try to declare Western Hills Little League ("WHLL") in default of their lease on Hatley Field in order to terminate the lease;" and,

Whereas, on December 16, 2009, the City requested WHLL to provide certain financial information regarding their obligations under the lease; and,

Whereas, in February 2010, representatives of the Western Hills Little League and the Western Hills Girls Softball in February 2010, met with Mayor Pro Tem Bill Hamilton, in his capacity as a City Council liaison to the Park Commission and Park Commission Chair Kelli Carlton to address the city's concern, and were told that the city would gather the requested information they had in their possession and get back to the two organizations if additional information was needed; and,

Whereas, at the November 17, 2010, and February 16, 2011, meetings of the City Council, the WHLL provided certain information that was responsive to the December 2009 request, and a subsequent request embodied in a letter from Mayor Bill Hamilton dated January 5, 2011; and,

Whereas, the City Council on February 16, 2011, voted unanimously to direct the Mayor to write a letter to WHLL requesting information that would supplement and clarify the information that WHLL had submitted and the Mayor complied with this directive through a letter to WHLL dated February 25, 2011; and,

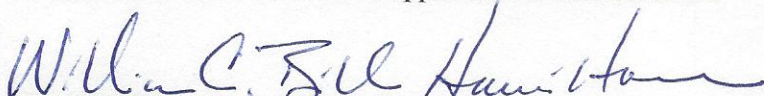
Whereas, WHLL has now provided information that complies with the requests in the Mayor's letters dated January 5 and February 25, 2011; and,

Whereas, the Rollingwood City Council wishes to formally distinguish between the information requests made of WHLL and the respect we have for the young people and volunteer parents that currently use and will use in the future the excellent facilities at Hatley Field; Now, therefore, be it

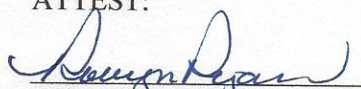
Resolved, that the Rollingwood City Council expresses unqualified support for the girls and boys that play softball, baseball and other team sports at Hatley Field, and be it further

Resolved, that the Rollingwood City Council expresses unqualified support for the many parent volunteers that dedicate their time and energy to providing a wholesome activity for our area youth.

Adopted the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011 by a vote of the Rollingwood City Council, with three votes in favor of the resolution and two votes in opposition to the resolution.

  
William C. (Bill) Hamilton, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Robyn Ryan, City Secretary