



Meeting Date: May 4, 2026
Department: Community Services
Report No.: CS-2026-18
Submitted by: Darren Dowding, Community Services Operations Manager
Approved by: Rob Lilbourne, Director of Community and Development Services

SUBJECT: Backstop and Outfield Fence, Yorkview Community Park

RECOMMENDATION: THAT: Council approve the Tender award to FILD Group of Mississauga, for the amount of \$87,470.00 plus HST, and further;

THAT: Council approve 15% contingency of \$13,120.50 for this project.

BACKGROUND:

In past years, there have been user group requests brought forward to address safety concerns, as well as outfield delineation and play containment. As part of the 2026 Capital Budget, Diamond 2 Backstop and Outfield fence installation was identified as a Capital project to address the concerns of the users, and was approved.

The new Backstop and Outfield fence installation supports the needs of the Community user groups of Diamond 2 with enhanced safety and outfield delineation.

At the time of closing, the Municipality received 4 bid packages

- FILD GROUP, Mississauga - \$87,470.00
- Simpsons Fence London LTD, London - \$94,285.22
- Tops Contracting Services Inc, Brampton - \$122,990.00
- Royal Fence Limited, Dorchester - \$141,580.00

COMMENTS:

After evaluating all bids, the staff recommends FILD GROUP for this Backstop and Outfield Fence project. It should be noted that FILD GROUP was the low bidder and meets all requirements of the tender.

Staff are requesting a project contingency of \$13,120.50 to address irrigation repairs and alterations that will be required due to the new outfield fence installation.

CONSULTATION:

County Procurement

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$87,470.00 plus HST and the 15% contingency falls within the budget of \$120,000.00 as identified in the 2026 Capital budget.

ALTERNATIVE(S) TO THE RECOMMENDATION:

1. (Alternative, if any)
2. Council to provide alternate direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This matter is in accord with the following strategic priorities:

Local Infrastructure and Capital Investment: Households and businesses in Strathroy-Caradoc will be supported by reliable, financially responsible, and well-maintained infrastructure networks.

Community Well-being and Quality of Life: Residents of all ages in Strathroy-Caradoc will have access to community amenities and activities that are accessible and support active lifestyles and wellbeing.

ATTACHMENTS:

None