



# MEMBER MOTION

## Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

<b>Meeting:</b>	Committee of the Whole
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 17, 2024
<b>Subject/Title:</b>	Recreational Opportunity for West Gormley
<b>Submitted by:</b>	Councillor Carol Davidson

Whereas, Richmond Hill Council is committed to fiscally responsible policies that include exploring new ways to support residents and community programs; and

Whereas, the population of the West Gormley community is rapidly growing and residents deserve to enjoy sports and recreation in their neighbourhood the development of a local community centre is not imminent; and

Whereas, the Gormley GO Station has two large parking lots that are paid for by Ontario taxpayers; and

Whereas, the south parking lot at Gormley GO is not currently used as the north parking lot provides more than enough parking spaces for the limited number of trains travelling to Gormley Station Monday through Friday; and

Whereas, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Metrolinx provide opportunities for 3rd parties to rent or lease out GO Transit and UP Express properties, such as trains, stations, and parking lots/garages, subject to availability and type, space required, and duration of the event/request.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. The Council directs appropriate city staff to assess the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of the City entering into a long-term lease agreement for the south parking lot at Gormley GO Station for recreational purposes such as pickleball, tennis, and basketball and report back in time for consideration for funding in the 2025 Budget.

Moved by: Councillor Carol Davidson

Seconded by: