

Details of Presentation or request of Council:

The track and field facility located at Penticton Secondary School is a long standing joint use community asset, owned by the School District and shared with the City of Penticton and larger community. It supports daily instructional programming, school athletics, and broad community use by local sport organizations, youth programs, and regional events. Its renewal is essential to sustaining safe, inclusive, and accessible recreation and sport opportunities for the entire community.

Constructed in 1994, the existing facility has reached the end of its service life and no longer meets current safety, accessibility, or performance standards. Predesign technical analysis has identified surface degradation, uneven grading, outdated subsurface materials, and drainage deficiencies that significantly limit safe school use, community access, and the ability to host sanctioned competitions.

The City of Penticton was a significant funding contributor and partner with the school district and local service groups in the creation of the existing track and field. SD67 Okanagan Skaha would like to provide a brief overview of the history of the community track and field project, and request council's consideration to once again partner in fundraising efforts to renew the facility.