

\$150,000 OTF Grant Puts Spotlight on Dochart Soccer Park

McNab/Braeside – On Monday, the Township of McNab/Braeside celebrated the receipt of a \$150,000 Capital grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) to add lighting to one of the sports fields at Dochart Soccer Park.

The Dochart Soccer Park is located at 278 Duncan Drive and has three main fields used throughout the summer by the Arnprior McNab Braeside United Soccer Club (AMBUSC). This soccer park is unique to the area and supports programming for active people of all ages.

“This is great news for our Township,” said Mayor Tom Peckett. “This project supports our local soccer players and opens up new programming opportunities during the fall months to better use this Township facility.”

Township staff are currently working on field design, with lighting installation to occur this fall. The new field lighting will be in place for the 2019 season.

“Field usage has been at capacity weekdays during the summer, limiting the programs our Club can offer,” said AMBUSC President Bryan Terrell. “The addition of field lighting to one of the fields will allow us to develop new competitive team programs, as well as better accommodate adult leagues.” With project costs expected to exceed grant funding, AMBUSC will be hosting fundraising events this summer to provide additional financial support for this project.

Almost 100 square miles, the Township of McNab/Braeside is situated between the towns of Arnprior and Renfrew. The Township is within easy commuting distance of downtown Ottawa. Bordering the Ottawa River on the northeast and White Lake on the southwest, with the magnificent Madawaska River flowing through it, the municipality is a nature’s paradise. www.mcnabbraeside.com

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