

(X) Lowes for Cataraqui District

*Vote (X) Lowes, Jeffrey for Cataraqui
District on October 25th*

Sports

Sports Fields

We have looked at all the sports fields in the district, all I can say is I told you so. Back in 2007 the City of Kingston was developing a pesticide bylaw and they did not give an exemption for sports fields. They did give one to golf courses but that is another story. There is not the budget for the City to sod the fields or to have some one come in a slit seed the turf. The Provincial Pesticide Ban will not give exemptions so you will loose the turf every three years. Fertilizing and watering just grows more weeds and the current grass will not survive another winter kill (root system is too shallow).

I am currently involved in litigation on behalf of Turf Grass Industry on the detail other then the medical reports, authors and organizations that present tested in civil and criminal courts.

Artificial fields have an issue with rain water run off that contain aluminum, zinc. I almost forgot the off gassing of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) fi tend to find Acetone, Acetonitrile, Benzene, Ethanol, Methylene Choride and according to expert municipal councillors this is safer the grass.

I will not support the building of any artificial turf fields. They are not good they are not good enough for our kids. The councillors that supported ban w their expert opinion when I am in council.

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Hockey Rinks, Ice Time and Community Centres

We called a time out on this issue until we finish speaking with a few more people going to start to add information on this section by the end of the week. The I will continue to speak with sports and community groups.



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