Project Update May 2019

The City of St. John's will be doing a geotechnical investigation at Mundy Pond Park. The purpose of the investigation is to collect information for installing new light standards for the softball field, new playground equipment, and for the potential use of the existing soccer field as a possible location for the new HGR Mews Centre replacement.

A public advisory will be posted on the City's website prior to geotechnical work beginning at Mundy Pond Park. The exact dates are not yet determined, but we expect it will start in late May or early June. Once work begins, it is anticipated that drilling will occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. and may take upwards of five business days to complete. Noise from the drilling process is anticipated. Please note that weather and atmospheric conditions such as cloud cover may intensify the sound.

Individuals will have access to Mundy Pond Park during this work. However, we ask that users of the park be respectful of the site safety measures put in place by the contractor completing the work. Areas where active drilling is occurring will be cordoned off with pylons and appropriate safety signage.

We apologize in advance for the disturbance and any inconvenience this work may cause

What are the Next Steps for HGR Mews Replacement?

The City will schedule more engagement sessions on site selection for the Mews replacement early to mid-summer. The sessions will focus on the site evaluation process for the new community centre location and will build on the feedback provided by residents and users of the facility at the previous engagement sessions.

To date, no decisions have been made with respect to site selection. The City continues to evaluate all options available in the immediate area and complete necessary studies and field work to make an informed decision.

For more information on the HGR Mews Centre Replacement project, please refer to the City's project page at engagestjohns.ca

