NOTRE DAME STADIUM TIMELINE

JUNE 2004

Notre Dame School announces plans for new campus, including tree removal and artificial turf stadium with field lights. Project categorized as a minor permit project.

Neighbours campaign to have project moved to major development permit process development

APR 2005

Open House at Notre Dame. Plans shown for stadium and removal of all perimeter poplars.

Project moved to major development permit process.

DEC 2005

Letter received from Pat Walsen on behalf of ND Building Committee. School to build a graded, grass field. Stadium idea off the table. If it becomes possilbe in future school will apply for a **NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT**

MAR 2006

Letter sent by City Planner Scott Barker to local resident: No artificial turf, lighting or bleachers. **NO BLEACHERS** confirmed in **attached drawings.**

APR 2006

Urban Design Panel (UDP) reviews school plans and rejects them. Tree removal still in the plans. Sports field removed from review — to be dealt with at a later date.

MAY 30 2006

City Planning Dept. hosts **MEETING** for school, neighbours and City reps. School announces removal of stadium plans. Grass practice field/ no bleachers. Trees to be retained. School & City pledge **better communication** with local community going forward.

AUG 2006

Second UDP meeeting
Plan approved. Trees to be retained. **Playing field not mentioned — set aside for later deliberation. School to enter Good Neighbour Agreement with local community.**

SEPT 2006

Notre Dame Open House. Display of approved building plans. No field plans shown.

FEB 2007

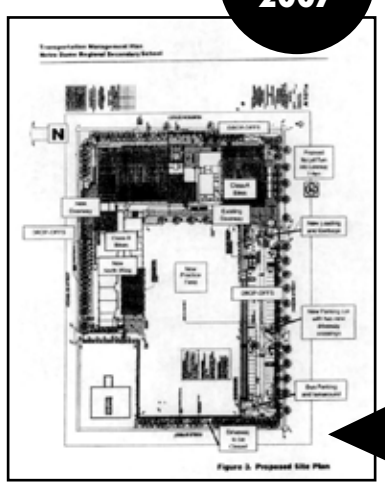
PERMIT CONDITIONS issued. All poplar trees to be retained. Specific note on retention of Kaslo poplars. School field for school events only, 8am to 8pm.

MAR 2007

ARBORIST REPORT
West end of playing field to be set back 5.5 metres from Kaslo poplars

JULY 2007

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PLAN
Based on data gathered in 2002, 2004 and 2006. Map in report shows field labelled "practice field" — this is the use of the field considered in the traffic plan.



Map on Traffic Plan shows a **PRACTICE FIELD.**

Request for **Minor Permit Amendment** to Permit DE 410128 received by City. Now shows **bleachers, artificial turf field, sunken, no set back to protect Kaslo poplars**. Diagram also shows lighting footings, although lighting is not mentioned in current permit amendment request. **No notification to school's neighbours.**

APR 2008

WATERCOURSE COVENANT
Archbishop signs covenant with City to protect the watercourse which runs under the Notre Dame campus.

PERMIT DE 410128 issued.

Building Construction at Notre Dame

CIRCA 2010

School buildings completed.

JAN 2017

No signs of field construction.

Students contine to run around the neighbourhood for exercise and to Clinton Park to practice sports, or bus to other facilities.

Notre Dame School issues a **press release.** Says orginal stadium plans now being followed — sports field is upgraded to an all-weather stadium with seating for 740 and extra capacity for up to 2,000. No communication with local residents on this.

MAR 5 2018

EARLY SEPT 2018

Alerted by the appearance of protective fencing around City trees on Parker St., neighbours call the Planning Dept. and find out about the permit amendment request and press release.

LATE SEPT 2018

Attempts by residents to contact school for clarification get no reply. Neighbours organize to let the wider commnity know about proposed change of plan. Flyers delivered to local residents with this new information, including the school press release.

The press release is removed from school web site the day the flyers are distributed.

School revises (Sept 27) **operational notes** for permit amendment. References included to stadium use for "summer camps and opens door to "community use." Neighbours concerned this means stadium will be rented out for as part of "school use."

SEPT - OCT 2018

Concerned residents write to City's project coordination for this minor amendment request.

City's project coordinator replies to many concerned emails with a link to the minor permit amendment on the City's web site. No further clarification offered.

More letters sent to Council and City Staff expressing concern.

NOV 2018

City staff sends emails to public and **memo to council** stating that the changes to the original permit are very minor and concern the result of "confusion."

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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DEC 2018

City sends **reply** to letter writers, announcing that Notre Dame will be required to host an open house/ meeting to "reset community consultation and gain official feedback from the neighbourhood" before the City makes a decision on the permit amendment request. No date set.

Names gathered in a PETITION to have stadium plan moved to a new development permit process

PETITION grows and neighbours continue to request a new development permit process so that the scope of the stadium, and TRAFFIC, SAFETY and QUALITY OF LIFE impacts for the local community can be assessed for the first time.