

Staff Memorandum



To	Mayor A. Nuttall and Members of Council
Subject	Telecommunication Tower Barrie Sports Complex
Date	December 10, 2025
Ward	All
From	K. Datema, Director of Recreation & Culture Services
Executive Member Approval	J. Schmidt, General Manager of Community and Corporate Services
CAO Approval	M. Prowse, Chief Administrative Officer

This memorandum provides an update on the proposed installation of a telecommunications tower at the Barrie Sports Complex, located at 2100 Nursery Road, Springwater Township. While the facility is owned and operated by the City of Barrie, the land is within Springwater Township.

Proposal Details:

- Rogers Communications, via Spectra Point, has submitted a land lease proposal to install a 25–35m monopole tower to enhance wireless service in the Wilson Drive and Hwy 26 area.
- The proposed lease covers a small, fenced area (approximately 10 x 10 meters) for the tower and related equipment.
- Spectra Point will act as the City’s agent for the application process, in accordance with Springwater Township’s Telecommunication Protocol.
- [Township of Springwater Telecommunications Tower Protocol](#)

Synergies with City Projects:

- The City has an approved capital project to provide WIFI throughout the Sports Complex.
- Staff are negotiating a co-location agreement to allow City WIFI equipment on the new monopole, avoiding the need for a separate tower.
- Negotiations include having Rogers supply the necessary fibre for City WIFI, which will reduce capital project costs.

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