



## Amherst Town Council

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**TO:** Mayor Kogon and Members of Amherst Town Council  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Corey Crocker, Facility Coordinator  
**DATE:** February 4, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** *Batting Cage*

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**ORIGIN:** 2019/20 Capital Budget

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY:** 37000-01 Procurement Policy and the MGA, Section 65 (z) Power to expend money states: *"The council may expend money required by the municipality for...acquisition of equipment, materials, vehicles, machinery, apparatus, implements and plant for a municipal purpose"*.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That \$20,000 is allocated in the 2019/20 Capital Budget for constructing and installing a batting cage at Robb Complex.

**BACKGROUND:** Local intermediate baseball team made a request to council to construct and install a batting cage at Robb Complex. Currently there is no batting cage at Robb Complex. Other user groups at Robb Complex can benefit from a batting cage if approved.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Include \$20,000 in the 2019/20 Capital budget for constructing and installing a batting cage at Robb Complex.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** No community engagement has been contemplated as this time.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS:** There are no environmental implications.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE IMPLICATIONS:** There are no social justice implications.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Defer the purchase for another year.
2. Deny the request from user group.

**ATTACHMENTS:** N/A

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Report and Financial approved by:

