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In The True Spirit of Team Sports Soccer Gets a Boost in Cambridge

Cambridge, Ontario. Monday, November 12, 2007...Soccer in the City of Cambridge will be enhanced with the first indoor facility going forward tonight at City Council. The project will be funded in partnership by the City of Cambridge with contributions from the Cambridge Youth Soccer Inc. (CYS) and COM DEV International, a locally based world-leader in providing high tech space sub-systems.

Construction of the "COM DEV Indoor Soccer Park", a year round air-supported structure, has begun at the Fountain Street location in Cambridge. The initial investment of approximately \$1.8 million delivers the membrane, soccer field with artificial turf which includes an area for drills and skills training. The next steps will include facilities for an administration club house and outdoor mini-field slated for completion in late 2008. Overall project costs are estimated at \$2.5 million.

"As one of the fastest growing sports in Canada, soccer growth here in our community is dependant on the availability of a facility," says Mayor Doug Craig. "This new facility will meet the demands of residents and people in the surrounding area."

Cambridge Youth Soccer currently operates the indoor soccer program from five schools throughout the city. Gino Battistone, President of CYS, says indoor soccer registration continues to grow. "Last year the indoor program maxed out at 400 youths playing indoor soccer while the total program registration surpassed 4,700. Limited access to indoor facilities will no longer be a problem and will help foster growth and access to soccer for young people."

Some 11,600 youths play soccer in the Waterloo Region. In Waterloo, indoor soccer registration surpassed 1,600 young people and in Kitchener it was 1,100 in 2006.

John Keating, Chief Executive Officer, COM DEV International, says his company stepped up to support the project because it's so important for youth to have valuable community based fitness activities. "We are pleased this initiative has crossed the goal line and will be available to the community in the coming months. COM DEV believes in community building and supporting the leaders of tomorrow through sports like soccer that offer team building."

Stay Tuned for more details on the erection of the new structure and photo opportunity.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2007, the population reached over 124,000 people with a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services. Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

For more information on the area or the corporation visit www.city.cambridge.on.ca

About Cambridge Youth Soccer Inc.

Cambridge Youth Soccer Inc. (CYS) is a not-for-profit organization run by a volunteer board of Directors. The mission is to provide organized soccer for the children of Cambridge. Visit www.cambridgeyouthsoccer.com to get league and club information for parents, coaches, players, and referees of CYS. Contact Gino Battistone, President of CYS, at 519-740-0027.

About COM DEV International Inc.

COM DEV, based in Cambridge, Ontario is the largest Canadian-based designer and manufacturer of space hardware subsystems. With facilities in Canada and the United Kingdom, COM DEV manufactures products that are sold to major satellite prime contractors for use in communications, space science, remote sensing and military satellites. Visit www.comdev.ca for more information.