

**Report to Council**

**Report Title:** Special Olympics Speed Skating Request to Waive Ice Rental Rates

**Prepared By:** Eric McDougall, Parks, Recreation and Facilities Supervisor

**Department:** Parks and Recreation

**Date:** February 12, 2019

**Report Number:** REC2019-05

**File Number:** C11REC

**Attachments:**

**Recommendation:**

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number REC2019-05 - Special Olympics Speed Skating Request to Waive Ice Rental Rates, prepared by Eric McDougall, Parks, Recreation and Facilities Supervisor and in so doing approve the request to waive the ice time rental fees for the 2018/2019 ice season in the amount of \$1,596.00 plus HST.

**Report:**

**Background:**

Special Olympics Speed Skating has been a program at the Walkerton Arena for over twenty (20) years and the ice usage fee has been waived each season as it is a great local program for those who participate and volunteer to make it happen.

**Analysis:**

Special Olympics Speed Skating is requesting the fourteen (14) sessions of 2018/2019 ice time slotted on Mondays from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. be provided as free ice time. A typical rental at this time would cost \$114 at the youth rate for a total of \$1,596.00 + HST for the season. With Council's approval, I recommend waiving the ice fee as a continued show of support to the program that has been a part of the Walkerton Community Center for over twenty (20) years.

**Sustainability Checklist:**

What aspect of the Brockton Sustainable Strategic Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? No

- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? Yes

**Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?  
N/A

No new budget implications.

**Reviewed By:**



**Chief Financial Officer**

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**Respectfully Submitted by:**



Eric McDougall Parks, Recreation and Facilities Supervisor

**Reviewed By:**



**Chief Administrative Officer**