

Report to Council

Report Title: Battle of the Badges Request

Prepared By: Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Department: Finance

Date: February 6, 2024

Report Number: FIN2024-06 **File Number:** C11FIN

Attachments: Letter from Battle of the Badges Committee

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number FIN2024-06 - Battle of the Badge Request, prepared by Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer, and in doing so approves the recommendation by staff to waive the ice rental fee, in the amount of \$150.00.

Report:

Background:

On January 30th, 2024 staff received the attached request from Cole Dales, committee member of the Battle of the Badges Committee requesting waiving the ice rental fee and auditorium rental fee.

Analysis:

The Battle of the Badges is one of many wonderful events taking place at the Walkerton Community Centre on February 19th, 2024 as part of the Family Day events. This will be the third annual event and has always been well attended and loved by the community.

Since January 30th, 2024 staff have confirmed and discussed with Cole that the auditorium and Special Occasion Permit (SOP) are in the Walkerton Jr. C Capitals name and the rental will be part of their regular season game ice/auditorium rental fee.

Staff recommend that Council approve waiving the ice rental fee, in the amount of \$150 for the Battle of the Badges event that is taking place on Family Day.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

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

- Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision

Yes

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| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance | N/A |

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

Approving the request has minimal impact on the Municipality and provides support to the event for all of Brockton.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer