

Report to Council

Report Title: Special Olympics Speed Skating Request to Waive Ice Rental Rates 2019-2020

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

Department: Parks and Recreation

Date: September 16, 2019

Report Number: REC2019-22 **File Number:** C11REC

Attachments: Letter from South Saugeen Special Olympic Speedskating Club

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number REC2019-22 – Special Olympics Speed Skating Request to Waive Ice Rental Rates 2019-2020, 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 2019/2020 ice season in the amount of \$1,824.00 plus H.S.T.

Report:

Background:

Special Olympics Speed Skating has been a program at the Walkerton Community Centre 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:

As referenced in the attached letter from the South Saugeen Special Olympic Speed Skating Club, the club is requesting the sixteen (16) sessions of 2019/2020 ice time slotted on Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. be provided as free ice time. A typical rental at this time would cost \$114.00 at the youth rate for a total of \$1,824.00 plus H.S.T. 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 Centre for over twenty (20) years.

Sustainability Checklist:

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

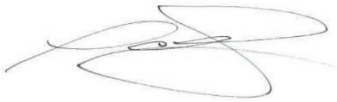
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| • Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? | Yes |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? | Yes |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? | No |

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

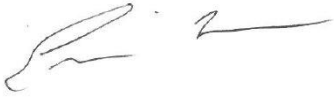
Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

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

No direct budget implications, reduced revenue to the recreation department in the amount of \$1,824.00 plus H.S.T.

Reviewed By:

Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:

Eric McDougall, Parks, Recreation and Facilities Supervisor

Reviewed By:

Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer