

COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE
COMMISSION

DATE: 2016 October 19

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FEE WAIVER REQUEST

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association (BMHA) be granted a fee waiver of \$10,827 (excluding tax) for the use of Bill Copeland Sports Centre and Kensington Arena from 2016 December 27-30 to host the Pat Quinn Classic Hockey Tournament.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator, Burnaby Minor Hockey Association.

REPORT

Appearing as correspondence is a letter from Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator of BMHA, requesting a fee waiver for the arena rental for their 54th Annual Burnaby Bantam and Pee Wee Christmas Tournament. The tournament was extensively rebranded in 2015 in partnership with Tourism Burnaby and is now called the Pat Quinn Classic.

A selection of 34 teams from Western Canada, the United States and Japan will compete in the tournament. They will play approximately 60 games over four days to determine the gold, silver and bronze champions. Proceeds from the event offset the overall cost of the sport for all participants in the BMHA, but particularly for those families in the community who have financial challenges but wish to join in the organized sport. Some proceeds will also be forwarded to the Pat Quinn Legacy Fund.

As in previous years, there is little use of the arenas by community groups during the Christmas season. Public skating experiences and specialized children's programs during this time will be offered at Kensington Arena.

The fee waiver request is for \$10,827. This fee includes ice rental costs and staff time. This consists of 27.75 hours of prime time at the community group rate of \$118.85 per hour at Bill Copeland (\$105.94 per hour at Kensington and Burnaby Lake Arena), and 86.5 hours of non-prime at the community group rate of \$80.26 per hour at Bill Copeland (\$63.09 per hour at Kensington and Burnaby Lake Arena).

Private and Commercial rates are approximately \$310.00 per hour for Burnaby arenas during prime time and \$155.00 per hour during non-prime time.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Ellenwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "D" being large and prominent.

Dave Ellenwood
Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

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