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COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS

DATE: 2019 October 08

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

COMMISSION

FROM: DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION &

FILE: 01400-20

CULTURAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FEE WAIVER

REQUEST

PURPOSE: To provide support to the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association in the form

of a fee waiver (excluding tax) for the use of Bill Copeland Sports

Centre and Kensington Arena from 2019 December 27-31

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association (BMHA) be granted a fee waiver of \$16,589.88 (plus GST) for the use of Bill Copeland Sports Centre and Kensington Arena from 2019 December 27 December 31 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

INTRODUCTION

Appearing as correspondence is a letter from Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator of BMHA, requesting a fee waiver for arena rentals for their 57th Annual Burnaby Bantam and Peewee 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 teams from Western Canada, the United States, Asia, and Europe will compete in the tournament. New for 2019 there will also be a Female Bantam AAA Division in addition to the Female Peewee AAA Division that was added in 2018.

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It is anticipated that BMHA will receive \$5,000 in tournament proceeds plus fundraising from the event which helps 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. Dependent on sponsorship revenue during the tournament, it is anticipated the Pat Quinn Legacy Fund will receive \$10,000 from tournament proceeds in 2019. This fund grants scholarships to former hockey players to pursue education opportunities once their hockey career ends.

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 \$16,589.88 (plus GST). This fee includes extra staff time (\$2,664.51) plus the following ice rental costs:

Bill Copeland 33 hours prime time 17 hours non-prime time

\$126.49 per hour \$83.75 per hour

Burnaby Lake/Kensington 59 hours prime time 25 hours non-prime time

\$110.55 per hour \$72.20 per hour

POLICY SECTION

The Pat Quinn Classic is aligned with the City of Burnaby's Corporate Strategic Plan by supporting the following:

Goal

- A Connected Community
 - Partnership –

Work collaboratively with businesses, educational institutions, associations, other communities and governments

- An Inclusive Community
 - Create a sense of community –
 Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging
- A Healthy Community
 - Healthy life –

Encourages opportunities for healthy living and well-being

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the request to waive fees for ice rental costs for the Pat Quinn Classic in the amount of \$16,589.88 (plus GST) be approved and that the contents of this report be shared with Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator, Burnaby Minor Hockey Association.

Dave Ellenwood

DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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