

COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE
COMMISSION

DATE: 2021 Oct 04

FROM: DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

FILE: 01400-20

**SUBJECT: ICE FEE WAIVER REQUEST - PAT QUINN CLASSIC TOURNAMENT
2021**

PURPOSE: To respond to a fee waiver request from the Burnaby Minor Hockey
Association for the Pat Quinn Classic Tournament 2021.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** the request to waive fees for ice rental costs and extra staff for the Pat Quinn classic be approved.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator, Burnaby Minor Hockey Association (BMHA).

REPORT**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Appearing as correspondence is a letter from Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator of BMHA, requesting a fee waiver for arena rentals for their 59th Annual Burnaby Bantam and Pee wee Christmas Tournament. The tournament was extensively rebranded in 2015 in partnership with Tourism Burnaby (Sports Burnaby) and is now called the Pat Quinn Classic.

A selection of teams from Western Canada, and the United States, will compete in the tournament. This season they will increase participation in the tournament with the introduction of six divisions, which will include a U15AAA flight 1, Female U15AAA, U13 AAA Elite and a Female U13 AAA division. The tournament will consist of approximately 65 games over five days to determine the gold, silver and bronze champions.

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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 2021. 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.

This fee waiver request includes the following ice rental costs without tax:

Bill Copeland:	14.5 hours prime time \$126.49 per hour	37.0 hours non-prime time \$83.75 per hour
Burnaby Lake/Kensington:	16 hours prime time \$110.55 per hour	56.0 hours non-prime time \$72.20 per hour

2.0 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

3.0 BACKGROUND

The BMHA is a community organization providing recreation for Burnaby youth since 1964. They provide a valuable service to the sport of hockey as well as provide a positive experience to a diverse population at all levels.

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4.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the request to waive fees for ice rental costs and extra staff for the Pat Quinn Classic Tournament be approved. It is further recommended that a copy of this report be forwarded to Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator, Burnaby Minor Hockey Association.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Ellenwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Ellenwood
DIRECTOR - PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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