

Date April 28, 2010



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Colleen Neil, Recreation Services Manager

Re: 2nd Annual Kenora Hockey Kids for Cancer Research Request

Recommendation:

That Council approves the ice rental rate of Minor Special Event of \$81.03 plus taxes to be applied to the 2nd Annual Kenora Hockey Kids for Cancer Research 2010 in lieu of the approved summer ice rate for 2010.

Background:

On April 12, 2010 council listened to a presentation given by Mr. Dean Caron. Mr. Caron is running a charity hockey event and promoted the merits of the event to council. Mr. Caron and his committee are asking that council consider waiving the ice and room rental costs for the event.

The ice cost for the 2010 event is \$3,819.90 before tax. This is based on the summer ice rate of \$127.33 per hour.

There are many community events that ask for a discount or for rates to be waived. It should be noted that all resident rates are already currently subsidized by the city.

Options to consider:

- A) No discount is given as the cost is currently subsidized.
- B) Council provides a grant for this event, similar to other community events such as Safe Grad or NAFN, with the grant being directly applied to facility rental costs.
- C) Council approves a rate with a higher level of subsidy for charitable events such as this.

Current Minor Resident Ice Rates are:

Minor Recreation (17 yrs & under)	74.14 + tax
Minor Game/Tournament/Special Event (17 yrs & under)	81.03 + tax
Summer Ice	127.33 + tax

Budget:

There is currently a request for 30 hours to run this event

30hrs x \$127.33=\$3,819.90 the amount of revenue at the summer rate

30hrs x \$ 81.03 =\$2,430.90 (\$1,389.00 less than summer rate)

30hrs x \$ 74.14 =\$2,224.20 (\$1,595.70 less than summer rate)

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Dean Caron – Event Organizer

