

CITIZEN'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2) Report In response to item#38 (CSO and FA Policies Revision Consultation Report)

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TITLE: The Need for Multiple Community Children/Youth House League Hockey Districts

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Whereas house league hockey programs' primary objective is to support community-oriented values such as diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and by its name "house" and inherent purpose should be under one "roof" (location) or at most two locations (local league) close together. So, CVHA does not provide any house league programs since the programs are city-wide at six different far apart locations with a total of eight to ten pads under city jurisdiction. Schwartz Reisman JCC does provide house-league but on a very limited basis (weekly Sunday afternoon/evening) as they are under the umbrella of CVHA

Whereas, Vaughan's population as of 2022 has more than tripled since 1990 when one entity City of Vaughan Hockey Association (CVHA) was created and has since been granted exclusive access and priority on permits and subsidies for all house league, select and rep hockey programs at arena locations under city jurisdiction.

Whereas, CVHA's constitution and by-laws have been made increasing undemocratically restrictive since 2008; anyone inclined to challenge the President's seat on CVHA Executive Board is blocked from doing so and the current president is able to serve 12+ continuous years (from 2010 to the present) acclaimed each time the seat is scheduled for an election (currently every two years).

Whereas, there is no mechanism or audit of how CVHA use their ice allocation permits (community (house league and learn to play) vs. competitive (rep/select) or no show) which results in lack of ice allocation for emerging and other CSO Ice User Groups.

It is therefore recommended:

- 1) That Vaughan council, create three districts as follows.
 - a) **“Thornhill-Carrville”** which would include Rosemount CC, Garnet CC, and future arenas east of Dufferin Street.
 - b) **“Woodbridge-Kleinberg”** which would include Woodbridge Arena, Al Palladini CC (2 pads), and future arenas west of Pine Valley Drive.
 - c) **“Maple-Concord”** which would include Maple Arena and Sports Village (2 to 4 pads) and future arenas between Dufferin and Pine Valley.
- 2) And that City of Vaughan Hockey Association (CVHA) no longer have jurisdictional priority in Thornhill-Carrville. Instead, other existing CSOs and residents should have the opportunity to provide local community house leagues.
- 3) And that City of Vaughan Hockey Association (CVHA) can continue to have jurisdiction in Maple-Concord and Woodbridge-Kleinberg.
- 4) And that Vaughan staff develop an ice allocation policy like Mississauga and Toronto so that CSO groups work together to make optimal use of ice time rather than hold onto their existing slots due to lack of trust and collaboration.
- 5) That the enacting By-laws for implementing the recommendation from 1,2, 3 and 4 be brought forward for Council approval at its meeting on June 28, 2022, to be included with the CSO and FA Policies Revision Consultation Report