Item 38

THORNHILL-CARRVILLE HOCKEY SCHOOL RESOLUTION

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

DATE: Tuesday, June 21st, 2022

TITLE: The Need for Fairness and Transparency of Ice Permit Allocation

FROM: Hiten Patel, Founder of Thornhill-Carrville Hockey School (TCHS), CSO Minor

Whereas, TCHS was informed that Rosemount Arena cannot operate with ice-in beyond mid March but when CVHA requested ice to extend ice-in season for at least two more weeks for March CVHA received the slots belonging to TCHS and Thornhill Figure Skating Club (TFSC). TCHS was never informed of the ice-in extension.

Whereas, TCHS was informed that Rosemount cannot operate during 7-8am (morning) Saturday and Sunday.

Whereas, Weekdays 4-5pm are considered prime time despite neighbouring municipalities consider this slots to be non-prime at their city arenas.

Whereas, TCHS only receives ice times Rosemount CC Mondays 8-9pm and Sports Village Saturdays 6:30-8:30pm which are not appropriate for ages 12 and under.

Whereas, CVHA left ice vacant but always had an excuse when challenged by TCHS.

It is therefore recommended:

- 1. That city staff be transparent with TCHS and TFSC about extension of ice-in season being afforded to other user groups.
- 2. That Rosemount CC Arena operate during 7-8am mornings Saturday/Sunday.
- 3. That Saturday/Sunday 7-8am and Monday-Friday 4-5pm be assigned as NON-PRIME.
- 4. That TFSC and TFSC be given priority over CVHA at Rosemount and Garnet Williams (when reopened) to ensure programming is offered at appropriate and times for community programs.