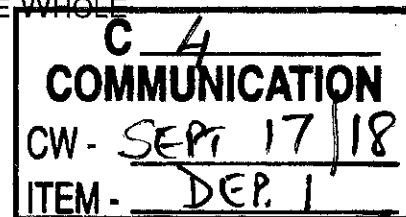


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REPORT TO: CITY OF VAUGHAN COUNCIL, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2018



SUBJECT: POSTING OF ICE RENTAL RATES AND TIMELINES ON CITY'S WEBSITE

RECOMMENDATION:

A)

THAT the report entitled "POSTING OF ICE RENTAL RATES AND TIMELINES ON CITY'S WEBSITE" be received and verbal submission by the author be available for viewing by public and deemed as an integral component of this report.

B)

THAT Council direct staff;

- i) To Publish All Ice Rental Rates for the current 2018-19 season by November 1st, 2019 on the City's website vaughan.ca either directly on a City website page in HTML or document file in PDF format posted on City website.
- ii) To determine Seasonal Ice Contract Timelines by examining timelines of Mississauga, Toronto, Markham and King and implementing best practices to publish on City website for the 2019-20 season by December 15th, 2018.
- iii) To examine the philosophy of providing different CSO Ice Youth Rates for community/recreational (house league) and competitive/representative (GTHL/NYHL) similar to Toronto and Mississauga and adopt for the 2019-20 season.

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EXAMINATION OF NEARBY MUNICIPALITIES

- 1) **Ice Rates:** All municipalities examined including Toronto, Mississauga, Richmond Hill, Markham and King either post ice arena rates online or were immediately available upon request via email in a formal and fully transparent document, web page or e-mail format with sender's e-signature and contact details.
- 2) **Timelines:** Toronto, Mississauga and King have updated, formal, and publicly available ice allocation policy documents which detail timelines and are either posted online or readily available by email. Markham has many of the components of ice allocation documents in various reports and other documents publicly posted and presented to user groups and council on their city website. Richmond Hill, although do not have any formal or public available document, has two community clubs (Oak Ridges MHA north of 19th Avenue and Richmond Hill MHA south of 19th) that collaborate and cooperate in good faith to ensure fair and transparent distribution of ice for each of their local community (house league) programming.
- 3) **CSO Rates Variation:** In order to contribute to their local residents well-being and support and encourage non-profits that run local community children and youth ice-sports programs Toronto and Mississauga, the two largest municipalities in the GTA, recognize that ice rental rates simply cannot be identical for community and competitive youth minor hockey programs. Community/Recreational is inclusive and Competitive/Representative/Select is inherently exclusive. Rates have been adjusted so that Competitive Youth Ice Rates are higher by 27% for Mississauga and 35% for Toronto.

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APPENDIX

Figure 1 (Verbally received Vaughan ice rates from staff and written by author)

Figure 2 (Written Vaughan ice rates by staff)

Appendix (Figure 1)

	Prime	Non Prime
CSO	206.51	140.09
Res, du	251.05 313.80	201.20
- Comm	330.32	208.70
Non-Va	373.25	229.95
		229.95

(Figure 2)

2018/2019
Ice Rates

Prime Time - 4pm onward
 CSO - 206.51/hr
 Res - 313.80/hr +tx
 Comm - 330.32/hr
 Non Vaughan - 373.25/hr

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Figure 3 (Markham Ice Rates)

ARENAS & SOCCER FEES (plus applicable taxes)

HST applicable to all rentals; minor groups recover HST independently.	Effective March 19, 2018	Fee Basis
ARENAS - Ice Rates		
Junior A	\$266.30	per hour
Minor Groups / School - Prime	\$192.15	per hour
Minor Groups / School - Non-Prime	\$132.18	per hour
Adult - Prime	\$255.40	per hour
Adult - Non -Prime	\$185.50	per hour
Non-Resident/Commercial	\$330.69	per hour
Summer Skating / Hockey Schools	\$195.58	per hour
Midnight rates (after 11:00 p.m.)	\$99	per hour
Ticket Ice	\$58.97	per hour

Figure 4 (Mississauga Ice Rates Prime Time Only)

Prime Time (Fall/Winter & Spring)

Booking Type	Rental Fee
Youth Affiliate (Minor Hockey, Figure Skating Clubs), School Boards	\$178.82 \$167.69 (7 AM - 8 AM)
Mississauga Based Representative Organization (GTHL)	\$227.59
Mississauga Private Schools & Adult Affiliates / Residents	\$265.70 \$246.51 (7 AM - 8 AM)
Non-Resident / Commercial	\$307.71

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Figure 5 (Toronto Timelines for 2018-19)

KEY DATES

High-Level Milestones	Target Date
1. Application deadline for Organizations	November 9, 2017
2. Completion of all ice allocation for City of Toronto administrated and Arena Board of Management arenas.	January 26, 2018
3. Final confirmation that all Board of Management arenas are in compliance with the Ice Allocation Policy for their 2018-2019 operating season.	February 16, 2018
4. Posting of 2018-2019 ice entitlements for each organization on City of Toronto website.	March 23, 2018
5. Permit Staff to provide the 2018-2019 seasonal ice permits to all organizations using City of Toronto administered arenas.	April 20, 2018
6. Organizations who wish to turn back ice allocated to them at City of Toronto administered arenas shall submit their request in writing to the assigned permit staff.	June 15, 2018

Figure 6 (Mississauga Timelines)

Seasonal Contract Timelines

Fall/Winter

- Applications accepted: February 1 – March 15
- Applications reviewed by City staff: March 16 – April 15
- Draft contracts sent to user groups by: May 15
- Signed Fall/Winter seasonal contracts due: June 1

Note: All contracts not firmed by the seasonal contract due date will be released and the ice time made available for reallocation.

Figure 7 (King Timelines)

Season	Season Date Range	Submission Deadline	Confirmation Deadline
Spring/Summer – Hockey & Figure Skating	April 1 to August 31	December 15	February 15
Fall/Winter – Hockey & Figure Skating	September 1 to March 31	May 15	July 1
Fall/Winter – Curling	September 24 to April 1	August 1	August 15
Tournaments/Special Events		January 5	January 30