

Stoney Creek Warriors Junior B H

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To: Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Ward 12

From: Ron VanKleef, Owner, Stoney Creek Warriors Jr. B Hockey Club
Ryan Kuwabara, General Manager/Head Coach, Stoney Creek Warriors Jr. B Hockey Club

Dear Councillor Ferguson,

We are very excited to have recently received approval from the Ontario Hockey Association giving us authorization to relocate our franchise from Stoney Creek's Valley Park Arena to Ancaster's Morgan Firestone Arena.

Our organization is focused on creating one of the top junior programs in Ontario by developing our Hamilton area players and helping them reach their potential athletically, academically and within the community.

It has been over 20 years since a junior hockey team has played out of Ancaster and now with the Ontario Hockey Association approval we are thrilled to bring the excitement of junior hockey back.

This revival of junior hockey in Ancaster will lead to new young minor hockey players having the dream of playing junior hockey in Ancaster for the team they grew up watching. We know the Ancaster community will enjoy watching local players develop and move on to playing at the higher levels. We believe Morgan Firestone Arena is a great arena to play and watch a junior hockey game in, as it has ample seating and a great community atmosphere.

We are looking for your support as a council member representing the Ancaster ward within the City of Hamilton to approve the relocation of the team to Morgan Firestone. In addition, assisting us with the coordination of ice times with the local users and with making minor modifications to the facility to meet Junior B requirements would be greatly appreciated.

We have had an initial meeting with Ancaster Minor Hockey Association and they are excited to work with us to have a junior hockey team back in Ancaster. We are already a registered Plan G user with the City of Hamilton Recreation in regards to ice allocation and therefore need to begin working immediately on our ice allocation for next season at Morgan Firestone.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to confirm the facility transfer of the Stoney Creek Warriors from their current facility at Valley Park in Upper Stoney Creek to Morgan Firestone in Ancaster within the City of Hamilton municipal boundaries.

Should you have any questions regarding the transfer feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Scott Farley
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Ontario Hockey Association (OHA)

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