

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee: September 17, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. VANDERBEEK.....

Ice Fee Waivers for the Dundas Blues Junior C Hockey Club and the Dundas Minor Hockey Association for the 2018-2019 Hockey Season

WHEREAS, the Dundas Blues Junior C Hockey Club and the Dundas Minor Hockey Association have long standing histories in the Town of Dundas;

WHEREAS, the Dundas Blues Junior C Hockey Club and the Dundas Minor Hockey Association play their home games at the J.L. Grightmire Arena in Dundas;

WHEREAS, the J.L. Grightmire Arena has been closed for extensive renovations since the spring of 2017;

WHEREAS, due to the closure of the G.L Grightmire Arena, the Dundas Blues Junior C Hockey Club has been relocated to play their home games at Olympic Arena; and, Dundas Minor Hockey Association has been relocated to play their home games at various arenas across the City;

WHEREAS, the renovation project at the J.L. Grightmire Arena was scheduled to be completed prior to the 2018 – 2019 hockey season;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has been advised by the general contractor that the completion of the construction project will be delayed;

WHEREAS, the delay in the construction project will force the two hockey associations to be relocated for a portion of the 2018-2019 hockey season; and,

WHEREAS, the relocation of the of the two hockey associations will create a financial hardship for both groups for the 2018-2019 hockey season;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to waive ice fees for the Dundas Blues Junior C Hockey Club and the Dundas Minor Hockey Association in the amount of \$ 25,000 each (for a total of \$50,000) for the 2018-2019 hockey season to compensate for the financial loss due to the continued closure of the J.L. Grightmire Arena.