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Subject:

Mountain Arena Proposal

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Subject: FW: Mountain Arena Proposal

Hello Mr. Weldon,

Unfortunately, the noon deadline for submissions for tomorrow's meeting has passed. Therefore, although your correspondence will not be included in tomorrow's agenda, it will be placed on the January 22nd Council agenda as correspondence to be considered at the same meeting as the GIC report containing this matter.

Thank you.

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From: scott.f.weldon@gmail.com>

Sent: January 14, 2020 1:41 PM

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Subject: Mountain Arena Proposal

I was asked to forward this on to your attention so that it will be included in the January 15th General Issues Committee meeting.

Thanks.

Scott Weldon

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Subject: Lawfield Minor Hockey Association

At the monthly Board of Directors meeting held last night the attached was unanimously approved.

I volunteered to forward this on to your attention.

Scott Weldon Lawfield Minor Hockey Association 3rd Vice-President

Lawfield Minor Hockey Association has been in operation since 1975 providing recreational and competitive programs for Hamilton's youth. Today's program encompasses twenty-six teams across four divisions. Registration is open to all Hamilton residents but membership is primarily drawn from the Hamilton Mountain.

PREAMBLE

Hamilton Minor Hockey Council registrations are heavily weighted towards the Hamilton Mountain and surrounding communities (Glanbrook, Ancaster, Dundas).

Hamilton's competitive youth programs (Huskies and Junior BullDogs) are based out of Hamilton Mountain arenas.

Hamilton Girls Hockey operates out of Inch Park.

Figure skating operations mirror the experience of youth hockey being focused on the Hamilton Mountain and surrounding communities.

WHEREAS

The Hamilton Bulldogs are looking to secure a new facility.

The owner Michael Andlauer has identified Limeridge Mall as his preferred location. The property owner Cadillac Fairview has worked in concert with the Hamilton BullDogs organization.

The Lawfield Minor Hockey Association moves the following:

That Hamilton councilors direct staff to explore the fiscal implications and benefits of a partnership with Michael Andlauer to build a medium sized arena facility on the Hamilton Mountain.

The staff report should provide a detailed comparison of the proposed Hamilton Mountain facility with the existing downtown location. Specifically the report should address the following:

- (a) Identify the location that is most desirable for the potential ticket buyers of the primary tenant.
- (b) Identify revenue generating potential within the community. (contracted and casual ice users)
- (c) Identify which location is better suited to draw the largest number of citizens and visitors to the city to an individual or limited engagement event.