

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Facility Naming Sub-Committee: May 8, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR.....

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Glanbrook Arena Mezzanine, 4300 Binbrook Road, Glanbrook/Hamilton (Ward 11)

WHEREAS, the Glanbrook Arena Mezzanine is a city owned space within the Glanbrook Arena;

WHEREAS, Laverne (Vern) Gaddy is a well-known and respected community volunteer who has dedicated decades of his life to local volunteer roles and community services within Glanbrook;

WHEREAS, Vern Gaddy has served in a volunteer role to local community organizations such as the Glanbrook Men's Non-contact league, the Blackheath-Binbrook Lions Club, Glanbrook Community Services, and the Glanbrook Ranger's Junior C team;

WHEREAS, Vern Gaddy has been recognized for his community service including being awarded Glanbrook Citizen of the Year in 2014, the Isabel Cole Memorial Award by the Glanbrook Rangers in 2017, and the Ontario Hockey Associations Crystal Puck Award in 2018;

WHEREAS, Vern Gaddy has been a volunteer with the Glanbrook Jr C's since the year 2000, holding many positions over the years including trainer, vice president and operations manager;

WHEREAS, Glanbrook Arena is home to the Glanbrook Rangers Junior C's and the place where Vern Gaddy spent a majority of his volunteer time;

WHEREAS, Vern Gaddy is currently in palliative care following a battle with cancer, and the Gaddy family has been consulted and is overwhelmingly supportive.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- a) That the Glanbrook Arena Mezzanine, located within the Glanbrook Arena at 4300 Binbrook Road, Glanbrook/Hamilton (Ward 11), be officially recognized as the 'Vern Gaddy Mezzanine'; and

- b) That a sign be erected outside the room to reflect the same;
- c) That any costs associated with the naming of the Vern Gaddye Mezzanine be absorbed through the Glanbrook Arena current budget, Account 53070-792514
- d) That the General Manager, Healthy and Safe Communities or designate be authorized and directed to approve and execute any and all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, related to the naming of Glanbrook Arena Mezzanine.