



OKOTOKS PEEWEE “A” FEMALE HOCKEY TEAM LETTER OF REQUEST

Issue

The Okotoks Peewee “A” Female Hockey Team has requested Council’s consideration for financial assistance towards hosting the 2018 Hockey Alberta Provincial Championships in Okotoks.

Motion Proposed by Administration

That the request from the Okotoks Peewee “A” Female Hockey Team for provision of financial assistance towards hosting the 2018 Hockey Alberta Provincial Championships in Okotoks not be approved as it is not consistent with previous practice.

Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

The 2018 Okotoks Peewee “A” Female Hockey Team has requested consideration for a financial donation towards the rental costs of the arena ice or the banquet hall to host the Hockey Alberta Provincial Championships from March 22 to 25, 2018 in Okotoks

Historically for championship or provincial events, such as the Jr “B” Bison’s Provincials, Midget “AA” Provincials, Western Canadian Bantam “AAA” Championships, Council has approved a donation for ancillary room charges and the facility does not charge for any additional staffing that may be required. To host the Peewee “A” Female Provincials, the organizers will be using the Murray Arena as one of their arena locations. The event does not have any ancillary rooms booked in the Okotoks Recreation Centre. In accordance with standard rental practices, the provincial event will be charged the current Council approved hourly rates for the ice surface. The total rental fee (inclusive of tax) for the March 22 to 25, 2018 is \$1,399.99.

The banquet is scheduled at the Foothills Centennial Centre and therefore is an independent booking outside of Administration’s scheduling responsibility.

Strategic Plan Goals

<input type="checkbox"/>	Manage Community Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Strong Governance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Quality Community Infrastructure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Healthy and Safe Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain Organizational Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Economic Vitality
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote Environmental Stewardship

Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements

n/a

Public Engagement/Communication Strategy

n/a

Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

CAO Comments

Council has a previous practice of supporting the rental costs of ancillary rooms or additional staffing. As this event does not require ancillary rooms or additional staffing, the recommendation to not support the request is suggested to ensure consistency.

Should Council choose to support the fee waiver, the request could be accommodated. However, supporting this request will cause additional fee waiver requests in the future.

Attachment(s)

1. Okotoks Peewee "A" Female Hockey Team Letter of Request

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