

City Council**Notice of Motion**

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Request to Coordinate an Inter-Divisional Working Group with the Board of Management for Facility Redevelopment of Ted Reeve Arena - by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Community Development and Recreation Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to coordinate an inter-divisional working group of City staff to collaborate with the Ted Reeve Arena Board of Management in developing a vision for facility re-development to revitalize the Arena and explore opportunities to improve access to recreation, and to report back to the Community Development and Recreation Committee in the third quarter of 2019.

Summary

The Ted Reeve Arena is a beloved community hub in the east end with long standing ties to the rich history of sports and community building.

In the 1940's, Ted Reeve, a Toronto Telegram Sports Writer and athlete, profiled the neighbourhood's desire to build their own arena. With extensive outreach and fundraising, the facility was erected in 1954!

Recently, the management of the second ice pad known as "the Bubble" has been awarded back to the Ted Reeve Board of Management. With this new acquisition, an opportunity for improvements and revitalization is once again presenting itself to the community. To this end, the Ted Reeve Arena Board of Management and the community are interested in working with the City on exploring options for the refurbishment of this great facility.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM44.24