



REPORT

TO: Mayor Avis & Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

DATE: February 1, 2018

RE: Access to recreation request by Linda Hamilton for refugee family member

Attached is an email from Linda Hamilton that came to the Community Services Division on behalf of the second refugee family that has been brought to the community. Below is the request for consideration:

Leana, our second family has arrived and Rami Canoon has requested a membership to the sportsplex. Our first family qualified through kid sport. Rami is the only one in the family interested at the moment. Hopefully you can help us with this issue, we have no available funds for this. Linda Hamilton

Kid Sport sponsored the first refugee family for memberships at the Memorial Sports Centre but does not have funding for any further memberships for the second family.

On the attached Community Services policy, Access to Recreation and Leisure, it outlines that the aim is to assist overcoming barriers to participation in recreation and leisure pursuits.

Recommendation

Determine if any of the assistance below from the Access to Recreation and Leisure policy would be appropriate for Mr. Rami Canoon, refugee family father.

a) Fee reductions, b) Fee waivers, c) Cost of materials and equipment, d) Support / aid assistance (i.e., transportation, etc.)

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kabel".

Jason Kabel