

**TO:** Mayor Caul & Members of Council

**FROM:** Dawn Galusha, Treasurer

**DATE:** November 27, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Fort Frances Curling Club Sponsorship Request

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### **BACKGROUND**

At the November 25, 2019 Council Meeting, the Fort Frances Curling Club letter requesting platinum financial sponsorship via the use of the 52 Canadians Arena for the duration of the event, as outlined, at no cost was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation with input from the Community Services Executive Committee.

The Fort Frances Curling Club is interested in submitting a bid proposal to host the Men's and Women's Provincial combined event January 25-31, 2021. Preference will be given to bids to host in an arena.

It is not typical for Council to approve a no fee sponsorship, but rather provide a donation towards the event for the consideration of the fee we charge. The CSEC will be considering the lost revenue and the impact on the other users of the facility, in addition to the additional costs relating to an event of this caliber.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Administration and Finance Executive Committee with input from the Community Services Executive Committee recommends supporting the Fort Frances Curling Club's bid proposal to host the Men's and Women's Provincial combined event January 25-31, 2021 at the 52 Arena. Further discussions regarding financial sponsorship will be discussed if the Fort Frances Curling Club is successful in their bid.

<p>Council Approval of this report will agree to the recommendation of the Administration and Finance Executive Committee with input from the Community Services Executive Committee to support the Fort Frances Curling Club's bid proposal to host the Men's and Women's Provincial combined event January 25-31, 2021 at the 52 Arena. Further discussions regarding financial sponsorship will be discussed if the Fort Frances Curling Club is successful in their bid.</p>
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