

CITY OF ST. ALBERT ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUNDER

TITLE: SPORTS "WALL OF FAME"

On October 17, 2017 Mayor Crouse provided notice in accordance with Section 23 of Procedure Bylaw 22/2016 that he intended to bring forward the proposed motion below.

In order for Council to debate the motion, the motion must be formally moved.

That Administration explore opportunities for various Sports "Wall of Fame" similar to the ice sports one at Servus Place and a report to Council in 2020.

BACKGROUND:

There are currently two Sports "Wall of Fame" in the City of St. Albert.

The Skating Wall of Fame that is housed at Servus Place in the Go Auto Arena was funded entirely through Minor Hockey at a cost of \$4,900 in 2011. This cost included the materials, installation and the first 25 plaques. Subsequent plaques have been covered by the Servus Place operating budget at a cost of less than \$200/year.

The Curling Club Wall of Fame was part of the renovation. It has about 8-10 plaques and was about \$1,000 to construct.

As well, the City has a Community Recognition Program that is governed through Council Policy (C-CS-03). This program recognized the outstanding achievements or contributions in Arts and Culture, Citizenship, Professional Achievement, Sport Excellence and Business.

Administration will complete an assessment to determine if there is a need from other sport partners for additional Sports "Wall of Fame". If a need exists within the community, Administration will develop a plan and provide a report to Council in 2020 for funding consideration.

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