
TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER **DATE:** 2022 Dec 06

FROM: GENERAL MANAGER PARKS
RECREATION AND CULTURAL
SERVICES **FILE:** 01400-20

SUBJECT: BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FEE WAIVER REQUEST

PURPOSE: To provide support to the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association in the form of a fee waiver (including tax) for the use of Bill Copeland Sports Centre and Kensington Arena from 2022 December 27-31.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the request to waive fees for arena rental, extra staffing, and pre/post tournament meeting rooms for the Pat Quinn classic be approved.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be sent to Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator, Burnaby Minor Hockey Association (BMHA).

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator of BMHA, has requested a fee waiver for arena rentals for the 60th Annual Burnaby Bantam and Peewee Christmas Tournament now called the Pat Quinn Classic Attachment #1. The tournament was extensively rebranded in 2015 in partnership with Tourism Burnaby (Sports Burnaby).

The total estimated value of the fee waiver is \$11,857.32 and is summarized in Attachment 2. Any additional staffing costs required to host the tournament and room rental costs are absorbed into the Parks Recreation and Cultural Services operating budget and not captured in the fee waiver amount.

2.0 POLICY SECTION

The Pat Quinn Classic is aligned with the following Council-adopted policies, plans and strategies: *Burnaby Economic Development Strategy (2007)*; *Social Sustainability Strategy (2011)*, and the *Corporate Strategic Plan (2017)*.

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3.0 BACKGROUND

The BMHA is a community organization providing recreation for Burnaby youth since 1964.

Twenty-five teams from Western Canada and the United States, representing 400 players will compete in the Pat Quinn Classic tournament. This season they will increase participation in the tournament with the introduction of a seventh division which will include; Integrated U15 AAA Elite, Integrated U15, Flight 1, Integrated U15 Flight 2, Integrated U13 Elite, Integrated U13 Flight 1, Female U15 Elite and Female U13 Elite divisions. The tournament will consist of approximately 65 games over five days to determine the gold, silver and bronze champions. Five teams will be travelling from the US with the rest primarily coming from the lower mainland. Team this year are coming from as far as Arizona, and San Jose, and as far north as Prince George, Kamloops and Vancouver Island.

Surplus revenue generated by the annual tournament goes to the BMHA to offset the rising costs of the sport and the “Pat Quinn Legacy Fund”. Dependent on sponsorship revenue during the tournament, it is anticipated the Pat Quinn Legacy Fund will receive \$10,000 from tournament proceeds in 2022. This fund grants scholarships to former hockey players to pursue education opportunities once their hockey career ends.

There is little use of the arenas by community groups during the Christmas season. Public skating experiences and specialized children’s programs during this time will be offered at Kensington Arena.

The City has been providing a fee waiver for this tournament since 2005. Staff will be proposing a full review of the Fees and Charges Bylaw in 2023 in an upcoming report to Council. As part of the proposed review, staff will be examining the historical practice of fee waivers to ensure transparency and equity across all Burnaby sport organizations.

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4.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the request to waive fees for arena rental, extra staffing and pre/post tournament meeting rooms for the Pat Quinn classic be approved.

The contents of this report be shared with Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator, Burnaby Minor Hockey Association.



Mary Morrison-Clark
GENERAL MANAGER PARKS RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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Attachments



BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 44106, BURNABY, B.C. V5B 1S2

October 12, 2022

Councillor Sav Dhaliwal, Chair
Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission - City of Burnaby
2301 – 3713 Kensington Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5B 0A7

Dear Councillor Dhaliwal:

On behalf of the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association, I am writing to you and the Commission to request that the arena rental, extra staffing costs, pre and post-tournament meeting room rental costs and related arena costs for our upcoming "Pat Quinn Classic" tournament be, once again, waived. Despite having the pandemic prevent us from holding the on-ice tournament for the past two years, we were able to keep the "magic" alive with the awarding of tournament scholarships. With that, this season will see us celebrating the 60th year that our Association has hosted this event, most likely one of the longest running and successful youth hockey tournaments in North America ... if not the world! As you know, we have continued to work closely with Tourism/Sport Burnaby and other sports partners to create the "Pat Quinn Classic" tournament in celebration of a legendary hockey figure in British Columbia. The launch of our "rebranded" event in 2015 proved to be an amazing success, and we know that the 2022 edition will build on this excitement! It is planned that the games for the tournament will take place at the Bill Copeland Sports Centre and Kensington Park Rink from December 27-31, 2022.

The Burnaby Minor Hockey Association was established in 1964 and continues to provide a healthy source of recreation for hundreds of athletes annually. As well, more than two hundred volunteers work very hard to keep our organization functioning. Some of the profit realized by our annual tournament goes to the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association and helps to offset the rising costs of our sport and also toward helping families that may not normally be able to afford the costs of registration and also to the "Pat Quinn Legacy Fund". We continue to be a true "community" organization and are very proud that we accept children/youth of any athletic ability, families in any financial situation. Because our City is such a preferred location for many immigrant families, every year we accept players from a variety of both traditional and non-traditional ice hockey countries who want to be a part of the "Canadian" experience. We are all truly proud of the community legacy that we continue to build.

As it has for decades, the new "Pat Quinn Classic" tournament will be one of the highlights of our season, as teams from throughout Canada, the United States, Asia and Europe have come together to vie for hockey supremacy. Our updated tournament format has already garnered a great deal of interest in the local and international hockey community, and we are thrilled that this event has returned to its rightful place as a preferred hockey destination. This season we will be increasing participation in the tournament to seven divisions, which include our Integrated U15 AAA Elite, Integrated U15 Flight 1, Integrated U15 Flight 2, Integrated U13 Elite, Integrated U13 Flight 1, Female U15 Elite and Female U13 Elite divisions. We continue to be thrilled to help "grow" the female game with our two Female Hockey divisions! We again wish to acknowledge the excellent support provided to us by the Commission, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department and the City of Burnaby throughout the years. It is truly appreciated by us all.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and I look forward to hearing back from you in the near future. If you require any further information at this time, please contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Larry Hayes", written over a horizontal line.

Larry Hayes
Executive Administrator/Secretary
Burnaby Minor Hockey Association

EXTRA STAFF COST 2022 PAT QUINN CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 27 - 31, 2022

Extra staff costs

Budget Title: 2022 Pat Quinn Classic Tournament

Position	Hr/wk	Step	Hourly Rate \$	Weeks @ rate	In Lieu of Holidays	Benefit Rate	Benefit Cost \$	Benefit	Total L & B \$	Total Workhours
								In Lieu \$		
Rec Fac Attendant	65.00	12 (3)	25.34	1	12.00%	10.60%	202.53	197.65	2,047.28	65.00
TOTALS									\$2,047.28	

Pat Quinn Classic
Pre & Post Meeting Room Rentals

Pre PQC Meetings	Hours
Committee Meeting in November	3.00
Bag Stuffing in late Nov & early Dec - 2 days, 8 hrs each day	16.00
Staff Training in December - 1 day	8.00
Post PQC Meeting	
Scholarship Presentation in February 2023 - 1 day	6.00
Total Number Hours	33.00

33 hours x \$13.01 per hour = \$429.33 without GST

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