

9. Re: Simon Fraser University Ice Arena

Attached is a letter dated January 11, 1974 from Mr. G. Stuart, Vice President of Administration for Simon Fraser University, regarding the proposed construction of an ice arena on University land.

The Parks and Recreation Commission during consideration of this matter on January 23, 1974 passed the following resolution:

"The Parks and Recreation Commission approve the Simon Fraser University Rink, and ask the Municipal Council to provide the University with the necessary documents indicating municipal support of the project."

The size of the arena will be 200' x 85'. It will seat 700 persons. The total cost is expected to be approximately \$1,200,000. The Municipality will not be asked to provide any funds toward this project.

A delegation will be in the audience during the January 28 meeting of Council to answer any questions that Council may have regarding the proposed ice rink facility.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the proposed Simon Fraser University ice arena be approved by Council; and

THAT staff be instructed to provide the University with necessary documents indicating municipal support of the project.

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January 11, 1974

Mr. B. Wilkinson, Administrator
Parks and Recreation Department
449 Canada Way
Burnaby, B.C.

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:

We are presently planning the construction of an ice arena at Simon Fraser University and are applying to the Provincial government for a grant under the Community Recreational Facilities Fund Act. The plan has been approved by Dr. K. Strand, President of the University, and will be going forward for approval to our Board of Governors at their meeting of January 22, 1974.

One of the prerequisites for the Recreation Grant is municipal council or Regional District Board approval for the size, type and location of the project. Throughout the planning stages of the proposed ice arena, we received some very helpful assistance from Mr. Shelley and, more recently, indication of interest and support in our project from Mayor Constable. Mr. Shelley suggested that in seeking the approval of the municipal council, we should direct our request through the Parks and Recreation Commission.

As we have a time constraint in that we must make application to the Provincial Government by February 1, 1974, we would appreciate being put on the agenda of the January 16th or January 23rd meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission in order that we might gain your support in this endeavor. I hope to personally attend the meeting along with Student Society and Ice Arena Committee representatives. At that time, we will have sketch plans available for your perusal.

The ice facility will be located in the southeast corner of the campus and will be a wood and concrete block structure. It will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, 12 months per year, and will be constructed in such a manner so as to ensure that it will be a multi-purpose facility. I would anticipate that the facility would be used for indoor tennis, badminton, and basketball activities when the ice is not required. At least 50% of the ice time will be made available for community use in order to help alleviate the demonstrated shortage of public ice time in Burnaby.

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The ice arena is a joint venture between the Simon Fraser Student Society and the University. Financing for the facility will, therefore, be forthcoming from the students, Board of Governors, the Recreation Fund and some additional private grants which we anticipate receiving. The ice arena will be maintained and administered by the University and will have student representation in the form of an Advisory Board.

In order to avoid unnecessary delay due to the mail service, I will be contacting you by phone on Tuesday, January 15, 1974, to firm up our meeting. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,


G. Sudrt

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