



**TOWN OF KINGSVILLE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
ADDENDUM**

Monday, April 24, 2023, 6:00 PM

Council Chambers

2021 Division Road N

Kingsville, Ontario N9Y 2Y9

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F. DELEGATIONS

- *2. Ice Slab Replacement - Gary Toupin, Erie North Shore Minor Hockey**

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Delegation Request Form

This form must be completed and submitted to the Clerk of the Town of Kingsville by all persons wishing to address Council at a scheduled meeting of Council. Please refer to the Delegation Information Sheet for additional information about appearing before Council.

Please note that personal information collected in this form may be included in the Council Agenda package and/or the Council Meeting Minutes, both of which are part of the public record and posted on the Municipal website.

Please read the following carefully before proceeding to submit a request.

Applications to appear as a delegation before the Town of Kingsville Council are to be received no later than 11:00 a.m. the day of the scheduled Council or Committee Meeting in which you would like to appear. Your application will be reviewed and you will be notified by the Clerk if your request to appear as a delegation has been approved. Alternatively, if you do not wish to appear as a delegation but would like your comments to be considered by Council, you may make a written submission using this form.

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General Guidelines

- Members of the Public must register by completing the Delegation Request Form in order to provide verbal comments to Council or a Committee.
- Delegation requests and written submissions must be received by 11:00 a.m. the day of a scheduled Council or Committee Meeting.
- A delegation will not be registered to address members of Kingsville Council at a Council meeting unless this specific item is listed on the Agenda. Delegations related to items not listed on the Agenda must be received 14 days in advance of a future Council Meeting.
- Delegations are limited to 10 minutes.
- Both verbal and written comments will be given equal consideration.
- It is the responsibility of the public to indicate when an accomodation is required. The Clerk will determine the best method to address this accomodation in consultation with the individual in advance of the meeting.

First Name *

Gary

Last Name *

Toupin

Address *

City *

Kingsville

Phone number *

Email address *

Are you representing a group? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

What is the name of your group? *

Erie North Shore Minor Hockey

Who do you wish to speak to? *

Council

Date of Meeting *

4/24/2023



Is this item on the Agenda? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Agenda Item Number and/or Topic *

Ice Slab Replacement

Have you appeared before Council on this issue before? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

Have you been in contact with staff on this issue before? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide name of staff member(s) *

Richard Wyma and Courtney Godfrey

Please provide the approximate date you were in contact with the staff person *

4/3/2023



Presentation Materials

Any speaking notes, supporting documentation, presentation materials, and/or audio visual aids must be provided to the Clerk with this delegation request for review, approval, and circulation to Council and Administration. Materials will be made public and shall be compliant with AODA legislation.

Please upload your presentation material (including speaking notes) so that it may be reviewed. *

File Name



Town Presentation.pdf

1.3 MB

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I have read and understand the above Privacy Statement. *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Thank you for your submission. You will be contacted by the Clerks Department about your delegation request.

ERIE NORTH SHORE PRESENTATION TO TOWN COUNCIL

Ice Slab Replacement Project



ASSOCIATION VIEW OF THE PROJECT

- ▶ We want to make it completely clear that our association and our members 100% support the ice slab replacement project.
- ▶ We disagree with the timing of the project as we feel it could have been planned better to align with the end and start of the standard ice season (March – August timeline) to minimize impacts to all ice users.
- ▶ We also feel that there was a lack of communication with the ice users on the timing of this project as we were not notified until an ice user meeting on April 3rd.



SUMMARY OF OUR ASSOCIATION

- ▶ In the 2022-23 Season we had 515 registrants playing Local League and Travel Hockey ranging in ages 4 – 20 year old.
- ▶ Our association uses a total of 72.5 hours of ice each week between Kingsville Arena (39.5 hours) and Harrow Arena (33 hours). So 54.5% of our ice needs are filled by the Town of Kingsville
- ▶ We are the only Minor Hockey Association in our leagues that has grown the last 2 year (post Covid) due to our focus Skill Development and keeping registration fees the lowest in Windsor Essex County.



SOLUTIONS PROVIDED BY THE TOWN

- ▶ Delay the start of our Season
 - ▶ This is not an option at all as we are 100% dependent on our governing body (Ontario Minor Hockey Association) and the season start September 5th. We must also rely on the Bluewater League and the Essex County Local League for teams to play.
- ▶ Find Ice at Neighbouring Municipalities
 - ▶ As easy as many would assume this is it is actually extremely difficult as almost every nearby Arena is booked solid with the exception of non feasible ice times (4 pm – 5 pm and 10 pm – 11 pm). Calls have been made to Amherstburg, Leamington, Essex, Wheatley and Tilbury.



CURRENT ICE USED IN KINGSVILLE

- ▶ Monday – 5 – 6 pm (1 hour)
- ▶ Tuesday – 5 – 11 pm (6 hours)
- ▶ Thursday – 7- 11 pm (4 hours)
- ▶ Friday – 5 – 10 pm (5 hours)
- ▶ Saturday – 8 am – 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm – 11 pm (12 hours)
- ▶ Sunday – 8 am – 12 pm and 2 pm – 9:30 pm (11.5 hours)
- ▶ Total 16 hours Mid Week and 23.5 hours Weekend



IMPACTS TO OUR ASSOCIATION

- ▶ If we cannot get any feasible ice times to replace our existing ice times we would need to cut 54.5% of our programming which would result in our association telling 281 kids that they cannot play hockey this year.
- ▶ Depending on what ice we could get it would still result in our association making a very difficult decision on what divisions we would have to potentially eliminate.
- ▶ Neighbouring ice allocation meetings don't take place until May and June leaving our association in a very uncomfortable place of uncertainty.
- ▶ Due to the timing of this decision, our 2023-24 registration fees have already been set which do not account for the potential increased costs that our association faces.



FINANCIAL IMPACT TO OUR ASSOCIATION AND MEMBERS

- ▶ Ice Cost Difference
- ▶ Referee cost difference for increased travel
- ▶ Time Keeper cost difference for increased travel
- ▶ Lost Members due to travel requirements and uncertainty
- ▶ Increased Mileage costs to our members
- ▶ Increased Mileage costs to our hired skills teacher (Skill to Speed)
- ▶ Loss of First Shift Program (Feeder program for our association)
- ▶ Impact on Volunteer recruitment



FINANCIAL IMPACT TO OUR TOWN PARTNERS

- ▶ All municipalities that I have spoken to about getting ice have implied that they will likely be looking for a long term contract with our association to get us any feasible ice.
- ▶ No teams will be travelling into Kingsville for Local League or Travel games on the weekends taking the money that they spend at local businesses out of the community.
- ▶ The complimentary businesses at the Arena will be shut down, the canteen and hockey shop.
- ▶ We hire Skill to Speed to provide proper skating instruction for the entire Tyke Program (4 – 7 year olds) which is run out of Kingsville Arena.



ERIE NORTH SHORE'S ASK IF THE PROJECT MOVES FORWARD

- ▶ Collaboration with the Parks and Rec Team moving forward as the largest ice user we should have been part of the initial conversations not brought in when the tender was already out.
- ▶ Minor Sports having first election of ice like every other Municipality offers.
- ▶ To be updated regularly on the progress of the project so we can plan accordingly
- ▶ Compensation from the town that can be passed on to our members for all the financial impacts listed in this presentation by way of donation to our association or a credit to our account with the Town of Kingsville for ice usage.




