

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....COQUITLAM CURLING ASSOCIATION

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UPDATE

Members, I would like to inform you that the presentation given to Council, October 3 was very well received. Kyle Habkirk was not able to attend the meeting but his report was read out to the members of Council. Greg Graham gave his presentation which covered the financial side of a proposal to support a standalone curling rink in which the Coquitlam Curling Association would run it. He also reported on the positive changes that the Association has implemented for this season such as ice improvements and the hiring of a National Ice Maker, Mike Merklinger, the raising of ice fees to show City Staff and Council that we are serious to maintain our present membership and possibly grow the club's membership if given the opportunity. I gave the historical and human side to this story.

Our presentations were 5 minutes each (timed – and not a lot of time to defend our situation) but we were happy with the fact that council members kept Greg and myself up at the podium for another 45 minutes with a question period. We walked away feeling that the Council members had listened to our side and had some valid questions answered.

Going forward there will be another presentation given by Brian Bastien during a Council-In-Committee meeting, Monday, October 17th @ 2:00 -4:00pm. This meeting is held in the Council Committee room, 3000 Guildford Way. This will also be webcast live on the website of City Mayor & Council. Please find attached the following reports:

- Kyle Habkirk's report (already presented)
- Earlene Graham's report (already presented)
- Brian Bastien's report (to be presented)

We would like as many members present as possible at the meeting to support Brian, October 17th (Council will move us into the large chambers if there are enough of us present)

*****At this time I do not know when the decision will be made on this topic, keep watching for these updates for more information.**

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