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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

**From:** Sue Warrington, Arena Division Manager

**Meeting Date:** May 21, 2019

**Subject:** Report APRAC19-008  
Arena Division 2019 Schedule Update

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## **Purpose**

A report to provide an update on the 2019 schedule for the Arena Division including the Peterborough Lakers 2019 Season relocation.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC19-008, dated May 21, 2019, of the Arena Division Manager, as follows:

That the report providing an update on the Arena Division 2019 Schedule be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report APRAC19-008.

## Background

As outlined in Report APRAC19-004, Arena Division 2019 Scheduling Update dated February 19, 2019, The Peterborough Memorial Centre (PMC) is undergoing a major floor renovation project in 2019 causing the activities normally taking place in this location to be accommodated in other arena facilities during the 20 week period June 3 through October 18, 2019. As a result, the summer and fall ice/floor schedules for the Evinrude Centre and the Kinsmen Arena have been reversed to accommodate higher spectator capacity for lacrosse games. The Peterborough Sr. Lakers 2019 Season is being relocated to the Evinrude Centre following their home opening game at the PMC on May 30, 2019.

City staff has been working with the Peterborough Sr. Lakers to accommodate playing their 2019 Season at the Evinrude Centre. The planning process included the goal of creating an entertaining venue within the Evinrude Centre, adding amenities and sponsorship opportunities, and promoting an exciting atmosphere for the Peterborough Sr. Lakers' games.

Seating Capacity on the Atom Pad is 695 plus an additional 72 standing and 12 accessible seating locations. Tickets will continue to be sold through the PMC as usual. WiFi and internet access at the Evinrude Centre has been expanded to allow for ticket scanning capabilities at the entrances as well as for Peterborough Sr. Lakers personnel and media requirements. The Banquet Hall is the location for a Peterborough Sr. Lakers game viewing party and will have a large video screen, enhanced sound system, sponsor activations, licensed bar and concession. This area will have a mixed seating/standing capacity of 575.

Additional sections of the Peterborough Sr. Lakers lacrosse carpet are being purchased and the existing carpet is being modified to fit the playing surface at the Evinrude Centre which is an additional ten feet in length over the PMC playing surface.

The in-arena sound system is currently being enhanced and temporary air conditioning will be added in the Atom Pad for the majority of the lacrosse season starting in June. An application has been made to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario to expand the existing liquor license at Evinrude Centre to include the tiered seating of the Atom Pad.

## Summary

Staff will continue to work closely with the Peterborough Sr. Lakers and all user groups in an effort to best accommodate their requirements during the closure of the Peterborough Memorial Centre during the major floor renovation project in 2019.

Submitted by,

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