



City of
Peterborough

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

From: **Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services**

Meeting Date: **March 15, 2016**

Subject: **Report APRAC16-011
Staffing Changes in Arenas and Recreation Divisions**

Purpose

A report to receive an update on recent staffing changes in the City's Arenas and Recreation Divisions.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC16-011, dated March 15, 2016, of the Director of Community Services, as follows:

That Report APRAC16-011 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implications in receiving the report.

Background

The Community Services Department is pleased to announce that the recruitment process for several key management positions in the Arenas and Recreation Divisions has been completed.

Facility Manager, Peterborough Memorial Centre

The City of Peterborough is pleased to announce that Jeremy Giles has been recruited as the Facility Manager for the Peterborough Memorial Centre. Jeremy brings impressive experience with attracting and hosting a broad range of major entertainment events and dealing with major tenants. Jeremy assumed his new responsibilities on Monday, February 22nd, 2016.

Jeremy was formerly the Senior Event and Fan Services Manager, with Spectra Venue Management, at the General Motors Centre in Oshawa. In that position, he was responsible for planning, coordinating, and facilitating the logistics of events in the facility.

In Oshawa, Jeremy was also responsible for dealing with a comparable range of internal and external stakeholders. He worked closely with the Oshawa Generals OHL team and the Durham TurfDogs Lacrosse Team. Prior to that, Jeremy was the Food and Beverage Manager at the Oshawa Golf and Curling Club.

In a recent Public Service Announcement, City of Peterborough C.A.O., Allan Seabrook, concluded that: "With the hiring of Jeremy Giles, the City is signaling our move to a new era of fresh perspectives and innovative facility management for the Memorial Centre."

Operations Manager, Peterborough Memorial Centre

The City's Arena's Division is pleased to welcome Jason Fisher to the role of Operations Manager-Peterborough Memorial Centre.

Jason brings leadership and knowledge of facility operations from his previous position working with Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment in Toronto where he was Supervisor of Building Operations for three facilities - BMO Field, Ricoh Coliseum and MasterCard Centre. Jason also brings municipal experience from prior roles - Parks, Recreation & Facilities Manager for the Town of Kearney and Facilities Maintenance Operator for the Town of Huntsville.

Jason will be joining the new Facility Manager, Jeremy Giles, and the rest of the PMC team on March 21, 2016.

Facility Manager, Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre

The City of Peterborough and Fleming College's Athletics and Recreation Department are pleased to announce the appointment of Rob McAulay as the new Manager of the Peterborough Sport and Wellness Centre. He will be assuming his new responsibilities in Peterborough on March 21, 2016.

Rob is currently the Manager of Housing and Residence at Canadore College in North Bay, Ontario. He brings years of experience in team-building and coaching, event coordination, student development, and facility management from Canadore, Seneca, and Mohawk Colleges.

Kristi Kereford, Fleming College's Associate Vice-President of Student Services is pleased with Rob's recruitment. "We are eager to continue to build on this successful partnership with the City and our Student Administrative Council", she said. "Between the new sports fields, the nature trail enhancements and the successes of our many varsity athletes, the future looks bright."

Rob is replacing Geoff Matthews, the Wellness Centre's first manager. Geoff announced his intention to pursue other opportunities last summer but agreed to stay on until his replacement could be found. According to the City's Director of Community Services, Ken Doherty, "Geoff will be a hard act to follow but in typical Geoff fashion he has left a solid legacy that Rob can now take to the next level."

Submitted by,

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