



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

FROM: Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator

MEETING DATE: March 15, 2011

SUBJECT: Report APRAC11-008
Presentation by Sport Kawartha

PURPOSE

A report to introduce a presentation by Sport Kawartha.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC11-008 dated March 15, 2011, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

That the presentation by Sport Kawartha be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report APRAC11-008.

BACKGROUND

On September 24, 2009, the Recreation Division hosted an information sharing/gathering meeting at the Evinrude Centre, to discuss the possibility of creating a local sport council. Invited to the meeting were representatives from local sport leagues and organizations, school boards, Fleming College, Trent University, and Peterborough and Kawartha Tourism. Thirty-eight representatives and six City staff attended the meeting, which indicated that significant interest existed within the sport community to develop a sport council.

On February 3, 2010, a group of 13 representatives from various sport interest groups attended a subsequent meeting at the Evinrude Centre. From this group of representatives, a volunteer Interim Sport Council Executive was established, to act as a formal board for a period of one year.

The sole purpose of the Board was to get the Sport Council started. Their focus during year one was on the development of a mission statement, constitution, sport tourism opportunities, web site creation, and activities designed to remove silos between the various organizations within the Sport Community.

The sport council has officially been named Sport Kawartha. Their first annual general meeting has taken place and they now have an officially elected Board of Directors. Sport Kawartha has requested opportunity to deliver a presentation to the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, to provide details of their first year, their current activities and their vision for the future.

Submitted by,

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