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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **February 3, 2015**

FROM: **General Manager, Parks, Recreation and Culture** FILE: **1850-01**  
**General Manager, Finance & Technology**

SUBJECT: **2015 BC Hockey Pee Wee Tier 1 Championship - Funding Request**

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## RECOMMENDATION

The Parks, Recreation and Culture Department and the Finance and Technology Department recommend that the Finance Committee recommend that Council approve financial support for the Semiahmoo Minor Hockey in the amount of \$2,000 from the Council Initiatives Fund. This will assist with offsetting the costs associated with hosting the BC Hockey Pee Wee Tier 1 Championships at the South Surrey Arena Complex March 15-19, 2015 as generally described in this report.

## INTENT

The purpose of this report is to seek approval for financial support to assist the Semiahmoo Minor Hockey in hosting the BC Hockey Pee Wee Tier 1 Championships at the South Surrey Arena Complex March 15-19, 2015.

## BACKGROUND

The Semiahmoo Minor Hockey is proudly hosting a BC Hockey Championship for the first time in their almost 50 year history. They successfully won the bid to host the BC Hockey Pee Wee Tier 1 Championships in South Surrey March 15-19, 2015. These championship games will expose their membership to the best teams in BC and raise the profile of the organization. Hosting this event will also improve their volunteer capacity to take on additional events in the future. Local clubs developing sport hosting capacity is consistent with the goals of Surrey's Sport Tourism Strategy.

The Semiahmoo Minor Hockey is requesting financial support from the City to host this tournament. A copy of the letter, budget and event information package is attached to this report as **Appendix "I"**.

## DISCUSSION

The event brings together the top 7 teams from around the province to compete for the provincial banner. This will include 3 teams from the lower mainland and 4 teams from the rest of the province with hockey players aged 11 to 13.

The ice rental costs are the most substantial expense in the budget and are projected to be \$5,500. The Semiahmoo Minor Hockey has requested that the City provide support in the amount of \$5,500 to cover these costs associated with the tournament.

Council has provided financial support to assist in offsetting facility rental costs associated with hosting past sport tourism events in Surrey. Staff has reviewed the request; based on the size and scale of the event, staff recommend that the City provide financial support to the Semiahmoo Minor Hockey in the amount \$2,000. This level of financial support is similar to the level of funding provided to past provincial minor hockey events. It is further recommended that this funding be provided from the Council Initiatives Fund.

The status of the Council Initiative Fund is documented in **Appendix "II"** attached to this report including the allocation recommended in this report.

## **SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS**

The recommendations of this report are consistent with the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter; more particularly, the following action items of the Charter:

- EC2: The City will support and encourage community economic development;
- SC12: The City will encourage and facilitate volunteerism and participation in community activities.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that the Finance Committee recommend that Council approve financial support for the Semiahmoo Minor Hockey in the amount of \$2,000 from the Council Initiatives Fund. This will assist with offsetting the costs of ice rentals associated with the Semiahmoo Minor Hockey hosting the BC Hockey Pee Wee Tier 1 Championships at the South Surrey Arena Complex March 15-19, 2015, as generally described in this report.

Laurie Cavan  
General Manager  
Parks, Recreation and Culture

Vivienne Wilke, CGA  
General Manager  
Finance and Technology

**Appendix "I"** – Correspondence Semiahmoo Minor Hockey

**Appendix "II"** – Status of the Council Initiatives Fund

Correspondence



Semiahmoo Hockey  
#102 -15240 Thrift Ave  
White Rock BC V4B 2L1  
604-385-1842

Feb 3, 2015

Laurie Cavan

General Manager  
Surrey Parks, Recreation and Culture

Dear Ms.Cavan,

Semiahmoo Minor Hockey is requesting support from Surrey Parks, Recreation and Culture to assist with our successful hosting of the **BC Hockey Pee Wee Tier 1 Championship** this March at South Surrey Arena.

Semiahmoo Hockey is proudly hosting a BC Hockey Championship for the first time in our almost 50 year history. The event will take place March 15-19 at South Surrey Arena. We are proud to be partnering with the City of Surrey to host this event in our community. Tourism Surrey and in particular Mike Fox in the Sport Tourism portfolio have been helpful in assisting with marketing Surrey as a destination for our visiting teams.

The BC Hockey Championships for Pee Wee Tier 1 brings together the 7 top teams from around the province to compete for the provincial banner. This will include 4 out of town teams. These are recognized as the top 11-13 year old players in the province and are soon to enter into the high performance pathway at the provincial level.

We hope that by hosting these championships we will be able to expose our membership to the best that BC can offer and raise our profile as an organization. This event will help us to improve our volunteer capacity and will lead to increased hosting opportunities for similar championships and other events in the future.

We are requesting assistance from the Parks, Recreation and Culture department to assist with off-setting our facility costs at South Surrey Arena. Ice rental for the event is the most significant expense to our hosting budget. Semiahmoo Hockey and Surrey Parks, Recreation and Culture have enjoyed a terrific partnership over our history and in particular we are proud to host many of our teams at South Surrey Arena for their regular season schedule.

We are requesting relief of our facility fees for this event, which are estimated to be approximately \$5500.

We have also attached a copy of the event information package which is posted on the BC Hockey website and circulated to the attending teams. As you can see the package highlights our partnership with the city of Surrey and many of our local community partners.

In addition we would extend a welcome to the Mayor's office, as well as to your department to take part in our ceremonies or welcoming banquet to provide a welcome to our visitors on behalf of the city.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at :

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Regards,

Dave Newson

<b>BC Hockey Pee Wee Championship Expenses</b>							
<b>Expense</b>							
<b>Facilities</b>							
Ice Rental 16 games x 2.5hrs	\$5,500.00						
Site staff							
Equipment	\$500.00						
Tables and chairs							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>						
<b>Officials</b>							
Game officials 16 games	\$2,000.00						
Volunteer recognition	\$500.00						
Stats	\$500.00						
Webcast/video	\$500.00						
medical	\$500.00						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>						
<b>Publicity</b>							
Signage	\$500.00						
Photocopying/Printing	\$1,000.00						
Photography							
Postage							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>						
<b>Banquet 200 people</b>							
Food	\$4,000.00						
Drinks							
Linens							
Staff and gratuities	\$600.00						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,600.00</b>						
<b>Program</b>							
Performers							
Speakers	\$500.00						
Travel							
Hotel	\$500.00						
Other							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>						
<b>Prizes</b>							
Ribbons/Plaques/Trophies	\$750.00						
Gifts	\$1,500.00						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>						
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$19,350</b>						



# BC Hockey Pee Wee A1 Championship

March 2015

BC Hockey Mission

*Lead, Develop and Promote Positive Lifelong*

*Hockey Experiences*



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## Contact Information

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### Championship Committee

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### General Event Information

Event Dates: March 15-19 2015

Competition Venue: South Surrey Arena

Admission: \$5 per day or \$20 for event pass

Tournament passes to be paid for in advance by participating teams. Order form is attached.

**Coaches Meeting:** March 14 2015  
9:30pm at Pacific Inn

### Banquet Information

Mandatory player and team official banquet:

March 14 6:30pm at Pacific Inn Resort and Conference Centre

1160 King George Boulevard, Surrey  
Additional tickets can be purchased (see order form attached)







Surrey, BC is one of the liveliest and fastest-growing cities in Metro Vancouver. With vast, natural beauty, tantalizing dining, top-end recreation, and a vibrant urban pulse, Surrey has a wealth of events to attend, restaurants to try, and places to shop.

At the crossroads of the Pacific Rim, Greater Vancouver, and the United States, Surrey, BC is close to two international airports and two international border crossings. With an extensive public transportation system, including a unique SkyTrain system, Surrey is closely linked to the surrounding communities, and is a great place from which explore all the attractions in this beautiful corner of British Columbia!

Surrey is a diverse community that is rich in arts, culture, history and heritage. Home to some of the largest and most vibrant festivals in Canada, Surrey is a thriving artistic community, and contains numerous performing arts venues, galleries, museums, and heritage buildings. Take a trip down to the Historic Stewart Farm, watch a concert at the Bell Performing Arts Centre, or browse the exhibits at the Surrey Arts Centre.

With over 6,000 acres of parks and green spaces, our city's growing metropolis is nestled amongst a stunning natural setting. From scenic, coastal landscapes at Crescent Beach to

the thriving, urban forests of Green Timbers, Surrey is a great place to connect with nature. Explore our city's extensive farming community (which makes up one-third of our land use!), roam along woodland trails, or wander the winding pathways of our many majestic gardens.

Surrey's rich, natural landscape provides countless recreational opportunities, such as kayaking along the Nicomekl River, sailing at Crescent Beach, biking at the South Surrey Bike Park, and running through our countless park and trails. As well, our state-of-the-art recreation facilities play host to numerous local, provincial, national, and international sporting events. Bearing six distinct communities within its city boundaries, Surrey is a great place to live, work and play.

For more information on activities in Surrey please check out:  
[tourismsurrey.com](http://tourismsurrey.com)

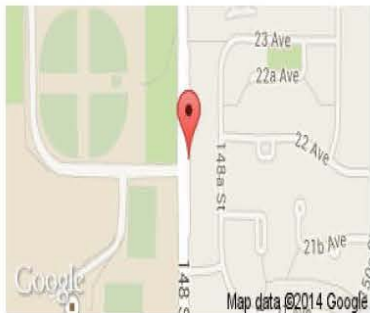




### South Surrey Arena Info 2199 148<sup>th</sup> St. Surrey BC

#### Fast Facts

- Olympic sized ice surface (28.95m x 59.71m)
- Stadium seating for 1240 people
- Spacious home team dressing room - renovated by the Surrey Eagles.



## Host Venue

### South Surrey Arena

The South Surrey Arena is home to the Surrey Eagles junior hockey team and is one of two Olympic size rinks in the Lower Mainland. Located in South Surrey Athletic Park, it is surrounded by forests and athletic fields. It is also next to the South Surrey Recreation Centre, Softball City, and near the South Surrey Indoor Pool that offer plenty of opportunities for dry-land training.

### Hosting Portfolio

Host arena for the 2009 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship July 2008 & July 2007 - US Speed Skating Pre-Olympic Training Camp  
 February 2008 - Junior Women's Hockey League Championship  
 January 2007 - BC & Yukon Open Synchronized Skating Championship  
 December 2006 - Canada Winter Games Speed Skating Qualifying Competition  
 April 2005 - Canadian Short Track Speed Skating Championships

### Facility Specs

Year completed	1991
Scoreboard	Electronic
Sound system	Yes
Owner	Public
Office space	Yes
Weight room / fitness facility	Yes
Equipment storage	Yes
Ticket box	Yes
Media room	Yes
Internet capability	High speed
Hospitality room	Yes
Seating capacity	1242
Parking capacity	741
Medical room	Yes
Warm up areas	Yes
Official rooms	2
Food services	Yes
Dressing rooms	5

## Local Amenities

### Accommodations

#### Pacific Inn Resort Hotel & Conference Centre

The Pacific Inn Resort and Conference Centre offers 150 guest rooms and suites with the feel of the tropics. Relax and rejuvenate in the waterfall-fed swimming pool, whirlpool spa and sauna or stay fit with a workout in the exclusive Coccoloba Health Club.

1-800-667-2248

604-535-1432

<http://pacificinnconference.com/>

1160 King George Boulevard, Surrey, BC V4A 4Z2 South Surrey



### Dining

South Surrey offers a vast amount of dining options including the following:

**Cactus Club** **Keg** **Browns Social House** **Boston Pizza**

**Milestones** **Coras** **White Spot** **ABC** **Pantry**

The White Rock Waterfront is nearby and is famous for its excellent variety of dining options.



### Medical Services

**Peace Arch Hospital**  
15521 Russell Avenue, White Rock, BC  
604-531-5512

**Hilltop Medical Clinic**  
140-15321 16 Avenue, Surrey, BC  
(604) 531-5575

**Peninsula Medical Clinic**  
410-15355 24 Avenue, Surrey, BC  
(604) 531-4131

### Sports Stores

**Docksteader Sports**  
#101-2381 King George Hwy. Surrey,  
(604) 536-6776  
[docksteader.sourceforsports.com/](http://docksteader.sourceforsports.com/)

**Cyclone Taylor Sports**  
5620 152nd St. (Unit 110)  
Surrey 604-575-8801  
[cyclonetaylor.com/](http://cyclonetaylor.com/)

**Bruce Edge Skate Sharpening**  
15485 Poplar Drive Surrey BC  
604-541-7472



2015 FINANCIAL PLAN  
COUNCIL INITIATIVES

Description	Amount	Allocation to date
Carried Forward from Prior Year	0	
<b>2015 Approved Budget</b>	<u>250,000</u>	
My Neighbourhood, My futures Initiative (year 3 of 5)		40,000
2015 Façade Enhancement Program		25,000
Surrey Poet Laureate (Year 1 of 3)		10,000
2015 Sponsor Appreciation Event (Proposed)		10,000
SANSU Addictions Education Series (Proposed)		2,400
Surrey Knights Swim Club (Proposed)		3,000
2015 CBHA Western Challenge Cup (Proposed)		3,500
2015 BC Hockey Pee Wee Championship (Proposed)		2,000
Elleven Management SX Cup 2015 (Proposed)		4,000
Surrey Steps Up: Youth Engagement Campaign (Proposed)		10,000
Policing Costs for Community Events (Proposed)		55,000
<b>Allocations for 2015</b>		<u>\$ 164,900</u>