



Memorandum to the Mayor and Members of Council

From: Wayne Ward
Position: Director Parks, Recreation and Facilities
Title / Subject: Brock Bandits
Date of Meeting: Monday, April 28, 2025
Report Number: 2025-PRF-009

In regard to Council Resolution C-2025-171,
“Be it Resolved That Communication number 223/25 as submitted by Matt Gross for Brock Bandits Hockey with respect to reduced rental fees be received; and
That Brock Bandits Hockey be granted an exemption to the Ice Allocation policy (PR4) to be deemed a Designated Minor Group, pending Brock Bandits Hockey providing the documentation required as per the Ice Allocation Policy (PR4).”

Staff have corresponded with the organizer of the Brock Bandits during this process and have been informed that the Brock Bandits are not an affiliated organization and as such do not have a governing body or have any Annual General Meeting minutes. These two items are part of the requirements within the Ice Allocation Policy for being formally recognized as a Minor Sports Organization.

The organizer has submitted the redacted roster and certificate of insurance as requested.

Further, within the policy a Designated Minor Group must meet the residency requirements and utilize ice on a consistent basis. The current roster only shows 50% Brock residency, the policy requires 60%.

As this is a new organization and we understand there is no governing body, no annual general meeting minutes, residency is below the requirement and the ice time is not utilizing full season ice on a consistent basis, staff are suggesting this organization be provided the Minor Group user rate for this year to allow for a full review of the success of the organization along with a review of the ice allocation policy to reflect this opportunity along with the recent changes by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association regarding boundaries.

End of Memorandum