

**RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES SYSTEM
COUNCIL MOTION – January 26, 2006**

Community Discussions on the next Steps for Recreation & Community Services System

It was moved by Councillor Hughes, seconded by Councillor Coleman, that:

- 1) City Council receives the Indaba Report of August 20, 2005, on the Community Associations discussions on next steps for recreation and community services system for information.
- 2) City Council reaffirms its long held vision of support of the delivery of recreation and community services at the local/neighbourhood level.
- 3) City Council consults with the Learning Centre Task Force on the inclusion of representation from the City Recreation / Community Development staff on the Learning Centre Task Force.
- 4) Interested stakeholders, including community and senior centre board members, centre staff, community association members, and user group representatives along with City staff and representatives of Council be invited to a community forum to establish common ground on the vision, values, and key underlying assumptions on a City-wide Recreation and Community Services Delivery System, as referenced in the Indaba Report of August 20, 2005.
- 5) That the outcomes be used as the foundation for proceeding with a planning process for:
 - (a) Neighbourhood and Community centres and the development of associated policies and strategies, cooperation agreements, facility upgrades, and other elements necessary to meet community needs.
Neighbourhood Centres are defined as smaller facilities that offer neighbourhood and broader community programs and services.
Community Centres are defined as medium sized facilities that offer neighbourhood and broader community programs and services. Potentially provides space/support to adjacent neighbourhood associations.
 - (b) The City Centre, taking into consideration regional needs and interests, neighbourhood needs, public use and potential partnerships.
City Centre is defined as a larger facility or a combination of facilities, which are centrally located and which serve neighbourhood, community, and regional needs. Potentially provides space/support to adjacent neighbourhood associations. Programs and services would include: aquatics, fitness, health and wellness, artificial turf fields (with some spectator capacity), and possibly curling, seniors programming, and other possible programs and services offered through potential partners such as Health, Learning Centre, Library.

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