



STAFF REPORT

Department: Administration

Date: May 3, 2024

Item: Pickleball Tournament Donation Request

Recommendation: Be It Resolved That: Council approve the in kind donation request from the Espanola Pickleball Club to waive the arena floor and rink side auditorium rental fees on June 1st 2024 to offset the costs associated with hosting an invitational inter club tournament.

Background: This is a first-time request from the Espanola Pickleball Club.

Analysis: The Espanola Pickleball Club has donated a portion of the registration fees to their tournaments to local charities for the past two years. In 2023, \$172.00 of tournament fees were donated to the Helping Hand Food Bank and the most recent tournament in February 2024, allowed them to donate \$230.00 to the Long Term Care. The Club has not decided where the money will be donated for this tournament but has advised it will stay local (Espanola). Waiving the rental fees would provide an opportunity for the Club to increase the amount of money being donated.

Existing Policy: Corporate donation policy

Strategic Goal: Quality of Life; Pride of Place

Financial Commitment: \$1242.00 (Arena surface \$1034.00/ Rink Side Auditorium \$208.00)

Budgeted: Yes No

Implementation: Upon Council's approval

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Approval of Recommendation: Yes No



Comments: