



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.
2020-M-161

☒ Staff

Subject: Temagami Arena Operations

Agenda Date: November 19, 2020

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs staff to proceed with option __ for the 20/21 winter season.

INFORMATION

With all the uncertainties of COVID 19 and Arena restrictions, the municipality has yet to determine if the ice plant will be operational for the 20/21 winter season.

The following are the options that have been considered:

Option 1:

Start the plant and have the ice ready for the Christmas Season. Staff would ensure that we continue to follow current health regulations, while offering public skating, pick up hockey, and other events in which revenue could be generated.

To proceed with this option we would need to develop health and safety protocols, cleaning protocols and purchase additional protective equipment. The startup procedures for the ice plant would also need to be completed.

Option 2:

Due to COVID 19 and all of the restrictions in place, Staff would not start up the ice plant this 20/21 winter season. Staff would consider other options for recreational programming for the community to stay active and healthy.

From the operational funds that are not utilized on the startup, shut down and maintenance of the ice surface, staff would find alternate means of providing recreation to the community.

Staff is also considering the purchase of a made to measure rubberized floor for the arena surface. This would increase the options of non-ice arena use.

Respectfully Submitted:

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