

MCMEEKEN CENTRE LEASE OPTIONS

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WHEREAS the City has explored the option of building a new West End ice rink; and

WHEREAS any such construction would take several years to fund, build and complete;
and

WHEREAS the McMeeken Centre operates at an annual cost to taxpayers of \$150,000;
and

WHEREAS there has been interest expressed in a lease of the McMeeken Centre
which could result in it becoming a profit centre for the City of Sault Ste. Marie;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff report to Council as soon as
practicable on the possibility of putting the McMeeken Centre out to the public for lease
of the entire space and advise what benefits or detriments could result from such an
arrangement.