

Northern Community Centre Phase 3 Timeframe

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WHEREAS the proposed 2015 municipal budget included requests for funding of \$656,000 for the Northern Community Centre for items that were carved out of the initial construction proposal; and

WHEREAS Council was of the belief that such a significant amount of spending should not be allocated to the Northern Community Centre without a timeframe in place for the completion of Phase 3 of the Northern Community Centre; and

WHEREAS Phase 3 of the Northern Community Centre would see a new ice surface built onto the existing facility to replace the aging McMeeken Centre; and

WHEREAS the ice surface at the McMeeken Centre is booked at 90% capacity from October to March; and

WHEREAS Council's wishes to establish a timeframe for the completion of Phase 3 of the Northern Community Centre before costly upgrades are required to the McMeeken Centre; and

WHEREAS the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation has recently announced up to \$1 million in support for recreational sports tourism facilities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff investigate and report back to council with potential timeframes for the completion of Phase 3 of the Northern Community Centre, as well as estimated costs for the construction of Phase 3;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff examine the various provincial and federal government funding programs that exist and determine if the completion of Phase 3 of the Northern Community Centre would fit the criteria for those programs.