

Municipality of Chatham-Kent
Infrastructure and Engineering Services
Parks and Open Spaces

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Jeff Bray
Manager, Parks and Open Spaces
Date: August 13, 2018
Subject: Municipally Significant Event - Princess Auto Elite 10 Grand Slam of Curling

Recommendation

It is recommended that:

1. The request from the Chatham Granite Club to deem the Princess Auto Elite 10 Grand Slam of Curling a municipally significant event for the purpose of making a Special Occasion Permit application, be approved.

Background

The Princess Auto Elite 10 Grand Slam of Curling event will take place September 26 to 30, 2018 at the Thames Campus Arena, Chatham, Ontario. To date nearly all 800 full-event passes are sold drawing visitors to the community from primarily across southern Ontario and Michigan. The Chatham Granite Club wishes to license the Thames Campus Arena for the duration of the event.

Comments

Per the regulations of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO), a Special Occasion Permit (SOP) is required any time that alcohol is offered for sale or served anywhere other than in a licensed establishment or a private place.

In accordance with the AGCO regulations, a Public Event SOP can be issued in specific cases including an event designated by a municipal council as an event of municipal significance. In such cases, a municipal resolution must be included with the Special Occasion Permit application. The letter requesting Municipal Significance status for the Princess Auto Elite 10 Grand Slam of Curling is attached. (Attachment A)

Therefore, it is recommended that Council designate the Princess Auto Elite 10 Grand Slam of Curling as “municipally significant”.

Areas of Strategic Focus and Critical Success Factors

The recommendation in this report supports the following areas of strategic focus:

Economic Prosperity:

Chatham-Kent is an innovative and thriving community with a diversified economy

A Healthy and Safe Community:

Chatham-Kent is a healthy and safe community with sustainable population growth

People and Culture:

Chatham-Kent is recognized as a culturally vibrant, dynamic, and creative community

Environmental Sustainability:

Chatham-Kent is a community that is environmentally sustainable and promotes stewardship of our natural resources

The recommendation in this report supports the following critical success factors:

Financial Sustainability:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is financially sustainable

Open, Transparent and Effective Governance:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is open, transparent and effectively governed with efficient and bold, visionary leadership

Has the potential to support all areas of strategic focus & critical success factors

Neutral issues (does not support negatively or positively)

Consultation

Through the Special Event application process, Recreation Facilities, Chatham-Kent Police Services, Chatham-Kent Fire Services, and the Public Health Unit will review the Princess Auto Elite 10 Grand Slam of Curling special event application.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications resulting from the recommendations.

Prepared by:



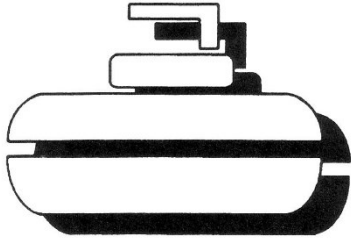
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Attachment: A – Chatham Granite Club Letter for Municipal Significance

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Chatham Granite Curling Club

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July 24, 2018

To the members of the Chatham-Kent Municipal Council;

The Chatham Granite Club is a nonprofit recreation facility in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. For a year we have been working towards hosting –‘The Princess Auto Elite 10 Grand Slam of Curling’. This event will be held on September 26th to 30th, 2018 at the Thames Campus Arena on the St. Clair College campus.

It is our desire to sell food and serve alcohol during the event in the Pinty’s lounge. As part of the process we have been working with Municipal Administration to ensure that all parties within the municipality i.e.- police, fire, legal, public health, engineering and arena staff, will be aware of the event. To permit the serving of alcohol, we are requesting our event be designated a "Significant Event" for the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. Once this designation is received in writing, we will continue with our Special Occasions Permit application.

We look forward to a favourable response from our application.

Respectfully,

The Chatham Granite Club