# *Memorandum*

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| **TO:** | Dana Earle, Deputy City Clerk | **FILE:** | |
| **FROM:** | Councillor Greg Johnsen | | |
| **DATE:** | 12/09/2022 (mm/dd/yyyy) | | |
| **SUBJECT:** | Report 213-2022 Outdoor Rinks - Amendment | | |
| **MEETING & DATE:** | City Council – 12/19/2022 (mm/dd/yyyy) | | |

Report 213-2022 Outdoor Rinks – Program Update proposed the closure of two (2) unsupervised ponds, one being located at Centennial Village (Confederation Drive). I understand that the recommendation from Administration is based on low usage; however, the location of this rink is unique and accessible for the residents of Confederation Drive.

Furthermore, the neighbourhood has recently welcomed new and younger families and many residents in the neighbourhood have voiced their displeasure of the anticipated closure of the rink, suggesting that it is in fact being used.

I ask that Council consider the following amendment to Report 213-2022.

> WITH RESPECT to the Memorandum from Councillor Greg Johnsen dated December 9, 2022, we recommend that the following be deleted from the first paragraph contained in Report 213-2022 Outdoor Rinks – Program Update:
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> > ‘and Centennial Village (Confederation Drive)’;

Should Council pass the proposed amendment, the amended motion would be as follows:

> WITH RESPECT to Report 213-2022-Infrastructure & Operations-Engineering & Operations, we recommend that the Vale Community Centre unboarded pond be discontinued effective the 2022/2023 season;
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> AND THAT the Vickers Park skating path be added to the outdoor rink program

effective the 2022/2023 season;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.