

Hello,

Please note the following response to Speak to City Council has been submitted at Monday April 15th 2024 8:39 PM with reference number 2024-04-15-016.

- **What would you like to speak to Council about:**  
Excluding non-profit recreational sports teams from the \$100 per team fees
- **Is this an item scheduled on a current agenda?:**  
No
- **Provide as much information as you can about the matter you would like to speak to:**  
Our community centres run outdoor recreational soccer for youth at a nominal fee with the mission of providing all kids with the opportunity of participating in a fun activity. We charge a minimal fee to prevent cost from being a barrier. Any revenue we receive goes directly back into the Centres for other programming. The City is invoicing us \$100 PER TEAM to use the fields, with no increase to maintenance. Maintenance is painting the lines for soccer. Paying this fee to the City will result in more than half of our revenue being lost. When our city councillors voted on this, they assumed it was for profit organizations, such as Thunder Bay Chill, and didn't realize the effect it'd have on our Centres. We are asking that we be included from this fee so that we don't have to increase our fees or cancel our programs.  
Thank you,  
South Neebing, North End and Current River Community Centres
- **Provide specific actions you would like Council to take:**  
We are asking that we be included from this fee so that we don't have to increase our fees or cancel our programs.
- **Have you already been in contact with City staff in regards to the subject matter of your deputation request?**  
Yes
- **Who did you speak to in City Administration? What was the outcome?**  
Advised to make Deputation to City Council
- **Please select the date of the meeting:**  
Committee of the Whole - Monday, May 6 2024
- **Please choose**  
Deputant
- **First name:**  
Laura

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(807) 251-1053
- **Organization you represent: (optional)**  
South Neebing Community Centre
- **Please note the names of the presenters that will be attending with you:**  
Pat, Brandon
- **Please indicate how you intend to participate in the meeting.**  
In Person