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**TO:** Krista Power, City Clerk **FILE:**

**FROM:** Cory Halvorsen, Manager – Parks & Open Spaces

**DATE:** 11/22/2024

**SUBJECT:** Outdoor Rink Options – Request for Deferral

**MEETING & DATE:** Committee of the Whole – 12/09/2024

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At the June 3, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting, Council approved a motion recommending that Administration investigate the various options outlined in this memorandum relative to Outdoor Rinks was presented. The resolution requested Administration report back on or before December 16, 2024.

Administration is recommending a revised report back date from December 16, 2024, to March 2, 2025.

The deferral is requested to allow Administration further time to prepare the report back due to recent workloads and capacity in the Parks Planning section. This deferral will also support additional weather and ice performance information from the 2024/2025 rink season to be available which is directly relevant to the outdoor rink option information being presented.

Please present the following recommendation at the December 9, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting:

WITH RESPECT to the Memorandum from Cory Halvorsen, Manager – Parks & Open Spaces, dated November 22, 2024, we recommend that report back date for Outdoor Rink Options be deferred from December 16, 2024 to March 2, 2025;

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