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

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

**DATE:** 12/18/2024

**SUBJECT:** Outdoor Rink Options – Request for Deferral – Outstanding Item 2024-102-INO

**MEETING & DATE:** Committee of the Whole – 02/10/2025

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At the June 3, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting, a Memorandum from Councillor Greg Johnson, dated May 21, 2024 containing 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. At the December 9, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting, the date was extended to March 3, 2025.

Given that rink utilization counts will be conducted through the month of February 2025, and that the outdoor rink program typically runs into March, deferring this report back an additional month will allow current rink count data and overall program performance to be included along with the Outdoor Rink Options report, better informing Council as they consider the options provided.

Based on the above considerations, please present the following recommendation at the February 10, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting:

WITH RESPECT to the Memorandum from Cory Halvorsen Manager – Parks & Open Spaces, dated December 18, 2024, we recommend that report back date for Outdoor Rink Options be deferred from March 3, 2025 to April 7, 2025.

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