

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending June 2017, 2016

REPORTS

1. Independent Electricity System Operator's 2015 Annual Report

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Student Affairs, Student Life, Athletics, and the Muslim Students Association re: Support for Syrian Families
2. City of Hamilton re Cutbacks to Behavioural Therapy for Children Affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. Committee of Adjustment Minutes:
 - May 26, 2016
 - June 9, 2016

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. Application for Liquor License:
 - Riot Axe Inc., 101 Beverley St.
 - Stampede Ranch (Guelph) Inc., 226 Woodlawn Rd. W. (temporary extension of licensed area)
 - Robusta Café & Lounge, 160 Macdonell St.

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of Student Affairs, Student Life, Athletics, and the Muslim Students Association at the University of Guelph, we would like to formally invite you to a full day of planned activities and sports for the Syrian families who are to settle in Guelph. This event was moved from May to July, to accommodate the level of interest that it first garnered.

As you must have heard, there are about 50-80 Syrian families arrived in the Guelph area early April. There is nothing in the world like physical activity and a little friendly competition to bring together a group of people. As such, a group of fellow alumnae have teamed up with the University of Guelph to host a full-day, all-ages sports event welcoming our new neighbours to the wonderful community of Guelph.

The day will be held on **Saturday, July 16th** from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m at Johnston Green, University of Guelph. This day will consist of a variety of activities and games for all-ages, fitness levels, cultures and faiths. In addition, there will be a male and female soccer (football) tournament and ample time to mingle and to foster relationships. If physical activity is not of interest you are welcome to cheer on a team or your favourite player.

To emphasize, this event is free of charge and open to anyone and everyone in the community, and we encourage people from all walks of life to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

If you have any further questions or would like more details, feel free to email us at any time.

We sincerely hope you can make it out to the event.

DETAILS AT A GLANCE

WHAT: A sports and activities day

WHEN: July 16th 2016

WHERE: Johnston Green field at the University of Guelph

TIME: 11:00 am- 4:00 pm

Warmest Regards,

Ammar, Kamela and Raisah
University of Guelph Alumni



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HAMILTON

June 10, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne:

City Council, at its meeting held on June 8, 2016, approved Item 6 of Emergency and Community Services Committee Report 16-005 which reads as follows:

6. Ontario Autism Program Changes (Added Item 10.1)

WHEREAS, Our vision to make Hamilton the best place to raise a child includes ensuring that every child in Hamilton has equal opportunity to grow and develop to meet his or her full potential.

WHEREAS, The Liberal government has introduced a new Ontario Autism Program which will now only provide limited access to Intensive Behaviour Intervention (IBI) for Ontario children with autism aged five or older who no longer qualify for government-funded intensive therapy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- a) That staff identify existing opportunities in recreation programs, individual support resources including access to the innovative sensory room space in order to better serve autistic children and respite service for parents
- b) That Children's and Home Management Services Division identify support options for school age children through children's services as an alternative for families affected by the recent changes to the Ontario Autism Program.
- c) That staff be directed to report back to the Emergency & Community Services Committee on how Community & Emergency Services Department programs and services are meeting the needs of this demographic.

- d) That staff be directed to report back to the Emergency & Community Services Committee regarding the financial impact on the City to fill the void, brought on by the Province's abandonment of parents and children affected by Autism, to provide programs and resources to these families.
- e) That the Mayor, on behalf of Council, send a letter to the Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Helena Jaczek, Minister of Community and Social Services, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all municipalities in Ontario, to advocate for additional funding for programs and resources for individuals of all ages with Autism and their families.

Your consideration of Council's request is appreciated. We would ask that you reference File #C16-012 when responding to this correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred Eisenberger".

Mayor Fred Eisenberger

File #C16-012

Cc: Hon. H. Jaczek, Minister of Community and Social Services
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities