

## COUNCIL REPORT

M&C No.	2019-82
Report Date	March 29, 2019
Meeting Date	April 08, 2019
Service Area	Transportation and Environment Services

His Worship Mayor Don Darling and Members of Common Council

***SUBJECT: Special Events License Application for P.R.O. Kids Dickie Crossman  
Hockey Tournament***

### ***OPEN OR CLOSED SESSION***

This matter is to be discussed in open session of Common Council.

### ***AUTHORIZATION***

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<b><i>Brad Adams</i></b>	<b><i>Tim O'Reilly / Michael Hugenholtz</i></b>	<b><i>John Collin</i></b>

### ***RECOMMENDATION***

City Staff recommends the following:

- Granting George Georgoudis, on behalf of Vito's Restaurant, permission to apply for a Special Events permit with the Province of New Brunswick to serve alcohol out of the warming area of the Hilton Belyea Arena on the dates of April 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in support of the Annual Dickie Crossman Hockey Tournament.

### ***PREVIOUS RESOLUTION***

N/A

### ***REPORT***

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dickie Crossman Memorial Hockey Tournament will be hosted on April 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 out of the Hilton Belyea Arena.

The coordinators of this event would like to serve alcohol as part of their event; and therefore, require municipal approval to obtain the associated permit from the Province of New Brunswick. Historically, permission and appropriate permits have been obtained for this event. Service is limited to the upstairs warming area and only during the regular operating hours of the arena. George Georgoudis, on behalf of Vito's Restaurants, will complete the Special Events application. Mr.

Georgoudis is the Acting Secretary of the Dickie Crossman Organizing Committee.

In 2018, the Dickie Crossman Committee Fundraised \$15,000 from this event and combined with their Annual Golf Tournament donated a total of \$40,000 to P.R.O. Kids. 2019 is trending in the same direction with the maximum number of 16 teams once again registered for the event. The positive reputation from this event has made it a marquee event for many local businesses to show their support for P.R.O. Kids.

### ***STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT***

This report aligns with Council's priorities related to supporting a vibrant city, by investing in arts, culture and recreation experiences that create a sense of community pride. Furthermore, it supports growth of the Positive Recreation Opportunities for Kids (P.R.O. Kids) program as committed to in the City's Parks & Recreation Master Plan, PlaySJ.

### ***SERVICE AND FINANCIAL OUTCOMES***

Now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, the Dickie Crossman Memorial Foundation has been a champion donor to the P.R.O. Kids Program. Their continued generosity through their Annual Hockey and Golf Tournaments has risen over \$250,000 for P.R.O. Kids – thus impacting thousands of local youth living in poverty to become enrolled into extra-curricular recreation programming.

This single event in 2019 is forecasted to raise the sum of an additional \$15,000 for P.R.O. Kids.

### ***INPUT FROM OTHER SERVICE AREAS AND STAKEHOLDERS***

- City staff consulted with the event organizers. The Manager of P.R.O. Kids and Community Development sits on the Dickie Crossman Committee and is involved in all aspects of planning and facilitation of this event.
- City Parks and Recreation Department has been contacted and is supportive of this Event.

### ***ATTACHMENTS***

NB Special Events Permit Application