

**H.1.a.e Council Member Motion: Funding to Support the Victoria Curling Club's New Ice Making Plant and the North Park Community**

**Motion:**

THAT Council authorize a one-time grant of \$175,000 to the Victoria Curling Club for the replacement of its ice-making plant, with funds to be drawn from the 2026 Contingency Budget;

AND THAT the disbursement of these funds be subject to:

1. the Victoria Curling Club providing proof of secured matching funds in the amount of \$75,000 ~~and a commitment of 150 hours of free rental per year to the North Park Neighbourhood Association for up to three years. a commitment to provide NPNA with space to use of the VCC North exterior grounds~~ for relocation of the Community Hub and associated shipping container, pending City approval,
2. use of VCC space for the NPNA hamper program during the off-season prior to completion of accessibility upgrades,
3. up to 150 hours in addition to the 300 hours already scheduled for community use of interior space inclusive of hamper program annually upon completion of accessibility upgrades, at operating cost or no cost to NPNA, continuing until such time as NPNA has secured a permanent community facility or for up to 3 years from the date accessibility upgrades are completed, whichever comes first.

**Motion to postpone:**

That the matter be postponed to the April 23, 2026 Council (to follow COTW) meeting.