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HAMPTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 31, 2025

A special meeting of Council was held on January 31, 2025, in the Council Chambers commencing at 12:06 pm and adjourned at 12:14 pm.

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL:	Mayor Robert Doucet Deputy Mayor Salgado Councillor Todd Beach Councillor Karin Boyé Councillor Ken Chorley Councillor Kim Tompkins – remotely via Teams Councillor Sheree Trecartin
STAFF:	Richard Malone, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk Lisa Richard, Assistant Clerk Jessie Dean, Executive Assistant to the CAO

OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Doucet called the meeting to order at 12:06 pm.

2. SILENT MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Mayor Doucet led Council through a moment of silent reflection.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Boyé and seconded by Councillor Beach that the agenda of the January 31, 2025, Special Council meeting be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

4. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Mayor Doucet asked that anyone who has a conflict of interest declare it when they reach that item on the agenda.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1. Re-purposing of the Hampton Community Centre

Moved by Councillor Chorley and seconded by Councillor Trecartin that Hampton Council approve the transition of the existing Hampton Community Centre (Arena) to a field house at the end of the 2024-2025 ice season as a result of the current construction and forthcoming opening of the Hampton Multipurpose Facility. The Hampton Community Centre will now be known as the Mike Murphy Memorial Field House in recognition of Mike Murphy's lasting legacy of community involvement in Hampton. The intention in re-purposing the existing arena as a field house is to provide many recreational opportunities for all residents of Hampton, symbolizing a spirit of togetherness which Mike so deeply cherished.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Doucet made the following statement regarding the re-naming of the Hampton Community Centre as the Mike Murphy Memorial Field House:

We are excited to announce that our existing community centre will undergo a phased transition into a field house at the end of the 2024-2025 ice season.

We are deeply honoured to announce that the Hampton Community Centre will now be known as the Mike Murphy Memorial Field House in recognition of Mike Murphy's lasting legacy in our town.

Mike, who passed away on February 3, 2008, was a devoted family man, a successful professional, and a passionate sports enthusiast — he was the heart of our community.

As a long-time resident and former Deputy Mayor, Mike dedicated himself to making Hampton a place where everyone could thrive.
He made many contributions to hockey in Hampton:

- *He founded and managed leagues like the Hampton Men's Oldtimers and Junior Oldtimers Hockey Leagues and even rented ice time himself to ensure high school players could continue playing after graduation.*
- *lead local teams to tournaments across Canada and even Europe.*
- *served for 16 years as the local RCMP Coach for Help the Cops Help the Kids Inc. and as a board member, supporting youth through funding for sports-related expenses.*

Mike was a charter member of the Hampton Rotary Club, a coach, and a community advocate. His willingness to step up and sponsor local youth activities or offer a helping hand was a testament to his generosity and care for others.

Professionally, Mike transitioned from running the Co-op to building a successful real estate career with RE/MAX, where he earned numerous accolades. However, his true passion lay in serving his community and making a difference in the lives of others.

It is only fitting that we honour Mike's memory by renaming our Hampton Community Centre after him, a place that symbolizes the spirit of togetherness he so deeply cherished. Welcome to the Mike Murphy Memorial Field House – a place built on community, just as Mike exemplified.

Additional information related to the variety of new recreational offerings at the Mike Murphy Memorial Field House will be announced in the coming months.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the special meeting of Council was adjourned at 12:14 pm.

Moved by Councillor Beach that Hampton Council adjourn the Special Council Meeting of January 31, 2025.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED BY:

Jeremy Salgado
Deputy Mayor

Richard Malone
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

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