



DATE: January 19, 2021

TO: Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee

FROM: Joe Vaughan, Recreation Programmer

SUBJECT: Ice Rink and Recreation Update Memo

Background

The City ice rinks officially opened to the public on January 2, 2021. The warming houses remain closed to the public due to COVID-19. City staff has received positive feedback from many residents and the community as a whole. The ice rinks have been very busy since they opened. While a rink attendant is on site, the rinks are averaging around 20-30 skaters per hour. The City is not conducting ice rink reservations or warming house rentals this winter season.

The City offered two Holiday events, Letters from Santa and a Virtual Santa event, during December 2020. Both programs were received well by residents. This was the first year the City has conducted a Virtual Santa event. There were around 10 kids who participated in the event. The City has also begun running the monthly Foot Care Clinic for adults at City Hall and skating lessons at Cummings Park.