



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Committee of the Whole	Council X
Meeting Date:	November 20, 2019	
Subject/Title:	Richmond Hill Canoe Club	
Submitted by:	Councillor Greg Beros	

Whereas the Richmond Hill Canoe Club was founded in 1991 and offers competitive and recreational paddling programs promoting fun and fitness for all ages

Whereas the club strives to provide opportunities for all paddlers and shares their love for sport with the community through their various programs

Whereas thousands of individuals, including residents, athletes and their families, utilize the facility regularly

Whereas many of these athletes have been very successful and represented Canada internationally

Whereas current facilities are inadequate as there is limited accessibility, no space for winter training, no running water or lockers, insufficient boat storage, and insufficient space at the club

Whereas other canoe clubs in Ontario, such as the Mississauga Canoe Club and the Burloak Canoe Club are fully accessible and have sufficient storage, space, lockers and functioning amenities

Whereas reconstructing and revitalizing the Richmond Hill Canoe Club would be beneficial to residents and athletes visiting and residing in Richmond Hill

Whereas sufficient funding is needed to ensure proper reconstruction

Therefore be it resolved that staff be directed to investigate opportunities to rebuild and expand the Canoe Club to include:

1. Training facilities for the club
2. Opportunities for public private partnership for capital and ongoing operating costs for the property
3. No added tax burden for Richmond Hill residents

Therefore be it resolved that Staff be directed to report back to Council before the end of Q2 2020.

Moved by: Councillor Greg Beros

Seconded by: