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Delegation Request

This request and any written submissions or background information for consideration by either Council or Committees of Council is being submitted to Legislative Services.

Council or Committee (Choose One) *

Council

Council or Committee Meeting Date * ?

2023-3-29



Subject *

Tennis court permit in fleury Park

Full Name of Spokesperson and Name of Group or Person(s) being Represented (if applicable) *

Bowen Liu

Brief Summary of Issue or Purpose of Delegation *

My name is Bowen Liu, and I have been a resident of Aurora for the past three years. As an independent tennis coach, I have been providing tennis training services to over 38 clients, 20 of whom are Aurora residents. I am writing to request your assistance with a pressing issue that I am facing concerning the availability of tennis courts in Fleury Park.

For the past two years, I have been providing tennis training services on court 3 in Fleury Park, with the permit issued by the city. However, I recently received news that my permit for court 3 has been revoked. This decision came as a surprise, as I had already been issued a new permit for this year, and I had already made preparations for the upcoming season.

According to the Facility Booking Administrator, Mason Gooch, the council-approved policy only allows for the use of two courts at Fleury Park, and the use of court 3 last year was an oversight. Therefore, all permits for court 3 need to be canceled. Unfortunately, I am unable to secure the desired time slot (6pm-9pm) on courts 1 or 2, as they are currently occupied by another tennis training organization.

This sudden change has had a significant impact on my small business and my personal life, as most of my annual income relies on the summer tennis training I provide. With less than a month before the start of the season, I am unable to find another court that is suitable for my clients. As a result, I have no other option but to request your assistance.

I respectfully request that you allow me to have my permit back for court 3, or grant me a permit for the time slots on court 1 or 2. It is unfair for one group to have two courts while canceling the only court I had access to.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to a resolution that allows me to continue providing tennis training to my clients.

Have you been in contact with a Town staff or Council member regarding your matter of interest? *

Yes

No

Full name of the Town staff or Council member with whom you spoke

Tom Mrakas

Date you spoke with Town staff or a Council member

2023-3-21



I acknowledge that the Procedure By-law permits five (5) minutes for Delegations. *

Agree