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Town of Aurora Motion Notice given Sep 8, 2020

Re: Construction of a Gymnasium at the SARC

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Councillor Michael Thompson

Date: September 29, 2020

Whereas in 2017 staff were directed to bring back a report on the feasibility of adding a gymnasium onto the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex (SARC); and

Whereas in the report to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Committee (PRCSAC) staff supported the concept of constructing a gym and noted it "would be very well received and utilized by the community"; and

Whereas in 2018 the PRCSAC committee recommended the construction of a multipurpose space that maximizes the land available on the southeast corner of the SARC be approved; and

Whereas capital project 72410 SARC - Gymnasium was considered in the 2019 budget deliberations but postponed as a result of the overall expansion to the SARC discussion and potential land acquisition at Bloomington;

- Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the construction of a multi purpose space/gymnasium be added to the 2021 Capital Budget discussions; and
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That an option for a single, 6,000 sq. ft. gym, as initially discussed, and a second option for multiple gyms be presented at budget time.