



**RECREATION AND CULTURE
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MEMORANDUM**

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RE: EXTENSION OF PILOT PROJECT CONTRACTS

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2021

The purpose of this Memorandum is to inform members of Council about two pilot projects that were impacted by COVID-19 facility closures and restrictions, in addition to the extension of these contracts to fulfill the three-year pilot terms.

- 1) Barrie Boat, Fishing and Outdoor Show – term extended to February 6, 2023.
- 2) Game On Streaming – term extended to August 31, 2023.

Facility closures, reduced capacity limits, and restricted pandemic measures at the Recreation Facilities, during the COVID-19, have impacted both pilot projects.

Barrie Boat, Fishing, and Outdoor Show:

The COVID-19 pandemic prevented the second year of the Boat, Fishing, and Outdoor Show from occurring in 2021, and therefore, year two is planned for Tuesday February 1, 2022, to Monday, February 7, 2022.

This pilot project term was to end on February 7, 2022. To fulfill the three-year pilot term, the extension will alter the end date to February 6, 2023.

Game On Streaming:

The Game On Streaming pilot project is a three-year commitment to live streaming games/events at Rink 1 and Rink 2 at the Holly Community Centre. The facility closures and restrictions of COVID-19 prevented this from occurring.

This pilot project term was to end on August 31, 2022. The extension of the project results in an end date of August 31, 2023.

Extending the Barrie Boat, Fishing, and Outdoor Show and Game On Streaming to allow for completion of their three-year terms will provide the opportunity to review the impacts of the projects and fulfil previously agreed upon requirement to the companies.