

Subject: Sports and Entertainment Centre**Recommendation:**

WHEREAS the non-binding Letter of Intent between the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (the “Municipality”) and the International Coliseums Company (“ICC”) provides that the Municipality may take into account feedback received from the public concerning the proposed Sports and Entertainment Centre (“SEC”) and may elect not to enter into contracts for the design, construction or operation of the proposed SEC, without being in any way in breach of its obligation to negotiate such contracts in good faith;

AND WHEREAS feedback received during the current round of public consultation, both at the in-person information sessions and through the on-line survey on the Municipality’s website, indicates a substantial level of public opposition to the proposed SEC;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED that the Administration of the Municipality is instructed to cease any further discussions or negotiations with ICC concerning the proposed SEC, and to refrain from presenting to Council for approval any contracts for the design, construction or operation of the proposed SEC.

Summary and Background:

At the October 6, 2015 Council Meeting, Councillor K. McGrath served notice that the following recommendation would be submitted for consideration at the October 13, 2015 regular Council Meeting:

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from presenting to Council for approval any contracts for the design, construction or operation of the proposed SEC.”

In accordance with Procedure Bylaw 14/025, the motion is now before Council for consideration.