

**“Creation of a new Amateur Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee”**

**Moved: Councillor Daniel Fontaine**

**Seconded: Councillor Paul Minhas**

**WHEREAS** New Westminster has a proud tradition of producing top athletes and successful amateur sport teams; and

**WHEREAS** the city has grown at a very rapid rate the last decade and our sports and recreation infrastructure has not been keeping pace; and

**WHEREAS** there are not enough swimming pools, ice rinks, pickle ball courts, artificial turf fields and other sports infrastructure to meet the growing demand in the City of New Westminster; and

**WHEREAS** it is important for any city to invest in sports and recreation infrastructure if they are going to make high density living more liveable; and

**WHEREAS** the City should be working more closely with our amateur sport and recreation associations to determine their current and future needs; and

**WHEREAS** sports tourism can play an important role in helping to generate economic activity within our city; and

**WHEREAS** the establishment of a new Amateur Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee was a commitment made by the New West Progressives in the recent civic election;

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** *a new Amateur Sport and Recreation Advisory Committee be created and that staff report back to Council on the terms of reference by no later than January 31, 2023*