

COUNCIL POLICY

SUBJECT: USE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES	DATE: January 31, 1989 Revised:
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On January 31, 1989 Council resolved that staff be instructed not to rent recreational facilities for gambling purposes.

For the guidance of staff, the following clarification is provided with respect to the above motion in terms of recreational facilities operation.

1. The main thrust of the resolution is that no rent will be charged or accepted for the use of recreational facilities for purposes of gambling.
2. The above does not preclude the use of recreational facilities for bingos or casinos for special fund raising activities sponsored by community groups, service clubs or the Municipality.
3. Requests of this nature may be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Department who will process a report to Council for approval outlining the circumstances involved in the application, i.e. the stated purpose and benefits that will accrue to the community from the requested function.
4. In accordance with Council policy, where a recreational facility is approved for this use, rent that would normally be charged will still accrue to the Parks and Recreation Department's budget in the form of an equivalent grant to be approved by Council.