



Kingsville Town Council Meeting.

Everyone please make plans to attend the Kingsville Town Council meeting on **Monday April 28th** at 7 pm, at the Unico Community Center which is located at 37 Beech Street across the parking lot from Dominos Pizza.

Please be sure to arrive at least 15 minutes before the meeting (**6:45 pm**) so we can organize ourselves.

If you care to keep curling alive in Kingsville, please give us this small amount of your time to publically show your support.

Do note that we aren't looking to block a zoning process at this point, but we are seeking to engender support from the public and council as we move forward in establishing a new home for curling in Kingsville in the not too distant future!

April 28th's Council meeting is the next step in the process for the Golf and Country Club's land rezoning of the property on which the Curling Club currently stands. Council will vote on the rezoning, and when passed will send it to the county planner. Our presence at that meeting is to garner favour from council and the public: to show the need for a curling rink IN Kingsville. Our presence at that Town Council meeting could help us in moving forward with the acquisition of funds, land, building, etc. from the Town in ultimately putting together a new club facility – IN KINGSVILLE.

All membership that can make it out will be greatly appreciated. We need to show council that curling in Kingsville is a viable and needed resource within the Town.

BACKGROUND:

On Monday, 31 March 2014, the Town of Kingsville passed, with no opposition, the Kingsville Golf & Country Club's proposed zoning by law change as proposed by Doug Quick for the "curling club property".

As Paul Nielsen, Chairman of our Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC), pointed out at our last general membership meeting there was little point in our wasting time and effort opposing this application.

First, we lack formal standing in that we are yearly tenants of the applicant; without permanent tenure. Second, our current facility needs upgrading if we are going to attract members and remain self sufficient financially; requiring a capital expense that would be financially prohibitive for us. Any funding we obtain (i.e./ government grants, town

assistance, etc) would be better spent on creating a new facility. Also, Ontario and Federal grants would depend upon us having a tenancy in place of at least five (5) years; which is impossible to obtain from Kingsville Golf & CC. Consequently, the "raison d'être" of the CCK Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) is to look for alternatives to the current location. We decided at our first meeting that our efforts should be concentrated on alternative sites and the best way to achieve an orderly transition. We are pursuing that goal; and hopefully, will be able to present alternatives to the Board of Directors and the membership by December 31, 2014.

From our LRPC's earlier discussion with Gord Queen (a Kingsville municipal councilor) we were convinced that the Golf and Country Club's application was in fact (behind the scenes) favored by the Town and therefore would undoubtedly move to a prompt and successful conclusion. In the view of our CCK LRPC, our not voicing opposition at the first rezoning application on 31 March "sets the table" for future consultations with the Town Council toward obtaining their assistance in procuring an alternative site for 2015 and beyond (perhaps at the Arena complex, or elsewhere in town).

SO NOW is the time that our membership NEEDS TO TURN OUT IN NUMBERS to show our desire to KEEP CURLING in KINGSVILLE in 2015 and beyond – and that in order to do so we, the Curling Club of Kingsville, will probably require at least the goodwill and probable assistance of Town Council.

Your show of support, by your presence at this Town Council Meeting, is very important...

PLEASE mark your calendars for Monday April 28th.