

# COUNCIL MEMO

**Date:** January 6, 2017

**To:** Mayor Steve Gander, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Tim Riopelle, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

**RE:** Weekly Update

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

*Work Session – January 10, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Training Room*

*Council Meeting – January 17, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers*

*Work Session – January 24, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Training Room*

*Council Meeting – February 7, 2017 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers*

## **Department Update:**

### **Parks & Recreation – Reid Huttunen**

#### **Hockey and Skating Participation numbers:**

Our Hockey and Skating programs are well under way for the season, and participation numbers are up in both areas from last year. The Youth Hockey Program is up 20 skaters from the 2015-2016 season and is up about \$8,500 in registration fees. The Youth Skating program is up 10 skaters from the 2015-2016 season and is up \$1,000 in registration fees. The increase in registration fees collected is due in large part to the increased participation on teams and skating programs, as well as the youth hockey clinics at the start of the season, and the use of the more streamlined online registration system.