

## **Clarification of Wall of Fame Policy- Motion from Cllr. Bill McNulty**

### **Background:**

As a member of the Richmond Sports Wall of Fame Committee since its inception in 2014, the issue of residency of nominees has often been a topic of discussion. It would be helpful to the Committee to have more direction from Council on this issue. In particular, both Richmond residency and contributions to the community are hand in hand in what makes someone a suitable candidate for the Wall of Fame. However, the Council approved policy for the Committee (the TOR) does not necessarily make this clear. The Policy currently states the following:

4. Inductees must have residency or strong connection to the Richmond Community. Preference will be given to individuals who lived in Richmond during their participation in either their sport or related activities.

In order to provide the Committee clearer direction in alignment with what is important to Council, I am making the following motion:

That the current number 4 be deleted and that point 4 of the Richmond Sports Wall of Fame Policy 8711 be updated to read, "Inductees must have Richmond residency and have made a contribution to the Richmond Community."

Of course, as always Council may make exceptions to the Policy at any time as there may be any number of individual circumstances. However, this change to the Policy will assist the Committee in its decision making and recommendations to Council for inductees to the Richmond Sports Wall of Fame.



Adopted by Council: October 14, 2014

Amended by Council: February 23, 2015, June 13, 2016, July 10, 2017, July 24, 2017

**POLICY 8711:**

It is Council policy that:

1. The Richmond Sports Wall of Fame located at the Richmond Olympic Oval will showcase Richmond's sporting history.
2. Inductees to the Wall of Fame may come from any sport or related activities. For the purposes of this policy, "Sport" is defined as any competitive, physical activity governed by a specific set of rules.
3. Inductees to the Richmond Sports Wall of Fame will be approved by Council based on recommendations from a Nominating Committee.
4. Inductees must have residency or strong connection to the Richmond community. Preference will be given to individuals who lived in Richmond during their participation in either their sport or related activities.
5. Inductees will be nominated in one or more of the following eight categories:
  - a. Athlete
  - b. Masters Athlete
  - c. Team
  - d. Builder
  - e. Official
  - f. Coach
  - g. Pioneer
  - h. Special Achievement
6. Inductees will be invited to an Induction Ceremony to be held a minimum of every three years.