

June 28, 2017

Mayor and Council
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
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Dear Mayor and Council:

RE: Venue for the 2017 Induction Ceremony for the Richmond Sports Wall of Fame

The Richmond Sports Wall of Fame Nominating Committee is in the middle of our deliberations for the 2017 Richmond Sports Wall of Fame recommendations to Mayor and Council. At a recent committee meeting we had a discussion of a possible change of the location for the Induction Ceremony.

In 2015 the Richmond Sports Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony was in the entrance hallway to the Richmond Olympic Oval from the parking lot. This was a crowded area and many family members had to watch this special ceremony on a monitor in an adjacent meeting room. It was our understanding that this location at the Richmond Olympic Oval was selected for this event was held in conjunction with the opening of the ROX. It also provided all Inductees and their families with an opportunity to tour of the new ROX.

In 2016 the Richmond Sports Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held in the Legend Lounge upstairs in the Richmond Olympic Oval. This was an improvement over the previous year, however, many in the audience at the back of this room had trouble observing and hearing these proceedings.

We have been directed by the Committee to send a letter to request that the Council of the City of Richmond consider holding the 2017 Richmond Sports Wall Induction Ceremony in the City of Richmond Council Chambers. It is the opinion of all members of the Richmond Sports Hall of Fame Nominating Committee that this venue would enhance the dignity of this special ceremony. The design of Council Chambers would improve the opportunity to witness this ceremony for all guests. Last year the Parks and Recreation Staff had the plaques for the new members of the Richmond Sports Wall of Fame in the Lounge at the Richmond Olympic Oval. These plaques were attached to the Sports Wall of Fame in the entrance hallway immediately after the Induction Ceremony. We feel that a similar arrangement could be made if the Induction Ceremony took place in the Council Chambers.

On behalf of the Richmond Sports Hall of Fame Nominating Committee we would like to thank the Richmond City Council for considering this request from our Committee.

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Yours in Sport,



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Chair
Nominating Committee
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