



**AGENDA**

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RECREATION BOARD OF THE TOWN OF TABER, TO BE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ON January 14, 2015, AT 5:30 PM.

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**MOTION**

**ITEM NO. 1. CALL TO ORDER**

**ITEM NO. 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

X

**ITEM NO. 3. DELEGATIONS** - none

**ITEM NO. 4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES** - none

**ITEM NO. 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

A) RFD – Helmet Requirements

X

**ITEM NO. 6. ACTION ITEMS**

**ITEM NO. 7. MEDIA INQUIRIES**

**ITEM NO. 8. CLOSED SESSION**

**ITEM NO. 9. OPEN SESSION**

**ITEM NO. 10. CLOSE OF MEETING**

X



## Recreation Board Request for Decision

**Meeting Date:** January 14, 2015

**Item 5. (A)**

**Subject:** Helmet Requirements for Public Skating

**Recommendation:**

That the Recreation Board review at Councils request the helmet requirements for public skating and make a recommendation to Council.

**Background:**

Council at their regular meeting held January 12, 2015 reviewed the helmet requirements for public skating. Members of Council felt the rule was not user friendly for the public and requested that the Recreation Board review the rule once again in a special meeting and make a recommendation to Council for the January 26, 2015 meeting.

**Legislation / Authority:**

MGA s. 3, Municipal Purposes

**Strategic Plan Alignment:**

No strong alignment

**Financial Implication:**

There would be a small cost to change language on the arena rules signage.

**Service Level / Staff Resource Implication:**

No significant impact.

**Justification:**

Originally the ruling for helmet requirements was 12 and under. After watching people that use the ice fall and the growing evidence that concussions have long term effects on people's health, the staff requested the rule change.

**Alternative(s):**

The Recreation Board may choose to recommend to Council that they have no requirement for helmets for any age group as currently set in the interim by Council or may choose an alternative requirements of helmets for those of a certain age category (e.g. 12 & under, 16 and under, under 18, etc.).

**Attachment(s):**



<b>APPROVALS:</b>	
<b>Originated By:</b>	Aline Holmen
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