

Schedule A – Request to Appear as a Delegation

I wish to appear before Council on:

(Please print clearly)

CONTACT NAME:	
Additional Speaker:	
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New Delegation

1. Key points of my delegation are as follows: (please attach full presentation)

2. The desired action of Council that I am seeking on this issue is (Please be aware that Council will not make a decision on your item at this meeting, but a member may take the information under advisement for a Notice of Motion at a subsequent Council meeting):

Additional Delegation Information

I wish to submit the following additional information since I was a delegation at the Council meeting. My new information is as follows: (please attach full presentation)

Note - if an individual appears as a delegation before Council, a further delegation from the same individual concerning the same topic(s) will not be permitted unless there is *significant* new information to be brought forward, subject to approval by the Clerk. Specific new information must be identified on this form and/or attached for approval.

Terms - requests to appear before Council must be received in writing (and signed by at least one person) by the Clerk before 12:00 noon pm on the Wednesday immediately preceding the scheduled Council meeting, complete with a copy of the presentation materials as detailed in the delegation protocol. Failure to provide the required information on time will result in a loss of privilege to appear as a delegation.

I have read and understand the delegation protocol attached to this form and acknowledge that the information contained on this form, including any attachments, will become public documents and listed on Southgate's meeting agendas.

I also understand that presentation materials must be submitted with this delegation form. Electronic signed presentations must be e-mailed to agenda@southgate.ca no later than 12:00 noon on the Wednesday immediately preceding the meeting.

I also understand that if the materials contain any obscene or improper matter, language or does not meet the requirements of the delegation protocol, the Clerk shall decide whether it shall be included in the agenda for a Council meeting and if not, I will be notified.

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Signature Date

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Please direct any queries to the Municipal Clerk (519) 923-2110 ext. 230,
1-888-560-6607 Fax: (519) 923-9262

Approval

Council Date: _____

Municipal Clerk Initials: _____

Dear Council,

Hello, my name is Rj Amyotte and on behalf of the amalgamation committee of the newly formed South Grey Minor Hockey Association I would like to speak to you about a few areas of that have been addressed in our ongoing committee meetings.

If you haven't heard yet Dundalk And Flesherton have voted to dissolve our Minor Hockey Associations into a New Association. The reasoning behind this was to keep kids playing hockey in their hometown for their entire minor hockey career. By amalgamating, it will allow us to offer better quality of hockey for every child from a local league level to a rep level. Kids will be less likely to become discourage/leave hockey when they are playing against competition of equal ability. Our organizations agreed to combine our Bantam program (Dundalk) and Midget program (Flesherton) this past year and both rep teams were playing in the OMHA finals until the pandemic forced the seasons cancellation. Another reason is to try and make hockey more affordable and thus getting more kids playing. This is why we have come to talk to you.

In order to make this new Association flourish we will be splitting the ice times between Dundalk and Flesherton as close to 50/50 as possible, meaning that the new association will be using the same amount of ice that Dundalk Minor Hockey has been using with the hopefulness of increasing that as the amount of registrants increases over the coming years.

The cost of ice per hour is quite a bit different between the two arenas, Flesherton pays \$105 including tax for their ice and Dundalk paid \$128 including tax. That \$23 may not seem like much but added up over the season it would be well over \$10,000 more for ice in Southgate. We did some research into cost of ice for Minor hockey associations around the area and out of 69 associations surveyed Grey Highlands offers the 4th best Minor hockey rate and Southgate was 31st. There are other municipalities that have chosen to not charge their Minor Hockey anything. Southgate has also supported the arena in Mount Forest for about \$20,000 per year which I think is great! So I know that there is opportunity for us to work together in the best interest of our youth. Dundalk Minor hockey has also been the biggest customer of Southgate ice for many years. SGMHA has every intention of keeping hockey strong in Dundalk and will need councils help to ensure that the youth of Southgate have a place to play.

With this Amalgamation brings a lot of potential for increased ice usage in both centers. With that being said "AAA" hockey uses quite a bit of Flesherton ice in September, so our committee would like to discuss the possibility for Dundalk to have ice in the arena the week after the fair weekend each year for development, tryout and team practices like it did not so long ago.

In closing, our Committee has been working hard for the past year to ensure that we are representing the kids of both centers as best and fairly as we know how. We are reaching out to you as a voice for our youth. We want to ensure that our new organization has the same advantages as DMH had, from being a scheduling priority to having access to the equipment room. We look forward to working with you to ensure minor hockey remains strong within our great community. On behalf of the SGMHA amalgamation committee I thank you

Sincerely,

RJ Amyotte