

Request to Suspend the Rules

I, Councillor Roberts request that the rules and procedures set out in Procedure By-law 23-035 be waived at the Council Meeting of September 23, 2025 for the purpose of considering a motion relating to the commemorative naming of the announcer booth at Kinsmen Stadium Accessible Ball Diamond after coach Mark Woodfield of the Buddy League.

I am requesting that Council suspend the rules due to the urgent and time-sensitive nature of this motion. As many are aware, beloved coach and teacher Mark Woodfield has recently received a terminal cancer diagnosis, and his prognosis is poor. It is my sincere hope that Coach Woodfield will have the opportunity to know that the announcer's booth at the baseball field—where he inspired and dedicated his time to the buddy league and challenger baseball programs—will be named in his honour. Waiving the notice requirement would allow us to move forward in a timely manner and ensure that this recognition can be shared with him.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2025.