

December 30, 2024

The Corporation of the City of Thorold
3540 Schmon Parkway, P.O. Box 1044
Thorold ON L2V 4A7

Attention: Matthew Trennum, City Clerk clerk@thorold.ca

RE: Request for Municipally Significant Designation

Dear Mr. Trennum:

The 7th Annual Jeff Yungblut Memorial Hockey Tournament will be held March 20 – 23, 2025 at the Thorold Community Arena and Canada Games Arena. The tournament was established to honour the memory Jeff Yungblut, who passed away May 11, 2013. His loss was devastating not only to our family, but his many friends and the community as a whole. Jeff left behind his wife Nance, children Kaileigh and Cole. Jeff was a volunteer Fire Captain at Thorold Fire Station #4, coached minor hockey in Thorold, played minor hockey with the TAA and Old timer's Hockey with the Thorold Mounts, operated his construction business throughout the Niagara Region and was involved in the family farm.

Prior tournaments have enabled us to provide four annual bursaries to students graduating from Thorold High School and Denis Morris Catholic Secondary School continuing their education in anyone of the following pursuits; Fire and Emergency Services, Sports Management or Construction. In addition scholarships are currently being awarded annually through the Niagara Federation of Agriculture to students pursuing further education in agriculture. Additionally we are able to “pay it forward” to those in need by making donations to Parkinson's Research, Cancer Research, Thorold Minor Hockey Teams as well as Thorold Scorpions Cheer Teams.

This letter is a requirement of an application that is to be submitted to the iAGCO for a Special Event Permit. To that end, we are requesting that the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Thorold endorse our request for a Municipally Significant Designation for the Jeff Yungblut Memorial Hockey Tournament as required by the iAGCO. The bar service will be operated at the Thorold Community Arena, 70 Front Street North, Thorold on the following dates and times;

Friday, March 21, 2025 6:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 22, 2025 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 23, 2025 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. We look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Jim & Nancy Yungblut

