



# BEAVER VALLEY CURLING CLUB

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**Curling Club Presentation  
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Since about 2008 a group of local community minded individuals and businessmen have been working on a plan to have a new curling club constructed in Thornbury. In 2009 and 2010 the group met several times with the Council's Infrastructure and Recreation Committee to discuss the project.

In 2010 the Council did give the group permission to go ahead with the project with no funding from the municipality. At that time, the municipality had designated Recreation Development Charge Funds to go toward a Multi Use Indoor Recreational Facility. The Curling Club group fully expected to have access to Federal and Provincial grants to help with a major portion of the cost of the project.

Since that time it has become apparent that there will not be any Federal or Provincial grants for new Recreational Facilities. It also appears that the municipality will not be pursuing the construction of a Multi Use Indoor Recreational Facility.

The Curling Club Group has met several times with town staff to discuss the progress or lack of progress with the curling club project. Because of these discussions with staff, we are requesting that the Council consider redirecting Recreation Development Charge Funds from a Multi Use Recreational Facility to a Curling Club and also to place a high priority on the project.

The group does have a conceptual design for the proposed facility. The big stumbling block is financing. In the current situation fundraising of the total cost appears to be not possible. The use of Recreation Development Charge Funds would kick start the project and make fundraising of the balance much more possible.