



One he didn't put out

Retiring Mississauga fire chief Joe Miller tries in vain to blow out a sparkler on a cake baked in his honor at his retirement party Friday at the Airport Hilton. Miller retired after 47 years in firefighting. Gord Bentley will replace him.

GORM LARSEN/THE TIMES

Ice rate increase leaves MHL cold

By JOHN STEWART
Times staff writer

Ice rental rates are going up for minor hockey in 1979-80 despite the objections of the president of the Mississauga Hockey League (MHL).

But the ice rate hike of \$3 is minor in comparison to the increases of about 25 per cent to be charged for use of auditoriums, banquet halls, party rooms and theatres.

In a letter to city recreation commissioner Lyle Love, MHL president Robert Heise said that increased ice costs will soon discourage useage and result in teams leaving city arenas.

"To date, the MHL has, I believe, been a good tenant and a good customer," wrote Heise, "and we have submitted placidly to all cost increases. But now I say, 'enough!' Ice costs per player, exclusive of gate admissions and equipment, were in the range of \$85 to \$100 each last year. Our long-expressed concern of hockey being a sport for the wealthy is upon us."

The committee endorsed Love's proposal to raise

the cost of prime ice time by \$3 to \$46 per hour. The cost of non-prime time will rise \$2 to \$28 per hour.

Because the hockey leagues provide a "constant business" the city has intentionally kept their increases lower, Love noted. Even with the increase the rental rates don't cover the hourly maintenance cost of \$47.05, Love said.

Love predicted that many hockey leagues will ask city councillors next year for a return to the \$1 per player annual grant which was suspended two years ago.

Ward 4 Councillor Larry Taylor protested the rental increase for facilities which affiliated community groups will have to pay. "They're going to have to stop holding fund-raising activities because all of the money will be going to the cost of renting the facility to hold the event," Taylor said.

Love admitted that the increases not only cover inflation but include a "catch-up" factor, since a survey of other

municipalities and private enterprise showed that the city's rental rates are lower than most.

Councillor Ron Starr said he didn't see why the "silent majority" who don't use the facilities should have to pay through their tax bills.

The cost of evening use of a large auditorium for a dance will rise from \$162

to \$200. A small auditorium will increase from \$81 to \$100.

The committee also recommended that council increase charges at all fitness centres, which already make money for the city, by eight per cent.

One service which won't cost more is public skating.



TENDERS REQUIRED

Engineering and Works Department

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RECONSTRUCTION OF WINSTON CHURCHILL BOULEVARD BETWEEN BURNHAMTHORPE ROAD AND EGLINTON AVENUE

Sealed tenders, submitted in the tender envelope provided will be received by the Purchasing and Supply Division, Treasury Department, City of Mississauga, Ninth Floor, Sperry Univac Building, 55 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario until 2:00 p.m. EST.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1979

for the reconstruction of Winston Churchill Boulevard between Burnhamthorpe Road and Eglinton Avenue in the City of Mississauga. The work involves excavation, storm sewers, curb and gutter, asphalt, and other related appurtenances.

A public tender opening will be held at 1 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario on Tuesday, July 3, 1979 at 2:30 P.M.

Further information, including tender forms, envelopes, instructions to bidders and specifications will be available on or after Thursday, June 14, 1979 at the Engineering and Works Department, 1 City Centre Drive, Fourth Floor, Mississauga, Ontario on payment of \$25.00 which is not refundable. They may also be viewed at the office of the Metropolitan Toronto Sewer & Watermain Contractors' Association, 1055 Wilson Avenue, Suite 206, Downsview, Ontario.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terence L. Julian
City Clerk
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Race hiring rejected

Mississauga should not hire its employees based on the ethnic diversity of its population, says the city's personnel director.

In a report to the city manager, personnel director David Bray recommends against a policy suggested to the city by the Indian Immigrant Aid Service.

It had proposed that municipalities hire staff in proportion to its "diversity of population."

The major criterion is assessing potential job candidates is ability, Bray says. "Every effort is made to avoid the possibility of favoritism, nepotism or discrimination for any reason."

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New mandatory bus inspection legislation comes into effect October 31, 1979.

Under the new regulations, a "BUS" means any motor vehicle with dual wheels or tandem rear axles, designed to carry 10 or more passengers, other than those fitted with a truck or delivery body.

The new inspection program covers nearly all bus categories, including buses privately owned and operated by colleges and universities, church and service groups, sports organizations and industry.

Public meetings will be held at: 7:30 p.m. on TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1979 at the Mississauga Driver Examination Centre, 2520 Dixie Road, Mississauga, Ontario.

7:30 p.m. on THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1979 at the Metro Toronto Driver Examination Centre, 262 Falstaff Avenue, Downsview, Ontario.

8:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1979 at Bendale Secondary School, 1555 Midland Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario.

Ministry personnel will be on hand to discuss the new legislation.



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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1979