



To: Councillor Gullekson  
Cc: Council  
From: Matthew Goudy, CAO  
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## RE: Change Rooms for Female Referees

Thank you for your query into the supply of referee change rooms at the Gary Moe Autogroup Sportsplex, specifically, whether the City provides a separate change room for female referees.

Following the recent renovations, the Gary Moe Autogroup Sportsplex supplies the following amenities within the Can Pak 1 Arena alone:

- Four large team change rooms
- Two small team change rooms
- Two referee change rooms, and
- A change room specifically for the Generals Senior A Men's Hockey Team

In addition, the Minor Hockey Association also caused an added change room to be constructed but as it is unheated, it is not usually considered a viable amenity for ice events.

Currently, the change rooms in Can Pak Arena 1 are not designated either as men's or women's. Each referee change room is large enough to accommodate four outgoing and four ingoing referees at the same time, and if during the upcoming Allan Cup Hockey Championships there is a need for designated men's and women's referee change rooms, arena staff will label these two rooms to ensure the necessary degree of privacy. We will follow-up with the event organizers to see if there is a desire for this change.

Sincerely,

FOIP Act section 17(1)



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