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ARENA FEASIBILITY STUDY RECEIVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Medicine Hat – The City of Medicine Hat has received the final report of the Arena Feasibility Study prepared by Nustadia Recreation Inc.

On Monday, Dec. 5, City Council approved a motion from the Arena Feasibility Ad Hoc Committee recommending Council receive the report for Reception and refer the consultant's report to Administration for review, analysis, and recommendations for an early January Arena Feasibility Ad Hoc Committee meeting. After the review, the committee will bring forward a subsequent recommendation to City Council.

Copies of the final report are available at the City Clerk Department in City Hall. It can also be downloaded from the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Nustadia Recreation was awarded the study in 2005 and presented their final report at City Council Dec 5. Nustadia Recreation Inc. and PBK Architects are divisions of the Cochrane Group which is a Canadian arena development and design firm that has expertise in feasibility studies, planning, architecture, project management, and have 30 year's experience with 50 major recreation facilities.

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