

To Co-operate In Site for Curling Rink

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NORTH BATTLEFORD—City Council will co-operate in every way to assist the planning committee of the North Battleford Curling Club in its selection of a site for its new 200 by 120-foot, seven sheet curling rink.

Harold Jackson, a member of the committee appeared before council Monday night with a request for the reservation of four vacant lots on the northwest side in the 1100 block York Street.

Without seeking to dissuade the club's planning committee from its choice of a site, Mayor H. J. Maher and the aldermen pointed out the area was an established playground for children, and that the Roman Catholic Church and the Baptist Church were situated nearby.

Ald. J. F. Conkin said he was in accord with assisting the club's planning committee in every way. Ald. Maurice Campbell lauded the curlers for their initiative.

After Mayer Maher pointed out that the same problems regarding location arose in its search for a site for a new swimming pool, Ald. C. J. Hewitt observed "if we only knew what was going to happen in the way of this city's development during the next 25 years, all our problems would be solved."

Council tried to interest the curlers representative, Mr. Jackson, in an alternative site near the hospital, which also had been reserved for playground purposes by a previous council.

There was unanimous approval for a motion by Ald. Art Laborde, and Ald. Campbell offering both sites for a final selection by the curling club committee, subject to their investigation by an architect or engineer (which the city will facilitate) as to their suitability for curling rink purposes.