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Council ratifies decision to bring professional hockey to Brampton

BRAMPTON, ON: Today, Brampton City Council ratified the decision to move forward with arrangements to bring a Central Hockey League team to Brampton. This was following a unanimous vote at last week’s Committee of Council meeting that will see a Tier 2 Professional Hockey Team begin playing at the Powerade Centre later this year.

Brampton residents are encouraged to participate in a “name the team” contest. For more information, visit www.hockeybrampton.com

PA Sports Centre Inc., the owner of the Powerade Centre, and Cosmos Sports, the team’s senior management, still need to finalize a formal lease agreement for the professional hockey team to come to Brampton.

About Brampton: The 9th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple ‘A’ credit rating by Standard & Poor’s, reflecting its successful economy and debt-free position. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak more than 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being known as the Flower City of Canada. Brampton has been designated since 2007 as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit www.brampton.ca

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