



# CITY OF CORNER BROOK

## Policy Statement

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Title	SOCAN Fees	Policy Number	08-01-04	Authority	Council
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### **Purpose:**

To ensure that the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN) receives the required copyright fees for music, whether live or recorded, played at all City facilities and venues under the jurisdiction of the Leisure Services Division, except the Pepsi Centre operated by Western Sports and Entertainment.

### **Policy Statement:**

The Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN) is entrusted by its members, Canadian composers, songwriters and lyricist, to collect fees on their behalf. It is the responsibility of the City of Corner Brook to ensure that fees are forwarded to SOCAN for all performances which take place at City venues regardless of whether the City or other organizations sponsor events (e.g. Winter Carnival, Economic Development, Service Clubs, sport Groups, etc.)

### **Definitions:**

### **Reference:**

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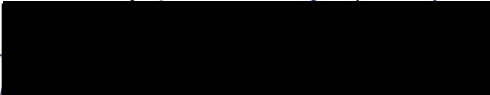
### **Detailed Action Required:**

1. The Leisure Services Division will be the contact for SOCAN and keep relevant information, documentation and forms.
2. The Leisure Services Division will forward a yearly fee as set out in Tariff 21 (see attachment) for each of the following sites as negotiated between the City of Corner Brook and SOCAN from time to time.
  - A) All Sports Fields - \$180 + HST
  - B) Majestic Square - \$180 + HST
  - C) Bowater Park - \$180 + HST
3. All groups and/or organizations sponsoring or conducting a concert, or like event, upon City owned and/or operated property, will submit a Special Event Application Form indicating this activity and will be notified through the application process of their responsibility to register their event with SOCAN and their responsibility to pay all related fees and cheques as set out in Tariff 4 (see attachment).

## RESPONSIBILITY

- 1 The Leisure Services Division will forward all negotiated fees and charges to SOCAN and keep accurate records of all events taking place at City owned facilities.
- 2 The Leisure Services Division will notify users of City owned facilities of their responsibilities under current Federal legislation regarding the payment of SOCAN fees and charges.
- 3 Users conducting concerts of like events at City owned facilities will register with SOCAN and be responsible for the payment of all relevant fees and charges.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Policy is Sealed with the Common Seal of the City of Corner Brook.

  
MAYOR  
CITY CLERK