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### City Resumes Management of Peterborough Memorial Centre

The City of Peterborough and Nustadia Recreation Inc. today announced that they have jointly agreed to end their Management Agreement for the provision of management services at the Peterborough Memorial Centre, effective June 30, 2006.

Following extensive renovations, the Peterborough Memorial Centre reopened in 2004 and is the envy of many communities. The City retained Nustadia's services for a temporary period to assist in ensuring that the operation of the City's flagship arena evolved in a manner befitting a state of the art facility. Both parties agree that this objective has been accomplished sooner than the original three years contemplated in the contract.

According to Arena Advisory Committee Chair, Councillor Bill Juby, "Nustadia has taken the arena's management to the next level, providing a solid foundation from which the City can operate the Memorial Centre for many years to come."

"We are indebted to Nustadia and especially to the out-going Arena Manager, Gavin White" stated Ken Doherty, Director of the City's Community Services Department. "The video score clock, the Lacrosse Summer Camp, sold-out suites and a new era of partnership with all the building's stakeholders are Gavin's legacy to this wonderful facility".

With this announcement, the City will begin the process of recruiting new management staff for the Memorial Centre. In the meantime, Arena Division Manager, Harold Sheldon, will assume the helm as interim Manager. Sue Warrington has been seconded temporarily from the City's Finance Department as interim Box Office Supervisor.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at [www.city.peterborough.on.ca](http://www.city.peterborough.on.ca)

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