



The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Parks & Recreation Services

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Paul Anthony, Director Parks & Recreation Services

Date to Council: June 9, 2020

Report Number: PRS-2020-12

Subject: Multi-Use Community Hub/SportsPlex Capital Campaign Co-Chairs

Recommendations

That Report PRS-2020-12, Multi-Use Community Hub/SportsPlex Capital Campaign Co-Chairs, be **received for information**,

And further that, the Fundraising Sub-Committee comprised of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillor Tonial, announce the appointment of Mark and Jane Renaud as Co-Chairs of the Capital Campaign Cabinet for the Town of Tecumseh's Multi-Use Community Hub/ SportsPlex Fundraising Program.

Background

At the September 10, 2019 Regular Meeting of Council, the members considered the Tecumseh SportsPlex Fundraising Program Report # PRS-2019-12 and passed motion (RCM-278/19) which read as follows:

That the Town of Tecumseh authorize staff to proceed with developing a community fundraising program made up of a citizen-based fundraising committee with staff support;

And that, a contracted fundraising coordinator be secured to oversee the building of the fundraising committee and program so that, upon final project funding approval, the fundraising program can commence;

And further that, Council strike a sub-committee of three (3) members comprised of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Councillor Rick Tonial to appoint a chair or co-chairs to lead the citizen-based fundraising committee;

And further that, the Council Sub-Committee and Chair or Co-Chairs be authorized to appoint members of the fundraising committee following an open recruitment process;

And furthermore that, all future associated costs for the community fundraising program will be incorporated into future operating budgets, commencing with the 2020 budget cycle.

Comments

In order to be prepared for the impending funding announcement in response to the Town of Tecumseh's submission of a grant application to the ICIP Funding Program (Community, Culture and Recreation Stream) in November 2019, the Fundraising Subcommittee continues to move forward towards raising the funds we have committed to (\$4 million dollars).

The first step to achieving this goal is to appoint a Chair or Co-Chairs to lead the Fundraising Team. Subsequently, the Council Sub-Committee will work towards building a citizen-based fundraising committee.

The Council Sub-Committee is pleased to announce Mark and Jane Renaud will serve as Co-Chairs of the Town of Tecumseh's Multi-Use Community Hub/SportsPlex Capital Campaign Committee.

Consultations

Chief Administrative Officer
Parks & Recreation Services

Financial Implications

This report has no financial implications at this time.

Link to Strategic Priorities

| Applicable | 2019-22 Strategic Priorities |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Make the Town of Tecumseh an even better place to live, work and invest through a shared vision for our residents and newcomers. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ensure that Tecumseh's current and future growth is built upon the principles of sustainability and strategic decision-making. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Integrate the principles of health and wellness into all of Tecumseh's plans and priorities. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Steward the Town's "continuous improvement" approach to municipal service delivery to residents and businesses. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Demonstrate the Town's leadership role in the community by promoting good governance and community engagement, by bringing together organizations serving the Town and the region to pursue common goals. |

Communications

Not applicable ☐

Website ☐ Social Media ☒ News Release ☒ Local Newspaper ☐

This report has been reviewed by Senior Administration as indicated below and recommended for submission by the Chief Administrative Officer.

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Chief Administrative Officer

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Mark and Jane Renaud Background Information