



The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Legislative & Clerk Services

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Laura Moy, Director Legislative Services & Clerk

Date to Council: May 24, 2022

Report Number: LCS-2022-19

Subject: Donation of a Bronze Sculpture of Tecumseh

Recommendations

It is recommended:

That Report LCS-2022-19 entitled “Donation of a Bronze Sculpture of Tecumseh”, **be received;**

And that By-Law 2022-041 being a by-law to enter into an agreement with Guy R. Greve for the donation of the bronze sculpture of Chief Tecumseh, **be adopted;**

And further that the Mayor and Clerk **be authorized** to execute the Agreement between the Town of Tecumseh and Guy R. Greve for the donation of the sculpture for permanent display.

Background

The Town of Tecumseh’s 100th Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for July 2-4, 2022. In honour of the Town’s namesake, Chief Tecumseh, the Town is the recipient of a donated bronze bust sculpture in his likeness. The sculpture is approximately 9.5 inches in height and cast in bronze metal of Tecumseh using reference photographs dating from 1768 to 1813.

The Michigan artist with Canadian heritage is Marguerita P. “Rita” Greve who is known for using multiple mediums for her artwork including sculpture. The artist passed away

in 2010, leaving her works with her son, Guy R. Greve, the donor, and family. Mr. Greve and his sibling wish to donate the sculpture to the Town in honour of their mother who was raised in the Windsor area and whose extended family members still reside here.

Comments

A draft agreement has been prepared that sets out the terms and conditions with the Town to formally accept the donation to permanently display the sculpture. The sculpture is being donated by the donor and his brother at no cost to the Town.

The Town will be responsible for the materials and installation of the display such as a pedestal stand, and glass, as well as future maintenance needs. Recognition of the artist will be provided. The draft agreement has been reviewed by the Chief Administrative Officer and forms Schedule 1 to By-Law 2022-041.

The unveiling of the sculpture will be held during the Opening Ceremonies of the 100th Anniversary Celebrations and afterwards will be displayed at Town Hall.

Consultations

Chief Administrative Officer

Financial Implications

By accepting the sculpture, the Town agrees to provide for its appropriate display, safety and maintenance as well as recognition of the artist, which is in keeping with previous sculpture donations to the Town.

Link to Strategic Priorities

Applicable	2019-22 Strategic Priorities
<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 type="checkbox"/>	Ensure that Tecumseh’s current and future growth is built upon the principles of sustainability and strategic decision-making.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrate the principles of health and wellness into all of Tecumseh’s plans and priorities.
<input 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

Attachment Number	Attachment Name
None	None