



## The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Chief Administrative Officer - People & Culture

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

**From:** Michelle Drouillard, Director People and Culture

**Date to Council:** July 9, 2024

**Report Number:** CAO-PC-2024-05

**Subject:** Community Living Essex County - Corporate Membership

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### Recommendations

It is recommended:

**That** Report CAO-PC-2024-05 Community Living Essex County - Corporate Membership **be received**.

**And that** Council **authorize** the Director People & Culture to proceed with the Corporate Membership application for Community Living Essex County to facilitate ongoing annual membership, as outlined in Report CAO-PC-2024-05.

### Background

Community Living Essex County is a community organization that “celebrates inclusions and inspires possibilities.” The organization was incorporated in 1961 and is now one of hundreds of Community Living organizations in Ontario serving people who have an intellectual disability. They are also part of a network of thousands involved in providing community living supports across Canada.

As a fully accredited organization they provide supports and services to over 700 children, youth and adults who have an intellectual disability and their families throughout Essex County. Programming includes supported community living options, employment supports and respite services.

The Town of Tecumseh has partnered with Community Living Essex County and is seeking their input as a member of the Wellness Hub planning committee that will bring more of their services to our residents. As well, the Town is currently exploring employment opportunities for individuals served by Community Living.

## Comments

It is recommended that Council authorize the Director People and Culture to proceed with an application for a Corporate Membership with Community Living Windsor Essex to facilitate ongoing corporate membership.

The Corporate Membership is a Non-Voting membership meant for any corporation which supports the goals, purposes, and objectives of the Association. Benefits include invitation to the Annual General Meeting, highlight on their website, and ongoing communication from the organization.

## Consultations

Financial Services

## Financial Implications

Annual cost of \$150 for the membership will be allocated to the CAO Public Relations operating budget and is valid April 1 - March 31 annually with no pro-ration of dues.

## Link to Strategic Priorities

Applicable	<a href="#">2023-2026 Strategic Priorities</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Growth: Achieve prosperity and a livable community through sustainable growth.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community Health and Inclusion: Integrate community health and inclusion into our places and spaces and everything we do.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Experience: Enhance the experience of Team Tecumseh and our citizens through responsive and respectful service.

## 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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<b>Attachment Number</b>	<b>Attachment Name</b>
None	None