

### The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Parks & Recreation Services

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Kerri Rice, Manager Recreation Programs & Events

Date to Council: March 26, 2019

Report Number: PRS-2019-04

**Subject:** St. Clair College Baseball at Lacasse Park

#### Recommendations

It is recommended:

**That** St. Clair College **be authorized** to sell and serve alcoholic beverages for consumption by patrons at the Lacasse Park Baseball Diamond during home games throughout the 2019 baseball season starting June 4, 2019 through to and including August 31, 2019, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Town's Municipal Alcohol Risk Management Policy 31.

## **Background**

Since 2017, St. Clair College [College] baseball franchise, *The St. Clair Green Giants*, has utilized Lacasse Park ball diamond for all scheduled regular and post-season home games. As typically found at games within the league, the College set up a licensed area within the ball diamond area in Lacasse Park for the purposes of selling and serving alcoholic beverages for consumption by patrons attending the games.

Administration confirms that no issues have been reported.

#### **Comments**

The College has provided Administration with its 2019 regular season baseball schedule at Lacasse Park. The current regular season home game schedule for the Giants is listed below. In the event games are cancelled due to weather conditions or other reasons, games will be rescheduled within the regular season timeframe.

Regular Season Game Date	Regular Season Game Date
Tuesday, June 4, 2019	Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	Wednesday, June 26, 2019
Thursday, June 6, 2019	Thursday, June 27, 2019
Tuesday, June 11, 2019	Friday, June 28, 2019
Wednesday, June 12, 2019	Friday, July 12, 2019
Thursday, June 13, 2019	Saturday, July 13, 2019
Friday, June 14, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019
Saturday, June 15, 2019	Sunday, July 21, 2019
Sunday, June 16, 2019	Monday, July 22, 2019
Saturday, June 22, 2019	Tuesday, July 23, 2019
Sunday, June 23, 2019	

As part of the 2019 regular and post-season schedule, the College has once again requested permission to set up a licensed area within the ball diamond area in Lacasse Park for the purposes of selling and serving alcoholic beverages for consumption by patrons attending the games. The College intends to apply for a permit through the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario [AGCO].

Administration has provided the College with a Copy of the Municipal Alcohol Risk Management Policy No. 31. The College is responsible to adhere to the requirements of the AGCO and the requirements of the Municipal Alcohol Risk Management Policy including the following:

- Provide the Town with a copy of the AGCO permit
- Provide the Town with a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town of Tecumseh as an additional named insured in the amount of \$5 million
- Provide the Town with a list of event staff that will be serving the alcoholic beverages along with copies of their Smart Serve certifications
- Provide the Town with a Safety Plan

According to Policy No. 31, Municipal Alcohol Risk Management Policy, Tecumseh Town Council may permit the sale or consumption of alcohol within a municipal park by resolution at its discretion.

Administration recommends that subject to compliance with the provisions of the Town's Municipal Alcohol Risk Management Policy, the College be authorized to sell and serve alcoholic beverages for consumption by patrons attending Lacasse Park for scheduled home games from June 4, 2019, through to and including August 31, 2019.

#### **Consultations**

None

## **Financial Implications**

None

# **Link to Strategic Priorities**

Applicable	2017-18 Strategic Priorities
	Make the Town of Tecumseh an even better place to live, work and invest through a shared vision for our residents and newcomers.
	Ensure that the Town of Tecumseh's current and future growth is built upon the principles of sustainability and strategic decision-making.
	Integrate the principles of health and wellness into all of the Town of Tecumseh's plans and priorities.
	Steward the Town's "continuous improvement" approach to municipal service delivery to residents and businesses.
	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.

Prepared by:

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Reviewed by:

Paul Anthony, RRFA Director Parks & Recreation Services

Recommended by:

Brian Hillman, MA, MCIP, RPP Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Attachment Attachment Number Name

None None