

FORMAL REPORT

To:	Mayor Stratthdee and Members of Council
Prepared by:	Stephanie Ische, Director of Community Services
Date of Meeting:	24 April 2018
Subject:	DCS 07-2018 Lions Club in kind request

PURPOSE

To have Council review and approve the Lions Club in kind request in lieu of their donation towards the pavilion at Cadzow Park.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT DCS 07-2018 Lions Club in kind request be received; and

THAT Council approve the Lions Club request to amend their Cadzow Park contribution agreement to include one free rental of the PRC 2/3 hall per year for 10 years; and

THAT By-law 44-2018, being a by-law to amend By-Law 101 of 2017, be approved.

BACKGROUND

The St. Marys Lions Club and the Town have entered into a partnership for the pavilion at Cadzow Park. The agreement entails the financial contribution to support the new pavilion at Cadzow Park for up to \$20,000. A report was presented to Council and a resolution was passed at the January 23, 2018 meeting:

THAT DCS 03-2018 St. Marys Lions Club Capital Contribution Agreement for Cadzow Pavilion be received; and,

THAT Council lift resolution 2017-11-28-20 from the table, and

THAT Council approve By-law 12-2018 authorizing the associated agreement.

REPORT

Following the January 23 Council meeting the St. Marys Lions Club approached the Town and have asked for the following be added to their agreement:

- In lieu of the contribution towards this project Lions Club St. Marys be granted one free room rental (the PRC 2/3 community centre hall) per calendar year for the next 10 years.

This request is consistent with a term that is included in the Rotary Club's agreement for their donation at Cadzow Park. In the Rotary agreement, the Club is given two free rentals each year to recognize their \$100,000 donation to the park.

SUMMARY

In summary, this report provides Council with the Lions Club's additional request to be added to their partnership agreement. Staff is recommending that the requested amendment to the Lion's contribution agreement be approved.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This Cadzow Park revitalization project has been approved in the 2018 capital budget.

The cost of the Lions Club request of one free room rental for a 10 year period totals \$5,160.00.

STRATEGIC PLAN

- ☒ This initiative is supported by the following priorities, outcomes, and tactics in the Plan.
- Pillar #4 Culture and Recreation: Strategic Priority for “A Focused Parks Strategy”
 - Outcome: St. Marys’ parks are not only a prized asset, they are also a natural gathering place that can be optimized and incorporated into enhancing the cultural profile of St. Marys.
 - Tactic(s): Perform an initial assessment of necessary improvements (beautification, accessibility, etc). Preserve Cadzow Park as a quiet, residential, family-orientated park. Continue investments in Cadzow Park as a family-orientated public space.

OTHERS CONSULTED

Lions Club

ATTACHMENTS

None.

REVIEWED BY

Recommended by the Department



Stephanie Ische
Director of Community Services

Recommended by the CAO



Brent Kittmer
CAO / Clerk