

## Town of Arnprior Regular Meeting of Council: September 12, 2022

## **Correspondence Package Number A-22-SEPT-11**

## **Recommendation:**

**That** the Correspondence Package Number. A-22-SEPT-11 be received, and that the recommendation(s) outlined be brought forward for Council's consideration.

## Action Items:

1. Request In Kind Support (Single) – Waive Nick Smith Centre Community Hall Rental Fees – Arnprior Regional Health Foundation

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the request from Mike Delorme;

**Whereas** Mike Delorme is a member of the Richmond Ramblers Band and local resident, who is looking to host a tribute concert, free of charge, at the Nick Smith Centre in celebration of Marc Reid's musical contributions on October 8, 2022; and

**Whereas** Marc Reid, a long time-time local musician, who passed away last month, contributed significantly to the Arts in the Town of Arnprior for many years; and

**Whereas,** the free tribute concert is slated to feature area musicians including, but not limited to Gail Gavin, Maria Hawkins, Richmond Ramblers band, Kevin Lentz band, and Mick Armitage, and

**Whereas** all musicians are giving of their time and talent to pay homage to Marc,'s contributions to the local music scene.

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick Smith Centre Community Hall rental fees, including, set up and tear down (value of \$450.00) for the tribute concert in celebration of Marc Reid's musical contributions in Amprior on Saturday, October 8, 2022; and

**Further That** Mike Delorme be advised that it is mandatory to carry sufficient liability insurance and have the Town of Arnprior added as an additional insured for the event.

From: Kelly <kamedelorme@gmail.com>

Sent: August 23, 2022 9:26 PM

To: Graeme Ivory <<u>givory@arnprior.ca</u>>

Subject: Nic Smith center rental

To Arnprior town council,

My name is Mike Delorme. I'm a member of the Richmond Ramblers band and a local resident.

As some of you may have heard; we recently lost another local musician Marc Reid.

Marc has been a fixture in this community for years performing at many functions and venues and fundraisers.

I was approached by Debbie Reid and asked to organize a celebration of life for Marc.

I've pre booked the Nic Smith center for Saturday Oct 8th.

I contacted Graeme Ivory and he suggested I ask council for a request! I would ask if possibly the fees can be waived for this event as we weren't planning on charging an entry fee.

I would need the stage setup and assembled and the bar for the night. I was hoping to get in Saturday 8th to setup and do a sound check around noon - 1:00 am to closing.

I have a big lineup of musicians coming including Gail Gavin, Maria Hawkins, Richmond Ramblers band, Kevin lentz band, Mick Armitage, and many more.

All musicians will be performing at no charge.

All food will be made by friends of Marc.

This will be an event to remember with a music filled evening of memories.

Thankyou for considering this request!

Mike Delorme

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