



**Town of Arnprior  
Regular Meeting of Council: October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**Correspondence Package Number A-23-OCT-15**

**Recommendation:**

**That** the Correspondence Package Number. A-23-OCT-15 be received, and that the recommendation(s) outlined be brought forward for Council's consideration.

**Action Items:**

**1. [Municipal Grants Application – Arnprior Regional Health Foundation \(Penny Stashick Ugly Christmas Sweater Walk\)](#)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from the Arnprior Regional Health Foundation; and

**Whereas** the Arnprior Regional Health Foundation has partnered with the Stashick family for this year's annual Penny Stashick Ugly Christmas Sweater Walk, in honour of Penny Stashick, a valued member of the Arnprior community who passed away in November of 2017;

**Whereas** the Arnprior Regional Health Foundation will also be welcoming the community to join in the festive celebrations as it launches the public phase of the CT Scan fundraising campaign;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Robert Simpson Park Gazebo rental fees including chairs, tables, sound system, and set up / tear down costs (value of approximately \$443.00 plus HST) for the Penny Stashick Ugly Christmas Sweater Walk on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023; and

**Further That** the Arnprior Regional Health Foundation 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.

**2. [Municipal Grants Application – Arnprior and District Humane Society \(Feliz Naughty Dog Bake and Craft Sale\)](#)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from the Arnprior and District Humane Society; and

**Whereas** the Arnprior and District Humane Society is the local no-kill shelter and their staff and volunteers provide a safe environment for stray dogs and cats until they can find their forever adoptive home;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request for waiving the Nick smith Centre Community Hall rental fees including set up / tear down costs (value of approximately \$350.00 plus HST) for the Feliz Naughty Dog Bake and Craft Sale on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023; and

**Further That** the Arnprior and District Humane Society 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.

**3. Municipal Grants Application – Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 174 (2023 Arnprior Santa Claus Parade)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the Municipal Grant request from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 174; and

**Whereas** the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 174 has sponsored the Arnprior Santa Claus Parade for many years in collaboration with a citizen-led planning committee;

**Whereas** the Arnprior Santa Claus Parade (November 25th at 6pm) supports the Arnprior and District Food Bank;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council approve the request as submitted to provide in-kind support for the following items:

- Use of Town barricades, staging, portable sound system, and radios for the event (estimated value of approximately \$1,200.00);
- Inclusion of event flyer in the September/October 2023 water bills which will be mailed out in early November 2023;

**4. Resolution for Support – City of Cambridge and Township of Whitewater Region (Declaring Intimate Partner Violence as Epidemic)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the correspondence from the City of Cambridge and Township of Whitewater Region as information;

**Whereas** the safety of our community and its members is of extreme importance to every single Arnprior resident as well as to Council as a whole;

**Whereas** intimate partner violence, often referred to as domestic violence, means any use of physical or sexual force, actual or threatened in an intimate relationship, including emotional and/or psychological abuse or harassing behaviour, and persons of any gender or sex can be victims of intimate partner violence;

**Whereas** an inquest was held in Summer 2022 to study the 2015 murders of three local women: Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk and Nathalie Warmerdam;

**Whereas** these tragic deaths highlighted the local implications of intimate partner violence and its prevalence in Renfrew County;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council declare intimate partner violence to be an epidemic in accordance with the [Culleton, Kuzyk and Warmerdam \(CKW\) Inquest](#) recommendations;

**Further That** a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Right Honorable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; the Honorable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Cheryl Gallant, MP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; John Yakabuski, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the County of Renfrew; and all local municipalities.

#### **5. Resolution for Support – Arnprior Fire Department (Support for MHSRC Hoarding Program)**

**That** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the correspondence from the Deputy Fire Chief related to the MHSRC Hoarding Program;

**Whereas** as a funded project of the Pembroke Regional Hospital, Mental Health Services of Renfrew County (MHSRC) operates a Hoarding Program aimed at creating a collaborative approach to both mental health treatment and Fire Code enforcement;

**Whereas** the MHSRC Hoarding Program has shown marked improvement in achieving compliance with the Fire Code along with a sharp decline in recidivism rates with clients presenting an overall improvement in mental and physical well-being;

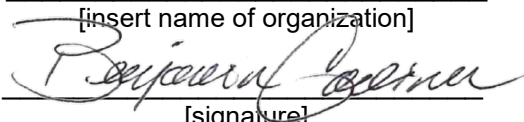
**Therefore Be It Resolved That** Council supports the recommendation of the Arnprior Fire Department on the continuation of funding for the Hoarding Program operated by Mental Health Services of Renfrew County through the Pembroke Regional Hospital;

**Further That** a copy of this resolution be circulated to Pembroke Regional Health, all local municipalities and the County of Renfrew in support of the MHSRC Hoarding Program.



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## Municipal Grants Application

<b>General Information</b>	<b>Submission Date:</b> _____		
Name of Organization:			
Street Address:			
City/Town:		Postal Code:	
Contact Person:		Position/Title:	
Telephone:		Fax Number:	
E-mail:			
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of		Name (print):
	_____ [insert name of organization]		Position/Title:
	 [signature]		
_____ [date]		Phone:	
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			

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Grant Request	Please check applicable request	Brief description of request (i.e. dollar amount and/or type of in-kind support, staffing requirements)
Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)		
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)		
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)		
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)		

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**Part A** (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

Organization/Grant Information	
What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?	
Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.	
Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.	
<p>Does your organization use volunteers?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Yes</b>      <b>No</b></p>	<p>If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)</p>

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<p>Please select target population that will benefit from this request.</p>	<p><b>Age Range:</b></p> <p>Children (Ages 0-12)</p> <p>Youth (Ages 13-18)</p> <p>Adults (Ages 19-59)</p> <p>Seniors (Ages 60+)</p>	<p><b>Number of participants benefitting from this request:</b></p> <p>1-50</p> <p>51-100</p> <p>101-499</p> <p>500-1000</p> <p>&gt;1000</p>
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Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's [Strategic Plan](#), as determined by Council? Please explain.

<p><b><u>Key Priorities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact</li> </ul>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives</li> </ul>		
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p><b>Yes                  No</b></p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p>	
	<p><b>Dollar (\$) value received:</b></p>	
	<p><b>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</b></p>	
	<p><b>Type of grant support received:</b></p>	<p>Support Funding</p> <p>In-Kind Support</p> <p>In-Kind Partnership</p> <p>Festival and Event Support Funding</p>
	<p><b>Was Town staff support provided?</b></p> <p><b>If yes, in what capacity?</b></p>	

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## Conditions of Assistance

- a) Any Grant funding provided by the Town of Arnprior must be applied to current expenses associated with the approved project, and not be used to subsidize any other project of the applicant, or to reduce or eliminate accumulated deficits.
- b) The Town of Arnprior must be notified in writing of any significant changes and/or purpose of the supported activity or event. In the event that the activity or event is not completed, or does not move forward, the Town of Arnprior reserves the right to request the return of any grant funding provided.
- c) Receipt of a grant does not guarantee funding the following or any subsequent year.
- d) The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Town of Arnprior shall not be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages, injury or any loss of use, revenue or profit of the organization arising out of or in any way related to the approved program/event/ service.
- e) Where applicable, the Town of Arnprior must be acknowledged on promotional materials related to the funded activities/event, including but not limited to brochures, print ads, programs, posters, signage and media releases, as well as websites, e-newsletters, and social media campaigns, where possible. The Marketing and Economic Development Officer will require information from the applicant, in advance on what materials/ electronic formats the Town's logo will be included on to ensure compliance with the Town's brand guidelines.
- f) The Town of Arnprior reserves the right to an onsite presence, or formal role, at Festivals and Events. Failure to acknowledge the Town's support may result in the inability of an organization to obtain grant support in future years.

 <hr/> (initial)	I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Condition of Assistance for receipt of Town of Arnprior Municipal Grants. I also acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow the Town of Arnprior's Municipal Grants Policy.
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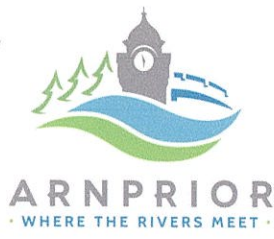


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## Municipal Grants Application

<b>General Information</b>	<b>Submission Date:</b> <u>OCT. 12, 2023</u>		
Name of Organization:	<u>ARNPRIOR + DISTRICT HUMANE SOCIETY</u>		
Street Address:	<u>490 DIDAK DRIVE, ARNPRIOR</u>		
City/Town:	<u>ARNPRIOR</u>	Postal Code:	<u>K7S 0C3</u>
Contact Person:	<u>LYNDA DUFFY</u>	Position/Title:	<u>PRESIDENT</u>
Telephone:	<u>R - 613-623-2086</u> <u>C - 819-743-3373</u>	Fax Number:	
E-mail:	<u>lynda-arnpriorhumane.society@gmail.com</u>		
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of		Name (print):
	<u>Arnprior + District Humane Society</u> [insert name of organization]		<u>LYNDA DUFFY</u>
	<u>Lynda Duffy</u> [signature]		Position/Title:
	<u>OCT 12, 2023</u> [date]		<u>PRESIDENT</u>
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
<u>WE ARE REQUESTING THE NICK SMITH CENTRE - COMMUNITY HALL - NOVEMBER 12, 2023 FOR OUR FUNDRAISER "FELIZ NAUGHTY DOG BAKE + CRAFT SALE"</u>			

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Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>NO STAFFING REQUIRED, OTHER THAN PLACING TABLES - OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL PROVIDE ALL OTHER LABOUR</i>
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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**Part A** (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

Organization/Grant Information	
What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?	
WE ARE A NO KILL SHELTER FOR CATS AND DOGS. PROVIDING SHELTER, FOOD, MEDICAL CARE. OFFERING A SAFE HAVEN TO CRITTERS UNTIL THEY HAVE FOUND THEIR FOREVER HOMES	
Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.	
OUR ANNUAL BAKE AND CRAFT SALE RAISES FUNDS TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE SERVICES. THIS IS ONE OF OUR BIGGEST EVENTS. LAST YEAR, RAISED IN EXCESS OF \$3,000.	
Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.	
WE PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CATS AND DOGS COLLECTED BY TOWN BYLAW OFFICERS. THIS EVENT REACHES ALL OF EASTERN ONTARIO, INVITING VISITORS TO THE EVENT AND SHOP WHILE IN ARNPRIOR RESTAURANTS, SHOPS BENEFIT.	
Does your organization use volunteers?  Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)  MINIMUM 30 VOLUNTEERS - 4 ADMINISTRATION, 3 ADVERTISING AND P.R., 20-25 VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP, MAN BOOTHS AND TEAR DOWN

<p>Please select target population that will benefit from this request.</p>	<p><b>Age Range:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children (Ages 0-12)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth (Ages 13-18)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults (Ages 19-59)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors (Ages 60+)</p>	<p><b>Number of participants benefitting from this request:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 51-100</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-499</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 500-1000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> &gt;1000</p>
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<p><b>Key Priorities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact</li> </ul>	<p><i>YES - PEOPLE VISIT OUR EVENT SUPPORTING OUR SHELTER. THEY DISCOVER HOW LOVELY ARNPRIOR IS AND VISIT FOR OTHER EVENTS. SOME CHOOSE TO RELOCATE FROM MAJOR CITIES TO RETIRE.</i></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives</li> </ul>		
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p>	
	<p>Dollar (\$) value received:</p>	<p>\$450<del>+</del></p>
	<p>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</p>	<p>FELIZ NAUGHTY DOG BAKE + CRAFT SALE</p>
	<p>Type of grant support received:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Support Funding  <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Support  <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Partnership  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Festival and Event Support Funding</p>
	<p>Was Town staff support provided?  If yes, in what capacity?</p>	<p>YES, ONLY TO SET UP TABLES IN THE COMMUNITY HALL DAY OF EVENT</p>

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## Municipal Grants Application

<b>General Information</b>	<b>Submission Date:</b> <u>October 13, 2023</u>		
Name of Organization:	Arnprior Legion Br 174 - Santa Claus Parade		
Street Address:	20 Church St		
City/Town:	Arnprior	Postal Code:	K7S 1Y6
Contact Person:	Glenn Arthur	Position/Title:	Parade Chair
Telephone:	613 862 4899	Fax Number:	
E-mail:			
What is your organization's status?	Charitable	Not-for-profit	Other
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authorization:	I declare that I am authorized to sign this grant request on behalf of  Arnprior Legion Br 174 _____ [insert name of organization]		Name (print): Glenn Arthur
	<i>Glenn Arthur</i> _____ [signature]		Position/Title: Parade Chair
	October 13, 2023 _____ [date]		Phone: 613 862 4899
Please provide project/event date(s) or any relevant timelines related to this request.			
Santa Parde 2023 - November 25, 2023 beginning at 6 pm - leaving from Baskin Drive at Shopper's Drug Mart - The entire event will take place from 5 - 7:30 pm.			

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Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Partnership) (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In-Kind Support (Single) (complete Part A)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	We would like to request the following from the Town; - 3 Floats - from the Rec. Dept. - Fire Dept. and Town Council; \$ sections of staging; Barriers to the side streets to be placed by Public Works; Portable Sound System from the Nick Smith Centre; 6 - 8 Radios from the Fire Dept.; St closures as previously asked for; notices to go with Water Bills in November
Festivals and Events Support Funding (complete Parts A and B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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**Part A** (to be completed for all municipal grant requests)

Organization/Grant Information	
What is the function of your organization (mandate/key objections)?	
To provide services for Veterans and military personnel as well as provide services that go with Special Events within the Town of Arnprior	
Please provide an overview of the service, program or event being supported with this funding.	
This In Kind funding will help support the 2023 Santa Claus Parade, along with helping to provide much needed supplies for the Arnprior Food Bank during the Christmas Season	
Please explain how this service, program or event benefits the Town of Arnprior and its residents.	
This Event provides our residents with a positive attitude for a special time if year, while helping to fill the shelves of the Arnprior Food Bank	
<p>Does your organization use volunteers?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, how many volunteers are involved and in what capacity? (e.g. administration, service level, etc.)</p> <p>Adminstration - 8            Service Level - 30            Participation - 100</p>

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<p>Does this request align with the Town of Arnprior's <a href="#">Strategic Plan</a>, as determined by Council? Please explain.</p>	
<p><b><u>Key Priorities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Development – Attraction, retention and marketing initiatives and economic impact</li> </ul>	<p>Key priorities are; attraction of local residents to the downtown core to watch the Parade. Downtown businesses are asked to stay open to allow residents to possibly do some shopping - whole providing parade attendees possible hot chocolate and cookies.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Well Being – Community support, arts and culture, recreational and leisure, health and well being support initiatives</li> </ul>	<p>This Event brings the community out in force to celebrate a special time of year; therefore, creating a feeling of well being throughout the community, for not only the people who turn out to watch the parade but also the Parade participants</p>	
<p>Has your organization received support from the Town of Arnprior in previous years?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If yes, please provide additional details below.</p>	
	<p><b>Dollar (\$) value received:</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p><b>Service/ Program/ Festival/ Event grant support was received for:</b></p>	<p>In the past the Town has provided In Kind support for the Parade</p>
	<p><b>Type of grant support received:</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Support Funding</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Festival and Event Support Funding</p>
<p><b>Was Town staff support provided?</b></p> <p><b>If yes, in what capacity?</b></p>	<p>Yes - the Public Works Dept has helped with Street Closures as well as the Fire Dept in the past to help with street closures</p>	



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September 20, 2023

**Re: Declaring Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) an Epidemic**

At its Council Meeting of September 12, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS the safety of our community and its members is of extreme importance to every single Cambridge resident, as well as to Cambridge Council;

WHEREAS intimate partner violence, often referred to as domestic violence, means any use of physical or sexual force, actual or threatened in an intimate relationship, including emotional and/or psychological abuse or harassing behaviour, and persons of any gender or sex can be victims of intimate partner violence;

WHEREAS Waterloo Region is experiencing a rise in intimate partner violence (IPV) and domestic violence during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Waterloo Region Police Service (WRPS) experiences an average of 17 calls related to IPV per day, with a total of 6,158 calls in 2022 and 66,000 calls for service in total, despite the fact that 70% of IPV incidents go unreported due to feelings of shame, fear, and secrecy;

WHEREAS the WRPS has laid more than 35,000 charges related to IPV, or an average of 3,500 per year;

WHEREAS in 2022, five out of six homicides in Waterloo Region stemmed from IPV and domestic violence, with over 3,800 criminal charges issued by WRPS in relation to IPV;

WHEREAS between 2012 and 2022, the WRPS received a total of 20,870 calls related to IPV in Cambridge, and laid a total of 11,020 charges related to IPV in Cambridge;

WHEREAS Indigenous women are approximately 3.5 times more likely to experience some form of intimate partner violence than non-Indigenous women, and the homicide rate for Indigenous women and girls is approximately 6 times higher than for non-Indigenous women and girls, and Indigenous women are 12 times more likely to be murdered or missing than any other women in Canada, and 16 times more likely than white women;

WHEREAS violence against women costs the national justice system, health care systems, social services agencies and municipalities billions of dollars per year, and municipalities are on the front line in addressing gender-based violence;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Cambridge joins over 30 other Ontario municipalities in supporting the Recommendation #1 from the Culleton, Kuzyk and Warmerdam Inquest (C.K.W. Inquest) in formally declaring intimate partner violence (IPV) as an epidemic;

AND THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to declare that intimate partner violence and violence against women is an epidemic, in accordance with Recommendation #1 of the C.K.W. Inquest;

AND THAT Cambridge recommends that Waterloo Regional Council integrates intimate partner violence in the Region's Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan, in accordance with Recommendation #10 of the C.K.W. Inquest, and set out gender-based violence/intimate partner violence as a separate priority within the plan;

AND FURTHER THAT the City Clerk be directed to send a copy of this motion to the Region of Waterloo, Province of Ontario, The Right Honourable Prime Minister, Members of Parliament, Provincial Members of Parliament, United Nations, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,



Danielle Manton  
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)  
Hon. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau  
Members of Parliament  
Provincial Members of Parliament  
United Nations  
Province of Ontario  
Region of Waterloo  
All Ontario Municipalities



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## Certified True Copy

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

**Re: Resolution - Victims Services of Renfrew County - Lisa Oegema and Faye Cassista**

To Whom it may concern:

At its meeting of July 5, 2023, the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region adopted the following resolution:

**That Council of the Township of Whitewater Region support the recommendation #1 from the CKW Inquest in formally declaring intimate partner violence as an epidemic.**

Carried - Resolution #2023-2019

To read recommendations please visit:

<http://evarenfrewcounty.com/ckw-inquest-jury-recommendations/>

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Sincerely,

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October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Attention: Shelley Mackenzie, Town Clerk  
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Re: Letter of Support – Hoarding Program

Compulsive acquiring and hoarding is an issue of substantial concern for fire department staff throughout Renfrew County. The hazards firefighters regularly face when combatting a structure fire increase exponentially in a dwelling in which hoarding conditions exist. Dramatically increased fuel loads due to excessive content not only hamper rescue and suppression efforts it also contributes to firefighter entrapment entanglement and extreme heat release rates resulting in premature structural collapse. Notwithstanding the physical challenges, there are also several critical fire and life safety violations inherent within every hoarding environment. Although the Fire Protection and Prevention Act (FPPA) grants fire officials the legislative authority to address these fire code violations through various enforcement actions, it affords fire officials no tools to address and treat the underlying mental health component.

A recent survey conducted by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Ontario, indicates that one in four people (24 per cent) have sought help for their mental health challenges. This demonstrates a significant uptick from 17 per cent last winter and nine per cent almost two years ago. This is largely attributed to the lingering effects of the pandemic. As such, service delivery models have been adjusted and funding has been reallocated to support a broad range of other mental health initiatives. Subsequently, Lanark Mental Health Services and Pembroke Regional Hospital are the last two remaining mental health agencies still providing full hoarding services in Eastern Ontario.

Since 2013, Pembroke Regional Hospital has provided the Hoarding Program through Mental Health Services of Renfrew County (MHSRC). Serving Arnprior and the rest of Renfrew County this initiative allows for a collaborative approach to both mental health treatment and code enforcement. The results show a marked improvement in achieving compliance with fire code enforcement objectives combined with a sharp decline in recidivism rates with hoarding clients presenting an overall improvement in mental and physical well-being.



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As Pembroke Regional Hospital continues to examine the specific needs of Renfrew County communities and allocate programs to deliver the appropriate level of care it is my hope that Council can provide a letter in support of their MHSRC Hoarding Program. This gesture would reinforce the need for this vital service and serve as a powerful example of Councils commitment to the safety of the residents and Volunteer Firefighters of the Town of Arnprior.

Respectfully,

*Cory Nicholas*

Deputy Fire Chief, Town of Arnprior