



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2024-M-204

**Memorandum to Council**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Qualified Donee Request</b>
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	November 28, 2024
<b>Attachments:</b>	

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT Council accepts Memo 2024-M-204 as presented;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Council approve the request from the Temagami Legion and the Temagami Public School to act as a qualified donee on their respective funding applications to the Temagami Community Foundation;

AND FURTHER THAT Each Organization will maintain the responsibility for any record keeping and reporting to ensure compliance with any approval granted.

**INFORMATION**

This memorandum recommends that the Municipality of Temagami act as a qualified donee for funding applications submitted by the Temagami Public School and the Temagami Legion to the Temagami Community Foundation. Additionally, two applications submitted by the Municipal Parks and Recreation Department are included for Council's review.

**OVERVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND POLICY ALIGNMENT**

Below is an overview of each application and how it aligns with municipal policies:

**1. Temagami Public School**

- Request: Funding assistance for transportation to facilitate educational field trips.
- Policy Alignment:
  - ✓ Supports local educational opportunities for youth.
  - ✓ Aligns with community development goals.
  - ✓ Consistent with the Municipality's Donation Policy as it provides broad community benefits.

## **2. Temagami Legion**

- Request: Funding for upgrading plumbing infrastructure in the building's lower level.
- Policy Alignment:
  - ✓ Enhances public use and accessibility of the facility.
  - ✓ Recognizes the Legion's role as a vital non-profit organization providing significant community services.
  - ✓ Aligns with the Donation Policy by supporting a project that benefits the broader community.

## **3. Municipal Parks and Recreation Department Applications**

- Requests:
  - ✓ Installation of a new scoreboard at the Temagami Community Centre and Arena.
  - ✓ Funding assistance to facilitate a youth hockey camp/program.
- Policy Alignment:
  - ✓ Promotes recreation, youth engagement, and active lifestyles within the community.
  - ✓ Benefits local residents and aligns with community goals.

### **RATIONALE AND POLICY COMPLIANCE**

Under the Municipality's Donation Policy (Policy No. 1.3.1), the Municipality may act as a sponsor or qualified donee for non-profit groups to access external funding, provided that:

1. The funds are used appropriately and for eligible purposes.
2. The initiatives offer significant benefits to the community.

Both the Temagami Public School and the Temagami Legion requests meet these criteria. Additionally, the Municipal Parks and Recreation Department's applications align with the community's recreational and developmental priorities.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Sponsored applications will flow through the Municipality but will not impact its operating budget. This ensures accessibility to external funding without creating financial risks or obligations for the Municipality.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of these requests will enable the Temagami Public School, the Temagami Legion, and the Parks and Recreation Department to proceed with their respective projects. These initiatives collectively enhance community well-being, education, and recreational opportunities in Temagami.

**Respectfully Submitted**

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