

Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: Attendance and Support for the 2025 Temagami Community Foundation Gala

Memo No: 2025-M-085

Date: April 10, 2025

Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-085 as presented;

AND FURTHER THAT hat Council approve the purchase of a ticket and table for \$1,400 at the 2025 "Temagami Comes to the City" gala.

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1. Executive Summary

The Municipality of Temagami is recommended to purchase a ticket and table for \$1,400 at the 2025 "Temagami Comes to the City" gala hosted by the Temagami Community Foundation. This support aligns with the Municipality's commitment to community development, environmental stewardship, and cultural preservation while providing an opportunity to strengthen relationships, showcase Temagami's interests, and access a financial rebate on ticket costs.

2. Background

The Temagami Community Foundation (TCF) plays a vital role in supporting community initiatives focused on environmental stewardship, cultural preservation, and sustainable development within the Temagami region. Over the years, the TCF has made significant contributions to local projects that enhance the quality of life for residents and promote the area's unique heritage and natural beauty. As an annual fundraising event, the 'Temagami Comes to the City' gala serves as a major platform to garner support for the Foundation's ongoing and future projects. By participating in this event, the Municipality of Temagami demonstrates its commitment to fostering community growth and sustainability while also reinforcing positive relationships with stakeholders and community members.

3. Event Overview:

- Event: Temagami Comes to the City Gala
- Host: Temagami Community Foundation
- Date: April 24, 2025
- Purpose: Raise funds for projects benefiting the Temagami region, focusing on community development, environmental stewardship, and cultural preservation.

4. Rationale for Support:

- **Strengthening Community Connections:** Demonstrates the Municipality's commitment to supporting local initiatives and fostering strong relationships with community stakeholders.
- **Promoting Temagami's Interests:** Provides a platform to showcase community projects, attract potential investors and visitors, and highlight Temagami's natural and cultural heritage.
- **Supporting Community Foundations:** Aligns with the Municipality's objectives of fostering community growth, sustainability, and long-term prosperity.
- **Financial Rebate:** The Municipality will receive a rebate for the cost of the ticket, minus expenses.

5. Financial Implications:

- **Cost of Ticket and Table:** \$1,400
- **Rebate:** The contribution minus expenses
- **Budget Allocation:** Grants provided to NGOs, aligned with Municipality donation policy.

6. Conclusion

Supporting the 2025 "Temagami Comes to the City" gala offers a unique opportunity for the Municipality to enhance community ties, promote Temagami's interests, and invest in the Foundation's impactful work. This contribution demonstrates commitment to the community's growth and prosperity.