



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2018-M-020

Memorandum to Council

Staff
 Committee

Subject: GGF Recommendation for Fit for Life Funding

Agenda Date: March 22, 2018

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive Memo 2018-M-020 on behalf of the General Government and Finance Advisory Committee regarding Recommendation for Fit for Life Funding; AND FURTHER THAT Council direct that staff apply to amend the project to cover a full time contract for one year.

INFORMATION

In 2017, the Municipality applied for funding through the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund for the Fit Now, Fit for Life initiative. The funding approved was \$31,000 for a project running from May 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018. The application included \$4,500 cash contribution and \$5,564 in-kind contributions from the Municipality. The original intention was to apply for a variety of programs for all ages, but due to timing, the application was pared down to just programming for youth and swim instructor. Last summer we were unable to attract a qualified programmer/swimming instructor, so did not run this program.

We have approached the funding agency and have been informed that we can apply to re-write the project application and have the full amount carried forward. The General Government and Finance Advisory Committee discussed this opportunity at the March 21st meeting and recommends to Council that staff apply to amend the project. The committee also recommends that the Municipality advertise for a graduate of a college or university recreation program and offer them a one year contract to design fitness programming for all ages and to get this up and running. In order to attract a qualified candidate for a year, the Committee recommends increasing the Municipality's cash contribution by \$15,000 to cover wage and program expenses. The Municipality has previously discussed hiring a Recreation Coordinator/Facility Operator, this position could be a suitable alternative to proceeding with that position at this time.

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On behalf of the General Government and Finance Advisory Committee

Ron Prefasi, Chair