



Report to Council

Report Number: REP-CL-02-2025

Subject: New Community Engagement Fund Policy #POL-CL-01-2025 – 2nd Draft

Date of the meeting: February 10, 2025

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Approval: Pierre Leroux, CAO

In agreement with the recommendation based on the contents of this report.

Recommendation

Resolution 1:

[Be it resolved that the Community Engagement Fund Policy #POL-CL-01-2025 be adopted, as presented, effective January 1st, 2025, retroactively.
Be it also resolved that policy AD-2018-01 be hereby repealed.]

Resolution 2:

Be it resolved that the following Clubs, for the year 2025, are admissible for a municipal monetary donation in accordance with the Community Engagement Fund Policy #POL-CL-01-2025, as follows:

Seniors' Groups located in The Nation Municipality: \$ _____

- Club le Bonheur, Limoges
- Club le Réveil, Fournier
- Nation Area Seniors, Fournier
- Club Renaissance, St-Isidore
- Comité Consultatif de St-Bernardin

Seniors' Group located in Casselman: \$ _____

- Club 60 Casselman

Optimist Clubs located in The Nation Municipality: \$ _____

- St-Albert Optimist Club
- St-Isidore Optimist Club
- Limoges Optimist Club
- Forest Park Optimist Club

Optimist Club located in Casselman: \$ _____

Be it resolved that the said donation amounts be taken from the United Counties of Prescott and Russell donation account.

Resolution 3:

Be it resolved that the groups and events admissible for a hall rental discount in 2025 in accordance with the Community Engagement Fund Policy #POL-CL-01-2025 be the following:

- All Community Diners
- Limoges Recreation Committee
- Regroupement Autisme de Prescott-Russell
- Groupe Communautaire de St-Albert
- Société historique et culturelle de St-Bernardin
- Cercle des Fermières (Fournier)
- St-Isidore Minor Hockey Association
- Eastern Ontario Cobras

- St-Isidore Eagles, Junior 'C'
- Club Optimiste de St-Isidore
- District 3 Minor Hockey Association
- Community Homes for Opportunity
- Groupe Communautaire Kawabunga
- La Paroisse Saint-Bernardin
- La Paroisse de St-Albert
- La Paroisse St-Bernard (Fournier)
- La Paroisse Saint-Viateur
- Limoges Firefighter Association
- Comité du parc Jean-Paul Charlebois
- La Corde à Linge
- St-Albert Firefighters
- Riceville Agricultural Society
- Comité des Activités Familiales de St-Bernardin
- Club Optimiste de St-albert
- UCFO St-Albert
- UCFO St-Isidore
- All Knights of Columbus organizations
- Le Bac a Dons
- Limoges Cenotaph Committee
- Prescott County 4-H Association
- List of Preapproved Free Events
- Salon de Noel, St-Albert
- Noel de enfants, St-Bernardin
- Festival du Canard et de la Plume, St-Isidore
- Winterfest, Limoges
- Family Day, Fournier

Financial Considerations

Refer to Financial Considerations as described in #REP-CL-01-2025, attached to the present report.

Context

The purpose of this report is to present to Council the second draft of New Engagement Fund Policy #POL-CL-01-2025.

Report

During its meeting of January 27, 2025, the Clerk's office presented report #REP-CL-01-2025 for Council to consider the first draft of the new Community engagement Fund Policy #POL-CL-01-2025.

Under the direction of Council, the staff is submitting, with the present report, the attached second draft with the following changes applied:

- To remove the submission of a financial statement criteria for donation requests exceeding \$500.00
- To include in the request refusals process that Members of Council will be notified via email of any denial and reasoning for it, in accordance with the current policy. (highlighted in yellow in attached draft policy)

Relevance to priorities

Not applicable.

Communication Plan

The new Community Engagement Fund Policy will be added The Nation's website, in French and in English, and sent directly to organizations who filed donation and hall discounts requests in 2023 and 2024.

Other Option/Options to the Recommendation

No other recommendation at this stage.

Attachments

Appendix A – Report #REP-CL-01-2025 as presented on January 27, 2025

Appendix B – Current Municipal Donation Policy #AD-2018-01

Appendix C – 2nd draft - New Community Engagement Fund Policy #POL-CL-01-2025

Appendix D – Recreation User Fees 2025