

October 15, 2024

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To the Mayor and Council Members of Brock Township,

On behalf of Beaverton Special Events (BSE) and the Harold Lodwick Citizenship Award Committee, we are pleased to confirm the decision to contribute additional funding in support of the King Street Park revitalization and the installation of a running track. This donation is from Beaverton Special Events in accordance with the wishes of the Harold Lodwick Citizenship Award Committee and Harold Lodwick's family.

We know that the project was re-scoped and re-tendered, and that the commitments from the Beaverton Lions (\$100,000), the CN grant, the King Street Park Trust and Development Charges are in place to complete this project.

The donation from Beaverton Special Events is in addition to the funding that is already committed. These additional funds are to be used to enhance and further support the full development of the King Street Park and Track. The Beaverton Special Events funding may be directed to additional amenities such as the replacement of trees and landscaping, new benches/picnic seating, appropriate signage including a suitable plaque noting the investors in this public space, the complete installation of the soccer pitch and safety fencing as deemed necessary.

As a charitable organization recognized by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), Beaverton Special Events is bound by our governing documents and the goals and objectives outlined in our Letters Patent especially as relates to the provision of charitable donations.

Awards made for the purposes of "providing public amenities" must be directed to specific new capital investments or projects and not ongoing operational costs.

Beaverton Special Events is requesting a meeting with Council and/or staff to determine which priorities for the King Street Park and Running Track could be funded from the available funds (estimated currently at \$75,000) and to establish a timeline for the provision of these funds so that the maximum return on the investments can be achieved.

Beaverton Special Events, with the Harold Lodwick Citizenship Committee would also like to coordinate joint press releases, as appropriate, when the details are in place.

In summary, Beaverton Special Events and the Harold Lodwick Citizenship Award Committee are seeking a Council Resolution that confirms that the BSE donation will be committed to additional enhancements for the King Street Park and Running Track and with the funding included in the 2025 budget planning, and Council directs staff to work together with BSE to determine the specific projects for funding and the communications plans regarding the implementation.

Thank you.

  
Christine Dukelow

On behalf of Beaverton Special Events

