



The Lions Club of Beaverton  
(Incorporated under the Laws of Ontario on August 18, 1954)

Wayne Ward (Director Parks, Recreation & Facilities)  
The Corporation of the Township of Brock  
1 Cameron Street East, P.O. Box 10  
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February 04, 2025

**Subject:** Response to Request for Additional Monies to Fund the Foster Hewitt Memorial Community Centre

Dear Wayne,

Thank you for reaching out to the Lions Club of Beaverton regarding the request for an additional donation of monies in support of the renovations for the Foster Hewitt Memorial Community Centre and for keeping us informed of the project progress. The Executive Committee took time to review the request at our most recent meeting (Monday, January 13), including the updated financial requirements. After careful consideration, The Lions Club of Beaverton may be willing to extend some additional support for the project under the following terms:

1. **Additional Contribution:** The Lions Club of Beaverton will provide an additional donation of up to \$5,000, supplementing our previously donated and committed funds following a favourable vote by the General Membership.
2. **Involvement in Appliance Selection:** We request to be included in discussions and decisions regarding the selection of the kitchen appliances associated with the renovation to ensure alignment with the needs and expectations of our community.
3. **Increased Facility Use:** Given the delays encountered and the additional funds we are contributing, we respectfully request an additional two (2) complimentary rental dates per calendar year for the term of our partnership, bringing the total to five (5) complimentary rental dates. These dates will include full access and use of the entire facility as follows:
  - a. Family Skate – Saturday or Sunday in January (approximately 2-3 hours)
  - b. Pancake Breakfast and Family Skate – Saturday or Sunday in February (approximately 6 hours)
  - c. Family Skate – Saturday or Sunday in March (approximately 2-3 hours)
  - d. Annual Elimination Draw being held on September 20, 2025 (or similar in future years – access from Friday through to end of event on Sunday morning – as per past agreements)
  - e. Pancake Breakfast and Family Skate – Saturday or Sunday in December (approximately 6 hours)
4. **Recognition of Partnership:** We kindly request that the Township of Brock includes a placard or similar form of recognition within the Foster Hewitt Memorial Community Centre, acknowledging that the renovations were made possible through the partnership between The Lions Club of Beaverton and the Township of Brock.
5. **Reliable Wi-Fi Access:** As we have previously shared, the Wi-Fi quality within the space is very poor resulting in us needing to often seek alternate sources to connect. We effectively cannot have virtual guests join us nor access our Cloud-based resources. We would appreciate if this could be reconsidered as part of the upgrades within the space.
6. **Updated Agreement:** We ask that the Township provides us with an updated agreement that reflects the revised terms, including agreed-upon commencement and completion dates for the renovations.

We are hopeful that these conditions will enable us to move forward together in a good way and bring this project to fruition for the benefit of the entire community. Please let us know if these terms are acceptable, or if any adjustments are required.

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As always, we want to express how much we value the collaboration between the Township of Brock and the Lions Club of Beaverton and understand the challenges associated with managing facilities. We look forward to hearing back from you and to seeing the benefits of this project for our community.

Sincerely,

Ron Hodgson  
President, The Lions Club of Beaverton

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