

Corporation of the Township of Brock

Staff Report to the Mayor and Members of Council

From: Paul Lagrandeur

Position: Director of Public Works

Title / Subject: Community Building Fund

Date of Report: September 7, 2021

Date of Meeting: September 13, 2021

Report No: 2021-CO-047

1.0 Issue / Origin

Community Building Fund - Capital Stream for Centennial Park

2.0 Background

The Government of Ontario's Community Building Fund – Capital stream provides support for non-profits, Indigenous communities and Municipalities in the community sport and recreation sectors. The fund will help strengthen communities by supporting the repair, renovation or retrofitting of existing sport and recreation facilities to address local community need or public health requirements identified through COVID-19.

3.0 Analysis

Our goal is to use the Community Building Fund to better the Centennial Park at the north end of our township. The park will become a beautiful, well used, family place for fun and gatherings to our ever growing Brock population. Our initial plan include, but not restricted to, shoreline improvement, playground equipment, picnic tables with shelter, benches, trees, improved ramp to water access for kayakers, wind surfers etc., beach volleyball court.

4.0 Related Policies / Procedures

N/A

5.0 Financial / Budget Assessment

We hope to apply for \$250,000 in funding and because our population is less than 20,000, we are able to potentially receive 100% of the funding.

6.0 Climate Change Impacts

7.0 Communications

8.0 Conclusion

9.0 Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council approve this report and grant permission for staff to apply for this Community Building Fund- Capital stream for Centennial Park.

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