

Council Memorandum

Date: September 1, 2020

To: Mayor and Council

From: Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund Grant Committee

Re: 2021 Grants

Recommendation

That the memorandum from the Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund Grant Committee regarding 2021 Grants be received; and

That the grant award and distribution process for the 2021 year for the Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund be suspended so funds can be utilized to assist with relief efforts to charitable and non profit organizations within the Town of Lindsay; and

That this recommendation be brought forward to Council at the next regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

In light of COVID19 the Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund Grant Committee believes that funds usually awarded through the grant process should be available to assist with relief efforts to charitable non profit organizations and supports Council's use of funds for such a purpose. At the recent meeting of the Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund Grant Committee the following motion was passed:

LLCF2020-014 Moved By J. Sanderson Seconded By P. Blenkin

That the Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund Grant Committee resolves to advise City Council, the Economic Recovery Task Force, and the Community Pandemic Recovery Task Force that the Committee is willing and open to assist with relief efforts to



charitable non profit organizations within the Lindsay boundary and that those efforts be discussed with the Committee through the appropriate channels.

Carried

To accommodate this the suspension of awards would need to take place for the 2021 year. Upon approval from Council the Committee would then work with Communications to advise the public of the suspension of awards for the 2021 year.