

## **Council Memorandum**

Date: September 15, 2020

To: Mayor and Council

From: Fenelon Falls Powerlinks Committee

Re: 2020 Funding Request

## Recommendation

**That** the memorandum from the Fenelon Falls Powerlinks Committee regarding 2020 Funding Request be received; and

**That** \$1,500,00 be released from the Fenelon Falls Powerlinks Reserve Fund to the Powerlinks Committee for the purpose of a Fenelon Falls Dam Lighting Study.

## Rationale

The Fenelon Falls Powerlinks Committee oversees and makes recommendations to Council regarding the use of the Powerlinks Fund to be used for the betterment and enhancement of Parks and Recreation in the village of Fenelon Falls.

They are very eager to enhance the Fenelon Falls tourist appeal and visitor attraction by lighting the waterfalls at the Fenelon Falls Dam. They have had discussions with the Trent-Severn Waterway regarding this proposal and have been advised that a study to determine if existing lighting equipment and/or locations are viable for reuse or if new equipment and/or locations are required.

The following motion was passed by the Fenelon Falls Powerlinks Committee

Moved By C. Appleton Seconded By S. Barrett



**That** the Fenelon Falls Powerlinks Committee requests City Council to release \$1,500.00 from the Powerlinks Reserve Fund for the purpose of a Fenelon Falls Dam Lighting Study.

Carried

The release of these funds will allow the Fenelon Falls Powerlinks Committee to prepare a preliminary outline so that they can commence with the study required for Dam Lighting to seek final approval from the Trent-Severn for the implementation of this project.

The current fund of the Powerlinks Reserve Fund is \$631,252.91 and the release of funds for this request would leave the balance at \$629,752.91.