



Date: February 22, 2023
To: Municipal Council
cc: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Rhyno, Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Chairperson
RE: Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Report

The Committee held its regular meeting on February 14, 2023 via Zoom. The following motions are coming forward as a result of this meeting:

1. CANADIAN HERITAGE RIVER NOMINATION

At the November 2022 Executive Committee, the Shubenacadie Canal Commission presented an update on Transitions - a multi-year research and planning project to increase awareness, access, and usage of the Shubenacadie Canal Waterway as a natural and cultural resource. During that presentation, it was requested that East Hants provides a letter of support to the Shubenacadie Canal Commission.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee recommends that *Council support the Canadian Heritage River nomination and that East Hants provides a letter of support to the Shubenacadie Canal Commission.*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

2. NOT FOR PROFIT INSURANCE GRANT POLICY & RELATED POLICY UPDATES

In January 2023, staff presented to Council an outline of the potential stand-alone insurance grant program for not-for-profit organizations in East Hants. Staff were directed to prepare a Not-For Profit Insurance Grant Policy and remove insurance funding from existing municipal grant programs and update applicable policies.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee recommends that *Council adopt the proposed Not-For-Profit Insurance Grant Policy and approve updates to the Community Grant Policy, the Tourism Grant Policy, and the Municipal Grant Program Policy as described in the Not-For-Profit Insurance Grant Policy Report as attached the Executive Committee Agenda dated February 14th, 2023.*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

As Chair of the Committee, I move the adoption of this report.