



Date: April 23, 2025
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 April 15, 2025, and the following motion is coming forward as a result of that meeting:

1. 2025 TOURISM GRANTS

The Tourism Grant program provides single-year financial support to non-profit community-based organizations whose purpose is to operate a tourism attraction or facility in East Hants. Applications closed on February 28, 2025, and were then reviewed by the Staff Grant Review Committee and were all found to be eligible under the Tourism Grant Policy.

The Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee recommend to Council ***Council that the Tourism Grant funding recommendations totaling \$15,250 be approved for the following organizations:***

- ***East Hants Historical Society - \$11,200***
- ***Walton Area Development Association - \$4,050***

And that staff release approved funds as confirmation of external funding sources for proposed projects and operations are received from each group.

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.