



Subject: *RBC Donations*
To: Council
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Related Motions: C24(155), C25(367)
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Summary

There is an opportunity to financially assist two East Hants non-profit organizations. RBC very recently contacted the municipality and indicated it is willing to donate two amounts of \$1,500 each to the Municipality, with the intention that these funds are then granted by the municipality to two non-profit entities (Tide Fest and Enfield/Elmsdale Lions Den - Playground). RBC staff have indicated there is some urgency to move forward to enable internal funding approval is approved.

This is the same scenario as brought forward to Council in May of 2024 re RBC (for Youth Links) and again in November of 2025 by an another individual (for Uniacke Wish Givers). Both of these were approved by Council.

Financial Impact Statement

The net financial impact to the municipality would be zero.

Recommendation

Staff recommend Council approve two Donation Funds and a grant for the same amount of funds raised.

Recommended Motion

Move that Council approve the creation of an East Hants Tide Fest Donation Fund and an Enfield/Elmsdale Lions Den Playground Donation Fund. And that annually a grant will be provided to each of these funds in the amount of funds collected from outside parties.