EAST HANTS

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date: October 28, 2026
To: Municipal Council
cc: Adam Clarkson, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Rhyno, Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Chairperson
RE: **Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Report**

The Committee held its regular meeting on October 20, 2026 in Council Chambers. The following motions are coming forward as a result of that meeting:

1. 2027 VOLUNTEER AWARDS LOCATION & DATE

The East Hants Volunteer Awards are held annually to recognize the importance of volunteers in our community. Each year a different location for the award ceremony is chosen throughout the municipality. In preparation for the 2027 East Hants Volunteer Awards and Volunteer Firefighter Long Service Awards ceremony, staff presented a report recommending a date and venue.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee recommends to Council ***that Council approve to host the East Hants Volunteer Awards and Firefighter Long Service Awards ceremony on April 23, 2027 at the Milford Recreation Association Hall.***

As Chair of the Committee, I so move….

2. BURNTCOAT LIGHTHOUSE CAPITAL PROJECT #26-006 – GRANT FUNDING

The 2026-27 budget allocated $250,000 to relocate the Burntcoat Head Park lighthouse due to erosion, with an additional $400,000 for further study and potential park improvements, subject to outside funding. Following discussions with ACOA, the Municipality received approval for an additional $250,000 in matching funding through the Innovative Communities Fund.

The Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee recommends to Council that ***Council increase Burntcoat Lighthouse Capital Project #26-006 from $250,000 to $500,000 with additional funding coming from Federal grant funding.***

As Chair of the Committee, I so move….

This concludes the report.