



Staff Report

Report To: Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer

From: **Megan Goss, Human Resources Coordinator,
Assistant to CAO**

Date: November 20 2017

Report: HR 04.17

Subject: Public Members for the Community Hub/Recreation
Centre Project Steering Committee

Recommendations:

That South Huron Council accept the recommendation from the recruitment committee to appoint Brandon Babbage, Craig Ivatts, Peter Hrudka, Mike Ondrejicka, Ron Mayer, Dawn Rasenberg and Robert Oud as public members for the Community Hub/Recreation Centre Project Steering Committee.

Purpose:

Council Approval

Background and Analysis:

Following the Chief Administrative Officer's report South Huron Recreation Projects, A Path Forward 2.0 on August 9th, 2017 and the direction given at the August 21st, 2017 Council meeting:

A recruitment posting asking for interested applicants for public member positions on the Community Hub/Recreation Centre Project Steering Committee was posted on August 29th, 2017. The posting was disseminated through the website, our publication The Hub, and social media.

Applicants were asked to submit a letter of interest no later than 3:30 PM on September 29th, 2017. The posting was then extended to October 18th, 2017 at 3:30 PM to accommodate additional promotion at the public

engagement session. Following the same timelines and process a posting asking for interested applicants to apply for the Community Hub/Recreation Centre Fundraising Chair position.

No letters of interest were received for the Community Hub/Recreation Centre Fundraising Chair.

Eight letters of interest were received for the Community Hub/Recreation Centre Project Steering Committee. Interviews were conducted on November 13th, 2017 by Mayor Cole, Deputy Mayor Frayne and the Chief Administrative Officer with the support of the Human Resources Coordinator & Assistant to the CAO. Applicants were evaluated on their knowledge and/or background in recreation, construction and community services sector with emphasis on recreational priorities and community needs.

Following the interviews the committee determined that based on the applicants and evaluating criteria that Brandon Babbage, Craig Ivatts, Peter Hrudka, Mike Ondrejicka, Ron Mayer, Dawn Rasenberg and Robert Oud would be the best candidates to fill the public member positions. All applicants were willing to commit to the time-lines, showed commitment and interest in the future of this project and will bring a different perspective based on their lifestyle, professional back ground and community involvement. Each of these applicants represent different types of patrons, businesses, and many were previously part of differing user groups.

Operational Considerations:

No other options were considered.

South Huron's Strategic Plan:

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015- 2019 Strategic Plan identifies key priorities and strategic directions. The following elements are supported by the actions outlined in this report:

- ✓ Improved Recreation and Community Wellbeing
- ✓ Transparent, Accountable, and Collaborative Governance

Financial Impact:

There are no financial implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

Legal Impact:

There are no legal implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

Staffing Impact:

There are no staffing implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

Policies/Legislation:

None

Consultation:

None

Related Documents:

None

Respectfully submitted,

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