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Date: April 3, 2017
To: Mayor and Council
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RE: Celebrate Canada Grant
Report No.: PR-2017-02

AIM

Provide the Mayor, Members of Council with an update on the Celebrate Canada Grant that was applied for in relation to the Kingsville Canada Day Program

BACKGROUND

In 2016 a meeting was to discuss programming for the Canada Day weekend in Kingsville. Interested partners included the Kingsville Community Church and Kingsville First Lutheran Church. During the meeting it was decided that for 2017 the Fireworks event sponsored by Kingsville Community Church would be held on June 30 in an effort to create a weekend of activities for the Town.

DISCUSSION

Celebrate Canada is a Federal Grant that assists with funding for activities taking place on specific nationally recognized days including St. Jean Baptiste Day, Canadian Multi Culturalism Day, National Aboriginal Day and Canada Day. Events **MUST** take place on one of these specific holidays to qualify for funding. The application form submitted by Kingsville Parks and Recreation requested funding for July 1 events including Giant Birthday Cake, Entertainment, Children's Activities, BBQ, and more. On March 28 the Town of Kingsville was advised that the grant request had been successful in the amount of \$4000

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

To promote the general betterment and positive self-image and attitude of our community using the identified strengths that exist in the community

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This event was budgeted for under community events. Successful funding by Celebrate Canada would become a revenue item for the event to assist in defraying the costs.

CONSULTATIONS

Kingsville Community Church
Kingsville First Lutheran Church
Jimmy Bouthaveth Heritage Canada
Peggy Van Mierlo West

RECOMMENDATION

That council endorse the Kingsville Canada Day weekend program, and accept the grant from Heritage Canada in the amount of \$4000

Maggie Durocher

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Manager of Parks and Recreation Programs

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