

Town of Riverview

COUNCIL REPORT FORM



Presented to: Mayor and Town Council

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Date: January 14, 2019

Subject: Wellness Committee Steering Committee MOU with the Town of Riverview

BACKGROUND

In the 2019 General Operating Budget, Council approved funding to move forward with the development and execution of a community led fundraising campaign for a future Community Wellness Centre. The fundraising efforts are being supported by BNP Atlantic Philanthropic Performance. BNP has done this type of fundraising initiatives for similar community projects and they have established a consistent methodology of how this process is to work.

One of the key actions that kick starts these activities, is for a Steering Committee to be established that leads, guides and collaborates with the Town of Riverview to make this project become a reality, in particular focusing on the fundraising initiatives. Members of the steering committee have been recruited and they are prepared to start their work early in 2019. One of the recommendations from BNP is that a memorandum of understanding be established between the Town of Riverview and its community led Steering Committee. Therefore attached is the MOU between the Steering Committee and the Town of Riverview for Council's review and approval.

The Committee members who have agreed to participate so far are excited to begin. The Committee's first meeting is scheduled before the end of January.

CONSIDERATIONS

Legal: n/a

Financial: Budget for Wellness Centre initiatives approved

Policy: n/a

Stakeholders:

-residents; business community; recreation users.

Strategic Plan:

Smart and Sustainable Growth.

Planning for the Future

Interdepartmental Consultation: N/A

Communication Plan: N/A

Recommendation of Staff

That Town Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between the Town of Riverview and the Community Wellness Centre Steering Committee for the creation of a Multi-Use Wellness Centre.