



Staff Report

Community Services – Beaver Valley Community Centre, Tomahawk

Report To: COW_Finance_Admin_Fire_Community_Services
Meeting Date: August 26, 2024
Report Number: CSOPS.24.059
Title: Young Life Collingwood Subsidy Request
Prepared by: Aaron McMullen,
Facility Manager/Building Maintenance Coordinator

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report CSOPS.24.059, entitled “Young Life Collingwood Subsidy Request”;

AND THAT Council provide a 50% subsidy in the amount \$442.50 plus applicable taxes for the 2024 Young Life Collingwood Fundraising Pickleball Tournament to be held Friday, September 14th, 2024, and Saturday, September 15th, 2024, between the hours of 8am and 6pm daily.

B. Overview

As per the direction of Council from the July 15, 2024, Council meeting and the deputation provided by Roxi Shaw and Alyssa Martin of the Young Life Collingwood, Staff are providing staff report CSOPS.24.059 entitled “Young Life Collingwood Subsidy Request” providing the costing breakdown for the event.

C. Background

On July 15, 2023, Young Life Collingwood presented a deputation to Council requesting a waive of fees for their annual fundraising pickleball tournament to be held at the Tomahawk Outdoor Pickleball Courts.

At the July 15th meeting, Council passed the following resolution:

“THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the deputation of Roxanne Shaw, Chair and Alyssa Martin, Area Director Young Life Collingwood, regarding their request for a Fee Waiver of the outdoor pickleball courts on September 9 and September 10, 2023;

AND THAT Council provides a 50% waiver of the outdoor Pickleball Courts fees on September 9 and September 10, 2023;

AND THAT Council encourages Young Life Collingwood to reach out to the local and regional groups regarding their program”

At the Council meeting of July 15, 2024, Roxi Shaw and Alyssa Martin of Young Life Collingwood provided a deputation to Council requesting a waive of fees for the annual Fundraising Pickleball Tournament to be held at the Tomahawk Recreation Complex.

Council passed the following resolution at the July 15, 2024, Council meeting in response to the deputation:

“THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the deputation of Roxi Shaw and Alyssa Martin, Young Life Collingwood Re: Request for Council to waive the fees for use of the Thornbury Pickleball Courts on September 14 and September 15, 2024;

AND THAT Council direct staff to provide a report to the August 26, 2024, Committee of the Whole meeting in response to the request for support”

Provided within the analysis of this staff report, staff will provide court rental costing for the event.

D. Analysis

The request from the Young Life Collingwood group is a similar request to 2023 request for the waive of fees. Staff feel that for consistency, a 50% waive of fees in the amount of \$442.50 plus applicable taxes, similar to 2023.

Staff feel this is a great opportunity to provide access to active living opportunities for the participants within the Collingwood community and surrounding areas. At the time of preparing the staff report, Young Life Collingwood could not provide detailed registration numbers noting the area at which participants resided.

The Youth Life Collingwood group utilize this event to raise funds for youth programming in Collingwood and surrounding areas.

E. Strategic Priorities

3. Community

We will protect and enhance the community feel and the character of the Town, while ensuring the responsible use of resources and restoration of nature.

4. Quality of Life

We will foster a high quality of life for full-time and part-time residents of all ages and stages, while welcoming visitors.

F. Environmental Impacts

None at this time.

G. Financial Impacts

Court Fees through the Council approved 2024 Fees and Charges are \$10/court per hour. The Young Life Collingwood request is for 2 days, 10 hours per day at 4 courts per hour with a charge of \$85 for additional privy pump-out. The total rental fee is \$885.00 plus applicable taxes. A 50% subsidy equates to a total of \$442.50 plus applicable taxes.

H. In Consultation With

Ryan Gibbons, Director of Community Services

Katie Love, Administrative Assistant, Community Services

I. Public Engagement

The topic of this Staff Report has not been the subject of a Public Meeting and/or a Public Information Centre as neither a Public Meeting nor a Public Information Centre are required. However, any comments regarding this report should be submitted to Aaron McMullen, Facility Manager/Building Maintenance Coordinator amcmullen@thebluemountains.ca.

J. Attached

1. Deputation from Young Life Collingwood

Respectfully submitted,

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Facility Manager/Building Maintenance Coordinator

Ryan Gibbons
Director Community Services

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Report Approval Details

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Final Approval Date:	Aug 15, 2024

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Aaron McMullen - Aug 15, 2024 - 1:30 PM

No Signature - Task assigned to Ryan Gibbons was completed by assistant Katie Love

Ryan Gibbons - Aug 15, 2024 - 1:36 PM



Deputation Request for July 15, 2024 Council Meeting

Presenters:

- Roxi Shaw
- Alyssa Martin

Affiliated Organization:

- Young Life Collingwood

Purpose of Deputation:

- To discuss the Young Life Pickleball Tournament, scheduled for September 14 & 15, 2024 at the Thornbury Pickleball Courts. This will be our second annual tournament hosted by Taylored Pickleball Academy.

Specific Request:

- We kindly request that the Council waive the fees for the use of the Thornbury Pickleball Courts for this event.

Details of the Deputation:

Young Life Collingwood is a faith-based non-profit organization dedicated to mentoring and supporting local teens.

Young Life Collingwood provides a safe and engaging environment for teens, offering weekly clubs, camps, and mentorship programs that foster personal growth, leadership skills, and a sense of community. Our mission is to positively impact the lives of teens in South Georgian Bay, guiding them through their high school careers and serving as trusted mentors during these formative years.

This September 14-15, 2024, we are hosting our second annual Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser in Thornbury, Ontario. During the weekend, we will feature silent auction and raffle prizes. The proceeds from this event will directly benefit Young Life Collingwood's youth programs.

We are requesting that the Council consider waiving the fees for the use of the pickleball courts. This support will be instrumental in maximizing our fundraising efforts, thereby ensuring the success of our event and the continued success of Young Life Collingwood's initiatives.

Thank you for considering our request and for your support of the South Georgian Bay community.

Alyssa Martin (Area Director) & Roxi Shaw (Committee Chair)

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