



Memorandum

Economic and Development Services Department

Date: February 16, 2024

File: 12-03

To: Heritage Oshawa

From: Harrison Whilsmith, Planner A
Economic and Development Services Department

Re: Information regarding the City's Planned Activities for the Centennial Year Celebrations

The purpose of this memo is to provide Heritage Oshawa with information regarding the City's planned activities for the Centennial Year Celebrations pursuant to the following motion which was carried at Heritage Oshawa's January 25, 2024 meeting:

"That Heritage Oshawa be provided an update concerning the 100th Anniversary of the City's Centennial plan on or before March meeting."

Please be advised that on October 2, 2023, City Council considered Report CNCL-23-95 being an update on planned activities for the Centennial Year Celebrations. For an overview of the available information on the aforementioned planned activities, please see the full Report at the following link: <https://pub-oshawa.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=13602>.

Please also be advised that when considering the aforementioned Report, City Council carried the following recommendation:

1. That, pursuant to Report CNCL-23-95 dated September 27, 2023, Option 2 from Section 5.1, reaffirming Rotary Park as the Legacy Project be selected; and,
2. That, pursuant to Report CNCL-23-95 dated September 27, 2023, Option 3 from Section 5.2 being a low scale, informal event for the March 8, 2024 Centennial Celebration Event; and,
3. That, pursuant to Report CNCL-23-95 dated September 27, 2023, Council reallocate the \$7,000 for the March 8, 2024 event to a new public art project, in collaboration with TeachingCity Oshawa and Durham College, for temporary installation of art on the street level windows at the Mary Street Parking Garage; and,
4. That, pursuant to Report CNCL-23-95 dated September 27, 2023, Council endorse the Downtown Urban Square as a location for new permanent public art whether or not the Downtown Urban Square is selected as the Legacy Project for Oshawa's Centennial year and authorize staff to proceed generally in accordance with Attachment 5 to this Report; and,
5. That, pursuant to Report CNCL-23-95 dated September 27, 2023, Council endorse Ed Broadbent Waterfront Park as a location for new permanent public art whether or not Ed Broadbent Waterfront Park is selected as the Legacy Project for Oshawa's Centennial

year and authorize staff to proceed generally in accordance with Attachment 5 to this Report; and,

6. That, pursuant to Report CNCL-23-95 dated September 27, 2023, Council approve an additional \$75,000 from Arts and Culture Reserve 17127 to fund new public artwork at the Downtown Urban Square and at Ed Broadbent Waterfront Park generally consistent with Attachment 5 to this Report.”

For up-to-date information on the City’s Centennial celebration plans, please see the following link: <https://www.oshawa.ca/en/parks-recreation-and-culture/100th-anniversary.aspx#Official-100-Anniversary-Celebration>.

Recommendation

That Report HTG-24-11 dated February 16, 2024 be received for information.

If you have any questions please contact Harrison Whilsmith at 905-436-3311, extension 2697 or hwhilsmith@oshawa.ca.



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