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From: <M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec 14 (1)> Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 12:05 PM To: clerks <<u>clerks@oshawa.ca</u>> Subject: Canadian Automotive Museum

This Oshawa jewel needs to be funded better.

Victor McCullough

From: Chris <M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec 14 (1)> Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 11:30 AM To: <u>clerks@oshawa.ca</u> Subject: Canadian Automotive Museum Funding

Hi,

I do not support Councillor Chapman who made the motion to not support the funding and stated that the museum doesn't need funding (according to him).

New Grant Process

The new Grant process reduces the for arts and heritage to \$50 000 to be shared by the Museum and numerous organizations. This mean s we likely not recieve even the token \$5000 we have recieved.

Next Steps

City Council can now review this item (allowing a vote by ALL Councillors). This meeting happens early next week

I support Councillors Gray and Nicolson on this new Grant process and I would like to see this brought up at the next council meeting.

Thank you for your time.

Chris Biscoe

From: Demings, Larry <M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec 14 (1)>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 12:42 PM
To: clerks <<u>clerks@oshawa.ca</u>>; * Council <<u>council@oshawa.ca</u>>
Subject: Canadian Automotive Museum...

Ahhhh....Oshawa...."The City That Motovates Canada", "The City In Motion". The City that owes a debt of gratitude to Colonel Sam McLaughlin and the Automotive Industry and to those who's sweat went into building it every day for many decades and still to this day.

I was born and raised in Oshawa and I'm proud of that fact. Oshawa has much to offer and I always speak highly of Oshawa and I defend it. My Dad, Uncles and Cousins worked in GM for decades and Oshawa is very rich in Automotive History. So when I was informed that the restoration of Operational Funding for the Canadian Automotive Museum was voted down yesterday by Mayor Carter, Deputy Mayor Bob Chapman and Councillor Tito, I was astonished to say the least. They need to recognize the Museum for the Oshawa Gem that it is and restore operational funding in full. They need to support Councillor Gray and Councillor Nicholson's proposal. They need to do everything they can to assist with expansion of the Museum and with enough funding for the Museum to afford a proper and full annual marketing campaign to attract people from all over which will benefit Oshawa by attracting more tourism dollars. I've referred to the Canadian Automotive Museum for many years as "Oshawa's best kept secret" and I've helped with some free annual marketing for them as I have been in local marketing for 35 years. It is time for this attraction in Oshawa to be fully funded and supported by those who are representing the Oshawa Taxpayer. The Canadian Automotive Museum and Parkwood are the two most Historic Oshawa attractions in Oshawa.

Thank you, Larry Demings

Larry Demings

Multimedia Consultant

From: gary lockie <M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec 14 (1)> Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 1:01 PM To: clerks <<u>clerks@oshawa.ca</u>> Subject: Finance Committee negative CAM grant Vote

Kindly make sure all Oshawa City Council members ,the Mayor ,and the Finance Committee get this request from me based on my January CAM and Fire Dept. Request for an improve grant structure for the Canadian Automotive Museum that was turned down at the Finance Meeting by Councillors Tito, Mayor Carter and especially Bob Chapman who allegedly said C.A.M. don't need help! .If that's so , it should be the same for any financial revisions to the Ontario Tank Museum or a fair grant structure to both organizations .I am asking all other Councillors that I have contacted in the past to over rule this decision by an all Council vote .Show the people of Oshawa that you really do care ,and that's to support our past GM/ war History and Heritage ,stand up for fairness and truth in our .community - Thank You Gary Lockie - Oshawa