

REPORT FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Re: NOHFC application for the Elliot Lake Downtown Arts Centre

RECOMMENDATION

That the report of the Acting Director of Public Works dated September 20, 2023 be received;

And that City of Elliot Lake support the NOHFC application for Elliot lake Downtown Arts Centre Project;

And that the City of Elliot Lake commit a cash contribution of \$405,216 to the \$810,431 project;

And that the City of Elliot Lake will confirm a commitment to cover any cost overruns if there are any incurred.

BACKGROUND

The city has applied to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) for assistance with Downtown Arts Centre. This would see them cover 50% of the cost of the project.

ANALYSIS

As part of the process, the NOHFC requests a resolution from Council stating that any cost overruns will be absorbed by the municipality. With this resolution, staff will be able to complete the phase 2 portion of the application

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The city remains committed to their contribution of \$405,216.

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

This project links to 3 strategic plan actions:

- To cultivate in the citizens of Elliot Lake an appreciation of arts and culture through accessible programming, arts and cultural facilities and entertainment that is available to all citizens.
- To further develop successful relationships with the diverse and vibrant arts and culture organizations within the community.
- • To maintain and improve arts and cultural facilities.

SUMMARY

Staff are recommending that Council move forward with the resolution.