

5. 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF VANIER 2019

CÉLÉBRATIONS VANIER 2019 POUR LE 50^e ANNIVERSAIRE DE
VANIER

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

That City Council approve:

1. A one-time contribution of \$35,000 under Section 107 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, to Muséoparc Vanier Museopark in support of Vanier's 50th Anniversary celebrations in 2019;
2. That this contribution be funded in 2019 from the Tax Stabilization Reserve; and,
3. That the funds be allocated within the Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department budget by the General Manager, Recreation, Cultural and Facilities, for the purpose of and subject to the terms and conditions outlined in this report.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil municipal approuve :

1. que le Muséopac Vanier Museopark, en vertu de l'article 107 de la *Loi de 2001 sur les municipalités*, reçoive un financement ponctuel de 35 000 \$ en vue des célébrations, en 2019, du 50^e anniversaire de Vanier;
2. que ce financement en 2019 provienne du fonds de réserve de stabilisation des taxes;
3. que les fonds soient accordés par le directeur général de la Direction générale des loisirs, de la culture et des installations, et puisés dans

le budget de cette même direction générale, pour les raisons indiquées dans le présent rapport, conformément aux modalités de ce même rapport.

DIRECTION TO STAFF:

That staff review the present process and develop a policy framework with guidelines and criteria as well as identify sources of funding for large special community events.

DIRECTIVES AU PERSONNEL

Que le personnel revoie le processus en place et élabore un cadre stratégique qui contiendra des lignes directrices et des critères, et qu'il trouve des sources de financement des événements communautaires spéciaux de grande envergure.

DOCUMENTATION/DOCUMENTATION

1. Councillor's report, dated 9 April 2019 (ACS2019-CCS-CPS-0003).

Rapport du conseiller, daté le 9 avril 2019 (ACS2019-CCS-CPS-0003).

2. Extract of draft Minutes, Community and Protective Services Committee, 18 April 2019.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services communautaires et de protection, le 18 avril 2019.

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**COMITÉ DES SERVICES
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LE 24 AVRIL 2019**

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Community and Protective Services Committee
Comité des services communautaires et de protection
18 April 2019 / 18 avril 2019**

**and Council
et au Conseil
24 April 2019 / 24 avril 2019**

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Ward: RIDEAU-VANIER (12)

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SUBJECT: 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF VANIER 2019

**OBJET: CÉLÉBRATIONS VANIER 2019 POUR LE 50e ANNIVERSAIRE DE
VANIER**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

**That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend City Council
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- 2. That this contribution be funded in 2019 from the Tax Stabilization Reserve; and,**
- 3. That the funds be allocated within the Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department budget by the General Manager, Recreation, Cultural and Facilities, for the purpose of and subject to the terms and conditions outlined in this report.**

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des services communautaires et de protection recommande au Conseil municipal d'approuver :

- 1. que le Muséopac Vanier Museopark, en vertu de l'article 107 de la *Loi de 2001 sur les municipalités*, reçoive un financement ponctuel de 35 000 \$ en vue des célébrations, en 2019, du 50^e anniversaire de Vanier;**
- 2. que ce financement en 2019 provienne du fonds de réserve de stabilisation des taxes;**
- 3. que les fonds soient accordés par le directeur général de la Direction générale des loisirs, de la culture et des installations, et puisés dans le budget de cette même direction générale, pour les raisons indiquées dans le présent rapport, conformément aux modalités de ce même rapport.**

BACKGROUND

In 1969 the former City of Eastview was renamed the City of Vanier in honor of Canada's 19th Governor General George Vanier and 2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of this important commemoration. The Vanier community has expressed its wish to mark this occasion with special celebrations. Muséoparc Vanier Museopark has requested a one-time contribution to plan and deliver celebration events and programming.

As a result, the Community and Protective Services Committee, at its meeting of March 21, 2019, received the following Notice of Motion to be considered at a subsequent meeting:

WHEREAS in 1969 the former City of Eastview was renamed the City of Vanier in honor of Canada's 19th Governor General George Vanier; and

WHEREAS 2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of this important commemoration; and

WHEREAS the Vanier community has expressed its wish to mark this occasion with special celebrations; and

WHEREAS Muséoparc Vanier Museopark has requested a one-time increase in their 2019 renewable funding to plan and deliver celebration events and programming;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Muséoparc Vanier Museopark be provided with a one-time grant contribution of \$35,000 for Vanier's 50th Anniversary celebrations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this grant be funded in 2019 from the Tax Stabilization Reserve.

DISCUSSION

Community events like the ones proposed by Muséoparc Vanier Museopark are valuable in terms of bringing together communities to celebrate local history, profile Vanier artists and foster neighbourhood pride. They are also important from an economic perspective, as they encourage local economic activity and tourism. City Council has approved financial support for similar events in the recent past, including the 400th anniversary celebration of Samuel De Champlain and the Village of Richmond's 200th anniversary celebrations.

The recommended \$35,000 contribution is for the planning and delivery of celebration events and programming for Vanier's 50th anniversary celebrations in 2019. Focused on Richelieu Park and its sugar bush, and extending to all corners of Vanier, funds will be used organize a large concert featuring artists that represent Vanier's diverse communities, as well as neighbourhood community dances, meals and local gatherings.

As Muséoparc Vanier Museopark has been incorporated under Ontario's not-for-profit corporation legislation and is an active corporation, it is eligible to receive a contribution under section 107 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

Although the motion before Committee mentioned an increase to their 2019 renewable funding, staff are recommending that the funding be a stand-alone contribution agreement to more accurately reflect the nature and purpose of this one-time funding.

Financial Services has confirmed that, with Council approval, the Tax Stabilization Reserve can be used as the funding source for the contribution. Staff are recommending that the funds be allocated within the Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department budget, since the General Manager of this portfolio has the delegated authority to enter into agreements related to the use of Parks and special events, provided that the funds are approved by Council (within approved budget limits).

The General Manager, Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department will work with Legal Services to ensure appropriate documents are in place for the contribution, including terms and conditions.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with the recommendations of this report.

CONSULTATION

PUBLIC CONSULTATION:

The Community and Protective Services Committee (CPSC) meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to speak to an item may do so.

RECREATION, CULTURAL AND FACILITY SERVICES COMMENTS:

The Department has reviewed the program budget proposed for the celebrations and supports the recommendations of this report.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

The Ward Councillor is in favour of this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to the implementation of the report recommendations.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no asset management implications with the recommendations in this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The one-time contribution will be funded in 2019 from the Tax Stabilization Reserve.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts associated with the recommendations of this report.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Not applicable

DISPOSITION

The Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department will take appropriate action based on the recommendations made by the Committee and Council.

Staff from the Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department will work with Legal Services to ensure appropriate documents are in place for the contribution, including terms and conditions for the allocation of the funds.