

## **Grants Committee Report**

The Grants Committee makes the following recommendations from its meeting on April 11, 2023:

1. Whereas the 2023 approved budget includes \$360,000 for Community Grants;

That 50% of the \$360,000 be allocated towards the Brantford General Hospital new build.

2. That ongoing, pre-approved grants be awarded to the Burford Agricultural Society and the Paris Agricultural Society in the amount of \$5,000 each. annually, to cover operating and event expenses, subject to entering into an agreement; and

That the 2023 grant requests for ongoing, pre-approved funding from Victim Services of Brant, Grand River Council on Aging and St. George Apple Fest be considered as operational grants for 2022 and referred to staff for discussion with the organizations in advance of the 2024 Community Grants process; and

That the 2023 grant requests for Emergency Grants be deferred and referred to staff to follow-up with organizations for further details regarding the emergency nature of these requests; and

That staff be directed to review the Community Grants Criteria and present a report with any recommended changes prior to the 2024 Community Grants application window; and

That this report revisit the option for third-party involvement.

3. That the remaining \$170,000 be allocated proportionally to the grant applications based on staff scoring, as follows:

Victim Services of Brant \$2,086.15  
Five Oaks Centre \$4,172.30  
Paris Horticultural Society \$1,043.07  
The Brantford Music Club \$938.77  
Brant Artistic Swimming Club \$2,086.15  
Ayr-Paris Band \$1,564.61  
Grand River Council on Aging \$2,086.15  
Coltons Fun Farm \$2,086.15  
Paris Agricultural Society (Capital) \$3,129.22  
Canadian Council of Muslim Women \$782.31  
Filican-Paris \$3,650.76  
Paris Plains Church Cemetery Board \$2,086.15  
Organized Kaos \$4,172.30  
Canadian Mental Health Association, Brant Haldimand Norfolk Branch \$2,086.15  
West Central Summer Showdown \$1,043.07  
Paris Figure Skating Club \$2,086.15  
St George Garden Club \$1,460.30

Bethel Stone United Church \$4,172.30  
 Paris Museum & Historical Society \$ 6,258.45  
 St Paul's United Church \$5,215.37  
 Sacred Heart RC Church \$2,086.15  
 Playful Fox Productions \$3,129.22  
 St George Lawn Bowling Club \$2,503.38  
 Brant Food For Thought \$2,086.15  
 Brant For Nature \$2,418.89  
 Brantford Symphony Orchestra \$2,086.15  
 The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise (Paris Presbyterian Church) \$2,086.15  
 Grand Valley Educational Society \$1,564.61  
 Burford Saddle Club \$1,043.07  
 Mackenzie Creek Music Festival \$1,043.07  
 Brant Agriculture Awareness Committee \$834.46  
 Salt Springs Church Cemetery \$2,086.15  
 South Dumfries Historical Society \$4,172.30  
 Paris Presbyterian Church \$4,693.84  
 Brant-Brantford CrimeStoppers \$1,877.53  
 St George Minor Ball \$2,086.15  
 St George Business Association \$938.77  
 St George Minor Hockey \$5,736.91  
 The Brant Branch of The Ontario Genealogical Society \$782.31  
 Child & Family Services of Grand Erie Foundation \$2,086.15  
 Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead \$7,301.52  
 Federated Women's Institutes of Canada \$5,215.37  
 Kids Can Fly \$2,086.15  
 Brant Land Trust \$2,086.15  
 Scouts Canada - Camp Impeesa \$2,190.46  
 Salt Springs Church Heritage Society \$6,300.17  
 Paris Youth Softball Association \$1,564.61  
 Brant Railway Heritage Society \$3,337.84  
 Mount Pleasant School \$4,172.30  
 Paris Community Safety Group \$365.08  
 Paris FC \$1,043.07  
 Sanderson Centre Foundation \$2,086.15  
 Paris Minor Hockey \$6,675.68  
 Paris Port Dover Pipe Band \$4,172.30  
 The Children's Safety Village of Brant \$2,086.15  
 Brant Historical Society \$5,228.41  
 Brant Men of Song \$5,736.91  
 Arnold Anderson Sport Fund \$3,129.22  
 Riverside Reading Series \$1,564.61  
 Brant County SPCA \$1,564.61  
 Paris Santa Clause Parade \$625.84  
 County of Brant Fire Department- Camp Phoenix \$1,043.07  
 St George Apple Fest \$2,877.01

4. That an ad hoc review committee comprised of Councillor's Garneau, Miller, Peirce, Oakley, and Kyle be established for the 2024 Community Grants Review; and

That any applicant scoring 0 to 5 in the 2024 Community Grants Review, be excluded from consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Mayor Bailey  
Chair