



TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL ACTION ITEM

Committee: Committee of the Whole – Administration & Finance

Date: June 14, 2021

Department: Administration

Topic: Community Grants – Centennial 67' Funding Reallocation

Purpose: To seek authorization to permit Centennial 67' Parent Council to reallocate funds received through the 2021 Community Grants & Donations program.

Background: Council approved the 2021 Community Grants & Donations by resolution at the regular meeting held on April 26, 2021. The Centennial 67' Public School Parent Council received a grant of \$500.00 to upgrade the water fountain to include a water bottle dispenser. In the interim the school board has purchased and installed the upgraded water fountains, resulting in the Township funding granted to the parent council going unused for the requested purpose.

Centennial 67' Public School Parent Council has submitted a letter requesting that the funds granted by the Township be reallocated to an outdoor kindergarten music wall that the parent council has been planning over a number of months (see attached letter).

Policy Implications: The community grants and donations policy states that “funds bestowed under this program are not transferable between projects or groups without prior Council approval, and must be used for the specific purpose outlined in the application.”

Financial Considerations: None. Council already granted Centennial 67' Public School Parent Council \$500.00. If supported, the \$500.00 would simply be utilized for a different project.

Recommendation: That Committee recommends that Council authorize Centennial 67' Public School Parent Council to reallocate the \$500.00 granted under the Township's 2021 Community Grants & Donations program from the upgraded water fountain to the outdoor kindergarten music wall.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Williamson'.

Clerk