



**WHEATLAND COUNTY**

**Where There's Room to Grow**



## **Request for Decision**

**December 3, 2019**

**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

Date Prepared November 12, 2019

### **Subject**

Decision-making topic title

Speargrass Community Association request for a water service in a green space.

### **Recommendation**

Clear resolution answering – what/who/how/when

**THAT Council approve the request from the Speargrass Community Association for a water service for the amount of \$34,000 to be included in the 2020 Capital Budget.**

### **GM Comments**

Any additional comments regarding the reason for the recommendation

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**Report/Document:**

**Attached**

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**Available**

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**None**

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### **Key Issue(s) / Concepts Defined**

Define the topic, reference background material and state question to be answered

The Speargrass Community Association (SCA) is requesting a water service to be installed for use on the green space in the Speargrass Community. The Community has purchased a fire pit to be used for events on the green space with the newly constructed interlock paver patio. The water service would be used for watering plants and an added safety measure for when the fire pit is in use. The estimated budget cost for this project is \$34,000. This request was received November 5, 2019 after the first version of the Capital budget had been prepared and presented to Council, therefore the project is not included in the budget at this point in time. Administration also encouraged the SCA to apply for Community Enhancement Regional Board funds if the project was a priority for the Community.

### **Relevant Policy / Practices / Legislation**

Cite existing policies, practices and/or legislation

Water service will require to be all weather or the ability to be winterized and backflow prevention.

### **Strategic Relevance**

Reference to goals or priorities of current work program

N/A

**Response Options and Desired Outcome(s)**

Main result, along with highlighted requisites and benefits

Option 1 – Approve recommendation as proposed.

Option 2 – Approve recommendation in another Capital Budget year i.e. 2021

Option 3 – Not approve recommendation.

Option 4 – Approve an alternative recommendation of Council's choosing.

**IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION****General**

Consequences to community, overall organization and/or other agencies

Will enhance the green space allowing for water for the community use.

**Organizational**

Policy change or staff workload requirements

N/A

**Financial**

Current and/or future budget impact

2020 budget impact of \$34,000

**Environmental, Staff and Public Safety**

Consequences for the environment, consideration of effects on the safety of staff and the public

N/A

**Follow-up Action / Communications**

Timelines, decision-making milestones and key products

Administration will follow up with the SCA on Council's decision.

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