



**CITY OF HAMILTON**  
**HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT**  
**General Manager's Office**

<b>TO:</b>	Chair and Members Audit, Finance and Administration Committee
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b>	December 9, 2021
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b>	2022 Budget Submission - Aboriginal Advisory Committee (HSC21051) (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
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**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Aboriginal Advisory Committee 2022 base budget submission attached as Appendix "A" to Report HSC21051 in the amount of \$3,552, be approved.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In accordance with the process for submission of budgets for the Volunteer Advisory Committees, the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Budget for 2022 in the amount of \$3,552 is being submit with the recommendation that it be approved. This base budget request is the same amount as the 2021 approved budget.

**Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable**

**FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Financial: The base budget requested for 2022 is in keeping with the approved 2021 budget for the committee. No additional funds are being requested.

Staffing: N/A

Legal: N/A

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

At its December 2, 2021 meeting, the Aboriginal Advisory Committee gave consideration to its budget needs for 2022. Their budget submission is attached as Appendix "A" to Report HSC21051.

The budget includes both incidental costs to support the Committee, as well as additional costs for specific events, programs and initiatives.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS**

The Volunteer Advisory Committees are able to put surplus funds from each year into a reserve, for future purposes and request the use of those funds, in future years, for specific activities. This provides the Committee with an opportunity to plan ahead to undertake specific projects or initiatives, in future years, while minimizing increases in their budgets. The committee has not yet determined all of its activities for 2022. Should additional funding for the Aboriginal Advisory Committee be required, requests for reserve funding will be made at the appropriate time.

## **RELEVANT CONSULTATION**

The Aboriginal Advisory Committee discussed its 2022 budget needs at its December 2, 2021 Committee meeting.

## **ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The recommendation will provide funding for the operations of the Volunteer Advisory Committee to enable them to continue to fulfil their terms of reference.

## **ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION**

None

## **ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN**

### **Community Engagement and Participation**

Hamilton has an open, transparent and accessible approach to City government that engages with and empowers all citizens to be involved in their community

### **Healthy and Safe Communities**

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**Clean and Green**

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**Built Environment and Infrastructure**

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**Culture and Diversity**

Hamilton is a thriving, vibrant place for arts, culture, and heritage where diversity and inclusivity are embraced and celebrated.

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Appendix "A" to Report HSC21051 - Aboriginal Advisory Committee Budget Submission