

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: November 8, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

Ward 2 Community Grants - Q4 2023 (Ward 2)

WHEREAS City Council approved a motion to allocate Ward 2 Community Grants on August 18, 2023;

WHEREAS the Ward 2 Community Grants program closed for Q4 on September 30, 2023 with a total of 17 applications;

WHEREAS City staff in Financial Planning, Administration and Policy and Community Engagement - Grants reviewed the recommendations from the Ward 2 Community Grants program and found that they were all eligible; and

WHEREAS the following \$28,950 in 6 individual grants is the second and final part of the fulfillment of this round of the Ward 2 Community Grants program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to the 272 Caroline Street South Tenant Association for assistance with costs for a building appraisal, insurance, and tenant meetings spaces for the pre-purchase process. The 272 Caroline Street South Tenant Association received \$84,000 from the City of Hamilton in 2023 through the Ward 2 Area Rating Reserve;
- (b) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to Compass Community Health for the purchase of orthopaedic shoes for low-income seniors participating in their walking and fitness program. Compass Community Health received \$29,918.20 from the City of Hamilton in 2023 through the Welcome Baby program delivered by Public Health Services (\$24,968.20) and Ward 2 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (\$4,950);

- (c) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to Essential Aid and Family Services of Ontario's Infant and Toddler Food Bank for an improved storage system. Essential Aid and Family Services received \$15,000 from the City of Hamilton in 2023 through the One-Time Enhancement Grant in April 2023;
- (d) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to Hamilton Out of the Cold for the purchase of takeout packaging for their low-barrier food programs at Christ's Church Cathedral and Trinity Lutheran Church;
- (e) That up to \$3,950 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302109200 and 3302309200) to the International Village BIA for seasonal on-street decor this fall and holiday season. The International Village BIA received \$20,970.74 (not including \$1,050 from Ward 2 Community Grants to date) in 2023 through the 2022 Christmas Grant received in January (\$1,300), 2023 Contribution to Operating Funds (\$7,308.03), and 2023 Parking Share Revenue (\$12,362.71);
- (f) That up to \$5,000 be allocated from the Ward 2 Special Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Fund (3302309200) to St. Lawrence the Martyr Church for the purchase of two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), a LifeVac for choking emergencies, and other first aid supplies;
- (g) That any funds allocated and distributed through the Ward 2 Community Grants Program be exempt on a one-time basis and not be counted toward any formula that restricts regular funding from the City including the City Enrichment Fund or the One-Time Enhancement Grant (e.g. the City's 30% formula); and
- (h) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.