
REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: June 8, 2022

FILE: 0360-01

FROM: S. Pranger, Mayor

SUBJECT: Regional Aquatic Centre Fundraising Committee - Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council considers approving the appointment of the following applicants to the Regional Aquatic Centre:

1. Catherine Schwichtenberg
2. Karen Hatt
3. Kimberly Charbonneau
4. Bob Penner
5. Councillor Samantha Piper

BACKGROUND:

The Regional Aquatic Centre Fundraising Committee Terms of Reference and advertisement of the Committee were approved at the April 12, 2022 In Camera Council Meeting. The Terms of Reference identify seven (7) members from various areas of the community to form this Committee.

Since this time, four (4) community members and one (1) Council member from the Village of Harrison Hot Springs have expressed interest in joining the Regional Aquatic Centre Fundraising Committee.

DISCUSSION:

The following applicants have expressed interest in joining the Regional Aquatic Centre Fundraising Committee.

1. Catherine Schwichtenberg
2. Karen Hatt
3. Kimberly Charbonneau
4. Bob Penner
5. Councillor Samantha Piper

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Each applicant offers experience raising funds for community initiatives or nonprofit organizations and are dedicated to playing an important role in constructing the indoor pool. Several of the members have been residents of the community for many decades and offer a vast array of community connections that could prove beneficial in raising funds for the Aquatic Centre.

If Council agrees to the appointment of these applicants, I recommend that the Committee gets started on their important fundraising work as soon as possible, with Councilor Spaeti as the Chair and staff to provide guidance and support.

The remaining two (2) Committee vacancies will remain open for other applicants who are interested in joining the volunteer group.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Fundraising Committee shall include environmental considerations in all planned events and initiatives to ensure the District is conducting community services in an environmentally friendly manner.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:

The Regional Aquatic Fundraising Committee will be comprised of volunteer committee members, thus no budget considerations are required for the formation of the Committee.

Council has approved \$50,000 in funding for fundraising initiatives throughout 2022. Based on expenses for the Agassiz merchandise, hanging baskets, Party in the Park, pool fundraising display and billboards, there is approximately \$17,000 remaining in the 2022 fundraising budget.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Council approval is required to appoint the five (5) applicants to the Regional Aquatic Centre Fundraising Committee.

Respectfully submitted for your
consideration



Sylvia Pranger,
Mayor

Approved for submission by



Wallace Mah,
Chief Administrative Officer