



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Lucknow's Music in the Fields Request 2024

Date: Jul. 3, 2024

Report Number: PW-2024-07-31

Department: Public Works

File Number: C11 PW 24

Prepared By: John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Attachments: Lucknow Kinsmen Request Letter

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives Report PW2024-07-31 prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works;

AND FURTHER approves supporting the 2024 Lucknow's Music in the Fields event as described in this report.

Background:

For many years, the Lucknow and District Kinsmen have operated a music festival known as Lucknow's Music in the Fields on the property known as Graceland.

Similar to previous years, the Lucknow Kinsmen are requesting support from the Township.

1. Temporarily restrict traffic on Walter St. and Washington St. from Aug. 22-25, 2024
2. The use of the Township's portable generator
3. Grading and dust control on the extension of Walter St. and the stage location
4. Four dump trucks and truck drivers to haul garbage throughout the weekend
5. Waive tipping fees
6. Large material removal after the event.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

Township staff have reviewed the requests and have the following responses:

1. No concerns. This is similar to previous years.
2. One 100kW generator can be provided, however, in an emergency the Township may need to retrieve it to service our water distribution system.
3. No concerns. This is similar to previous years.
4. No concerns. This is similar to previous years.
5. No concerns. This is similar to previous years.
6. We don't have an issue with assisting with the removal of large objects, however, it is the opinion of Township staff that the Kinsmen should have measures in place to prevent large items from being left by campers. Therefore, we do not

support waiving tipping fee for large items that are not able to be hauled to the Huron Landfill on the Sunday.

Financial Impacts:

The cost of equipment, labour and waived tipping fees provided by Public Works amounted to \$13,200 in 2023. We expect this year's costs to be similar.

Performance Measurement:

N/A

Strategic Area:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance Municipal Service Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Inclusive Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability |

Strategic Goal: Encourage strong communication and community engagement

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer