



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Community Services August 2024 Status Report

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Report Number: CS-2024-08-33

Department: Community Services

File Number: C11 CS 24

Prepared By: Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Attachments: Coastie photo example and signage

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CS-2024-08-33 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

Background:

Ripley Medical Centre and Childcare Centre

The renovations of the facility began in May of 2024.

Attawandaron and Deer Run Trail Restorations

Both trail systems were damaged during the ash tree removal process.

Coastie Lakeshore Project

The Coastie projects goal is to deploy photo monitoring stations throughout the Great Lakes Region and across Canada.

Gcom Training

The GCOM Canada Implementation Cohort Group Training Session, September 9, 2024, takes place in Montreal. The GCOM Canada Implementation Cohort, financed by European Union, is a training and collaboration program designed to help support municipal staff in the implementation phase of their climate mitigation and/or adaptation efforts.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

Ripley Medical Centre and Childcare Centre

The Child Care basement renovation is nearing completion. Final touches are taking place with fixtures, and a final cleaning and the moving date is scheduled for August 30th, 2024.

The Medical Centre is nearing completion with painting, flooring, and exterior ramp, and railing to be installed. The expected completion date is late September 2024. We bring this forward for information purposes.

Attawandaron and Deer Run Trail Restorations

The restoration of both trails is planned for late August 2024 to include new pathways, gates, and signage. The project is included in the 2024 budget.

Coastie Lakeshore Project

The photo monitoring stations throughout the Great Lakes Region and across Canada is part of an initiative to train the next generation of coastal scientists that are part of a forthcoming national network of coastal scientists and engage residents. Because it is part of a training program, all data (rectified imagery, aerial and bathymetric surveys, modeling data,) is provided to partner organizations and municipalities at no cost.

Gcom Training

The Gcom support includes the following costs for one individual through support from the European Union. You are welcome to bring additional colleagues at your own expense.

Support includes accommodations – 2 nights, round trip economy class from your home to Montreal including luggage and seat fees, Ground transportation – Per diems – to cover meals and incidentals not already provided by the Training Session on travel days.

The Group Training Session occurs the day before GCOM's Innovate4Cities Conference, September 10 – 12, 2024 in Montreal. Staff may attend dependent on the agenda.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts.

Performance Measurement:

Community engagement

Strategic Area:

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

Strategic Goal: Protect, promote and restore our natural environment

Respectfully Submitted By: Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer