



Staff Report

Report Title: Ripley and District Lions Club Memorial Grove MOU

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Department: Community Services

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Attachments: MOU

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number CS-2021-10-51 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services AND approves entering into a memorandum of understanding with Ripley and District Lions Club. for the Ripley Memorial Grove.

Background:

The Ripley Lions Club have already been approved for the memorial grove adjacent to the Lewis Trail. Staff have been working with the Lions Club to have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) in place for commitments and future planning.

Discussion:

The Ripley Lions memorial grove project has gained interest in the community and has been well received.

Staff have reviewed the attached MOU with our insurance provider and have circulated to the Ripley Lions Club for approval in principle. The MOU provides direction for obligations now, but also for future development. Staff recommends engaging in the memorandum of understanding.

Financial Impacts:

None.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner

We are a vibrant community that values our uniqueness and creativity.
By creating places where people want to be
By preserving and protecting our history and heritage

We are an environmentally conscious community that are good stewards of our natural environment.
By protecting our natural assets
By using our resources wisely
By being aware and taking responsibility

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer