# Huron-Kinloss

# The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

# Staff Report

Report Title: Big Brothers Big Sisters practice sessions rental fee waiver request

**Prepared By: Mike Fair** 

**Department: Community Services** 

Date: Mar. 7, 2022

Report Number: CS-2022-03-23 File Number: R05 FEE20

**Attachments: Request to waive fees** 

#### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number CS-2022-03-23 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services AND authorizes waiving the rental fees for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Dancing with the Stars practice sessions if not otherwise rented, and no additional staffing is required.

### **Background:**

Big Brothers Big Sisters have used the space at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre in previous years. In 2021 Council approved that the space could be used at no charge during those time periods that additional staff are not required and that the space is not otherwise booked.

#### **Discussion:**

The email request for donated rental space is attached. The estimated value of the donated rental space in the past is \$1 800.00. There is no set up or tear down required for the practice sessions. This has become an annual request, and staff will bring forward any requests annually. Based on the 2021 council decision to waive fees staff recommends that the 2022 request be approved based on availability and no additional staff being required.

#### **Financial Impacts:**

Loss of \$1 800.00 in revenue.

#### Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a spirited community that takes pride in calling Huron-Kinloss home and welcoming others.

By supporting a diversity of lifestyles

By maintaining a sense of connection and cohesion with each other

By engaging in our community

By retaining our youth

# **Respectfully Submitted By:**

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

## **Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer