



Staff Report

Report Title: Huron Shores Hospice Rental Request to Waive Fees

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Department: Community Services

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Attachments: None

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby approves Report Number CS-2022-09-55 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services and authorizes the waiving of fees for the Huron Shores Hospice grief recovery meetings when the rental space is not otherwise rented, no set up or tear down required, and the building is already staffed.

Background:

The Huron Shores Hospice has requested to waive fees for the use of space at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre for grief recovery meetings. The grief recovery meetings provides individuals with the tools to recover and work through the loss of a family member or friend.

The Huron Shores Hospice has requested to use the facility starting in October. The Huron Shores Hospice has not rented the Ripley-Huron Community Centre in the past.

Discussion:

The meeting request from Huron Shores Hospice is on Wednesday afternoons, when the building is staffed, and not often rented. The Hospice is a non-profit group. Staff would recommend that if the facility is not otherwise rented, and there is no set up or take down required, and the building is already staffed, then the fee be waived. We seek your direction.

Financial Impacts:

Loss of rental revenue for room \$15.93 per hour.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

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

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

By engaging in our community

By retaining our youth

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone.

By having amenities and services nearby

By being age friendly

By being open and transparent

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer