

Memorandum

Planning and Development Services

Prepared for: Regular Council

Meeting Date: Monday, March 31, 2025

Title: Lions Sugarbowl Bandshell Donation

Dear Mayor and Council,

Staff are pleased to inform you that the Fort Erie Underwater Recovery Unit has generously donated \$20,000 to the Bandshell in Lions Sugarbowl Park (SUGP23). This contribution will significantly support the design and construction of the Bandshell, while also advancing cultural development, fostering community engagement, and promoting tourism in Fort Erie.

We sincerely appreciate The Fort Erie Underwater Recovery Unit's commitment to building a vibrant and inclusive community, and their belief in the work the Town is doing to make a meaningful impact. This donation not only provides valuable resources but also demonstrates the community's confidence in our mission.

Staff recommend that Council formally acknowledge and express gratitude for this donation. A letter of appreciation or recognition during the March 31st, 2025, Council meeting could be considered an appropriate measure. A member from the Fort Erie Underwater Recovery Unit will attend the council meeting.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please advise if further action or additional information is required.

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