



## Notice of Motion

Re: Composition of Community Partnership Fund Review Committee

I, Councillor Karen Kirkwood-Whyte, hereby provide notice that I will bring forward the following motion at the 2019 JAN 21 Council Meeting for discussion and voting:

Whereas Mayor Canniff and the majority of Municipal Councillors have been meeting with over 130 local nonprofits, service clubs, sports organizations and arts and cultural groups over the past six to seven weeks, and

Whereas these interviews have clearly demonstrated the significant value that local nonprofits and their volunteers contribute to the vitality of Chatham-Kent, and

Whereas it is important for the Municipality of Chatham-Kent to assume a leadership role in the support of such groups that are established to enhance community and economic development, and

Whereas there is a commitment to provide financial support to local nonprofits through the Community Partnership Fund within the 2019 Municipal Budget, and

Whereas civic engagement is a prerequisite for building a stronger, safer and more caring community

Therefore be it resolved that a thirteen (13) member Partnership Fund Review Committee (similar to other local citizen review grant committees) be established, consisting of eight members of the general public who are knowledgeable about the nonprofit and charitable sector and who have contributed a minimum of ten years of active volunteer service, together with five members of Chatham-Kent Municipal staff who have previously served in a grant review role.

And further that such Partnership Fund Review Committee include:

- one eligible volunteer appointed by Municipal Councillors for each of Wards 1 through 5
- three eligible volunteers appointed by Municipal Councillors in Ward 6

with

- facilitation and leadership provided by Amy Wilcox, Manager, Corporate Initiatives

And, in keeping with the new Council's focus on greater transparency, that this grant review process include an evaluation component – to be shared with Municipal Council – which captures specific feedback from both approved and unapproved grant recipients.

Signed: Councillor Karen Kirkwood-Whyte

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