

Municipality Of Chatham-Kent
Community Human Services
Child Care and Early Years

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Kelly Emery
Director of Child Care and Early Years
Date: March 11, 2020
Subject: Purchase of Service Agreement with Kids Connection Daycare

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. The Municipality of Chatham-Kent enter into a Purchase of Service Agreement with Maxine Gibson, operating as Kids Connection Daycare, at no incremental cost to the Municipality.
2. The General Manager, Community Human Services and Director, Child Care and Early Years be authorized to sign the necessary agreements.

Background

Kids Connection Daycare is a for-profit business, operated by the owner Maxine Gibson. Kids Connection Daycare is an established agency that presently operates full-time and part-time care in Alberta and will open in Chatham-Kent in March 2020.

Comments

Chatham-Kent currently has a waitlist for child care spaces, this is a wonderful opportunity to better serve families in the community with additional spaces.

A Purchase of Service Agreement for Fee Subsidy, Wage Enhancement, Wage Stabilization, and Market Rate Reduction is required before Provincial funds can be released. This agreement would simply give parents another option to address their child care needs in a licensed setting.

Areas of Strategic Focus and Critical Success Factors

The recommendations in this report support the following areas of strategic focus:

Economic Prosperity:

Chatham-Kent is an innovative and thriving community with a diversified economy

A Healthy and Safe Community:

Chatham-Kent is a healthy and safe community with sustainable population growth

People and Culture:

Chatham-Kent is recognized as a culturally vibrant, dynamic, and creative community

Environmental Sustainability:

Chatham-Kent is a community that is environmentally sustainable and promotes stewardship of our natural resources

The recommendations in this report support the following critical success factors:

Financial Sustainability:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is financially sustainable

Open, Transparent and Effective Governance:

The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is open, transparent and effectively governed with efficient and bold, visionary leadership

Has the potential to support all areas of strategic focus & critical success factors

Neutral issues (does not support negatively or positively)

Consultation

There was no consultation required in producing this report.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications resulting from these recommendations. These services will be purchased within existing base budget funds.

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Attachments: None

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