



REPORT

TO: Mayor Avis & Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

DATE: May 2, 2017

RE: **Museum Tener Photograph Book Project**

Background

The Museum is currently engaged in a project with the William Hampden Tener photographs to create a coffee table book that will be a compilation of the most interesting photos recently acquired from the Ontario Archives.

The cost for publishing 300 letter-sized books for resale is \$5,000. This is an unbudgeted operational expense but the intent is that the book sales will more than recover the expenditure. All labour on the project has been done exclusively by volunteers; historian/author Merv Ahrens, Photoshop guru Nell Laur, and researcher Maxine Hayes.

The Museum is requesting endorsement for the \$5,000 expenditure to have the books published with the intention that the outlay will be recovered by sales.

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends to Mayor and Council to authorize the \$5,000 expenditure for book publishing to be recovered by sales of the book.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JK", is written over the printed name "Jason Kabel".

Jason Kabel

<p>Council approval of this report will authorize the \$5,000 expenditure for the Tener photograph book publishing with the intention that the outlay will be recovered by sales.</p>
