



REPORT

TO: Mayor Avis & Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

DATE: September 28, 2018

RE: Youth Centre – Elaine Fischer, Northwestern Health Unit

The Community Services Executive Committee received a presentation from Elaine Fischer, Health Promoter – Northwestern Health Unit that highlighted a trial youth engagement program that was run this past summer by a number of partnering organizations.

On the heels of the successful youth engagement this summer, the request was put forward to explore potential locations in the community to perform a pilot project for a youth drop-in centre 1-2 days per week to start with. Locations that were mentioned for the pilot were the Tourist Information Centre, Old Library, and East End Hall. It was determined that the only feasible location that the Town had jurisdiction of was the East End Hall.

The Northwestern Health Unit will take the lead on grant opportunities for the youth pilot project in the near future and present a proposal before moving forward with any such program.

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee recommends to Mayor and Council to agree in principle for potential in-kind use of the East End Hall to operate a drop-in centre pilot program for local youth.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jason Kabel

<p>Council approval of this report will agree in principle for potential in-kind use of the East End Hall to operate a drop-in centre pilot program for local youth.</p>
