



REPORT

TO: Mayor Avis and Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

DATE: May 18, 2018

RE: **Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund (OSRCF) Agreement**

Background

In January 2018, Council approved an application to the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund (OSRCF) for a water spin bike initiative, 'Spinning into the Future — Waterfit Program' in the amount of up to \$27,152.

The Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund (OSRCF) was established to support a vision of getting and keeping Ontarians active in community sport, recreation and physical activity. This is accomplished through support of short-term projects that have the potential for long-term sustainability and deliver quality experiences to individuals at every phase of life. The OSRCF is targeted for groups that lack equitable access to participate and/or have been historically less physically active.

Attached is the letter from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) that has approved our application Spinning into the Future — Waterfit Program initiative in the amount of up to \$27,152.

Financial Summary

	Requested	Town Contribution	Confirmed In-kind	Total
Project Expenses	\$27,152.29	\$3,395.00	\$3,395.00	\$33,942.29

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee recommend Mayor & Council to endorse the agreement with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, by authorizing the Mayor & Clerk to execute the agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jason Kabel

Council approval of this report will endorse the agreement with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, by authorizing the Mayor & Clerk to execute the agreement.
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April 17, 2018

His Worship Roy Avis
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**Re: Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund 2018-19
Local/Regional Stream
Grants Ontario Case # 2017-12-1-712792968**

Dear Mayor Avis:

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, thank you for supporting and promoting community sport, recreation, and physical activity in our province. I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) has approved your *Spinning into the Future – Waterfit Program* initiative in the amount of up to **\$27,152**. A ministry staff person will contact you shortly regarding the specifics of the funding agreement.

Our government recognizes that providing Ontarians with opportunities to engage in community sport, recreation and physical activity is critical to improving quality of life. Through the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund, we are supporting increased opportunities for participation in physical activity, building physical literacy as the foundation for lifelong activity, and strengthening the capacity of the sport and recreation sector.

Funding for the *Spinning into the Future – Waterfit Program* project is part of the government's new Active for Life Recreation Stream which is designed to fund projects that help seniors stay fit and connected to their communities. This new funding stream within the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund is part of [Aging with Confidence: Ontario's Action Plan for Seniors](#).

Together, we are laying an important foundation for active living through all stages of a person's life. I wish you much success in your project activities.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daiene Vernile".

Daiene Vernile
Minister