

June 15, 2020

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Aaron Bisson, Manager of Recreation and Culture

**RE: Owandem Storage**

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In a letter sent to Council dated May 22, 2020<sup>2</sup> from the Friends of the Museum and the Museum Advisory Board, there is a request that the Owandem tug boat be relocated to Town Property or a storage fee will need to be paid. The Owandem is a tug boat that has been restored by Mark Faragher and paid for by the Friends of the Museum. It is the Friends of the Museum's hope that the tug boat will end up down on the river front in the same general area as the Hallet which is a larger tug boat that has historical significance to our community. The work has been completed for two years and Mark would like the use of his trailer and space and is requesting that the boat be moved off his property or that a Storage fee be paid.

As outlined in the attached report from Operations and Facilities Executive Committee, CJ Contracting and Armstrong Crane will move the Owandem and unload it at the public works yard at no cost. The boat will need to sit on some timbers in the Public works yard..

**Recommendation**

The Community Services Executive Committee with input from the Operations and Facilities Manager recommends to Mayor and Council to have CJ Contracting and Armstrong Crane move the boat to the public works yard and offload it with a crane onto blocking before it is moved to its final destination at the appropriate time.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Aaron Bisson*

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Manager of Recreation and Culture

<p><b>Council approval of this report will agree to the recommendation of the Community Services Executive Committee with input from the Manager of Operations and Facilities to have the boat moved back to Town property and placed on Timbers in the public works yard.</b></p>
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