



Subject: Recreation and Sports Advisory Committee Recommendation - Sports Hall of Fame

Report Number: RCP 23-29

Committee Name: Recreation and Sports Advisory Committee

Submitted by: Andrea Greenway, Recreation Programs & Services Manager

Meeting Type: Council Meeting

Meeting Date: Monday, June 26, 2023

RECOMMENDATION

- A. THAT report titled RCP 23-29 Recreation & Sports Advisory Committee Recommendation - Sports Hall of Fame be received as information; and
- B. THAT Council approve the recommendation of the Recreation and Sports Advisory Committee as follows:

THAT the Recreation and Sports Advisory Committee recommend that the following individuals to be inducted into Hall of Fame: Dan Sanders – Community builder, Jeff Bess – Individual athlete and Lloyd Andrews – Individual athlete

BACKGROUND

The Tillsonburg Sports Hall of Fame was established by the Recreation Advisory Committee in 2003. The purpose of the Tillsonburg Sports Hall of Fame is to provide recognition for those residents of Tillsonburg who were distinguished as being an exceptional athlete, member of an exceptional team, builder of sport and/or coach. Nominees may be past or present residents who have lived in the area for a minimum of two years or, at the discretion of the nominating committee, non-residents who have made significant contributions to sport in Tillsonburg.

As part of the mandate for the Recreation and Sports Advisory Committee, this Committee is responsible for receiving nominations and making recommendations to Council for the Sports Hall of Fame.

DISCUSSION

In May, 2022 the Recreation and Sports Advisory Committee revised the Sports Hall of Fame Terms of Reference and put out a call for nominations. The nomination opportunities for the 2023 Sports Hall of Fame were advertised via the Town website, newspaper and on Town social media. Nominations are accepted throughout the year and all submissions that are received by March 1 annually are considered for induction into the Hall of Fame for current the nomination period. Completed nomination forms not

accepted are kept and considered for a maximum of 3 induction sessions following which a new form would have to be submitted.

The Recreation and Sports Advisory Committee held a meeting on June 1, 2023 to determine a recommended selection based on the nomination information provided. The Committee is recommending that Dan Sanders be selected in the community builder category and that Jeff Bess and Lloyd Andrews be selected in the Individual athlete category.

The Recreation and Sports Advisory Committee will initiate the Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony process and will host an event at a future date to be determined by the committee.

CONSULTATION

Community Members were encouraged to submit Sports Hall of Fame nominations for consideration by the Recreation and Sports Advisory Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

Funding totaling \$6000 has been pre-approved in the budget for the Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony and event.

CORPORATE GOALS

How does this report support the corporate goals identified in the Community Strategic Plan?

- ☐ Lifestyle and amenities
- ☒ Customer service, communication and engagement
- ☐ Business attraction, retention and expansion
- ☐ Community growth
- ☐ Connectivity and transportation
- ☐ Not Applicable

Does this report relate to a specific strategic direction or project identified in the Community Strategic Plan? Please indicate section number and/or any priority projects identified in the plan.

Goal – The Town of Tillsonburg will strive for excellence and accountability in government, providing effective and efficient services, information, and opportunities to shape municipal initiatives.

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Strategic Direction – Increase opportunities and promotion for public engagement in municipal initiatives.

Priority Project – N/A

ATTACHMENTS

None