

Dear Brockton Council and The Brockton Recreation Department,

In light of the 40 plus years of dedication to the Cargill Park by our C.D.C.F. volunteers, our committee, upon departure, is requesting:

- Use of Cargill District Community Fund acronym, "C.D.C.F." which will be changed to Cargill District Community Foundation during formation of our not-for-profit organization
- A lifetime agreement for rent-free use of the Cargill hall, kitchen, meeting room and grounds where deemed necessary to host events for the Cargill District Community Foundation, such as
 - 4 yearly brunches
 - meetings
 - fundraising events
- We would like consideration for set-up and clean up days for our planned events
- Our committee will follow Brockton booking procedures for all events
- For our C.D.C.F fundraising events, our organization would be allowed to supply our own certified, Smart Serve bartenders
- Inventory assessment will be undertaken since some of the belongings are owned by various community organizations (e.g., Dirt Pigs, Walkerton Kinsmen) therefore a storage agreement should be considered
- Purchase of the stage trailer from Brockton

Knowing the significant history and contributions C.D.C.F has made to Brockton, we will continue to work in partnership with Brockton to enhance our community relations and positively contribute to a vibrant Brockton life with a two-way relationship. We are prepared to continue giving back;

- In good faith and friendship the newly formed CDCF will consider offering an annual donation back to the Municipality of Brockton
- Our committee may assist future Brockton endeavours/projects at the Cargill Park
- We will strive to build community spirit by hosting events which gather community members, continuing to make it a hub of community activity
- Volunteers will work effortlessly to uphold diversity, equity and inclusion during our committee's events
- We will continue to offer strong leadership to provide community based activities geared towards multiple generational groups in order to grow and prosper

Please consider our requests and the plethora of benefits our not-for-profit group will contribute to Brockton on a regular basis. Please be prepared to discuss our next steps and requests at our scheduled meeting on September 21, 2021, upon further discussion with the Brockton Council members and The Recreation Department.

Partners in Community Building,
Sincerely,
Cargill & District Community Fund ~ Executive