

## Report to Council

**Report Title:** Saugeen Artists Guild Waived Fee Request

**Prepared By:** Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

**Department:** Finance

**Date:** May 23, 2023

**Report Number:** FIN2023-16                      **File Number:** C11FIN

**Attachments:** Brockton Pavilion Request from Saugeen Artists Guild

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### **Recommendation:**

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number FIN2023-16 - Saugeen Artists Guild Waived Fee Request, prepared by Trish Serratore Chief Financial Officer and in doing so approves waiving the \$40.00 rental fee for the use of the Cargill pavilion.

### **Report:**

#### **Background:**

On April 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 staff received the attached request from Saugeen Artists Guild to waive the fee of \$40.00 for the use of the Brockton pavilion.

#### **Analysis:**

Saugeen Artist Guild is a non-profit organization with the head office located in the Town of Hanover. They provide an inclusive environment in the Saugeen Watershed community where people of all diversities can experience and value the arts. Members are able to network with other artists and market their work. The membership offers mentoring program, workshops, guest speakers, friendships and inspiration from one another.

Saugeen Artists Guild is hosting our second Plein Air Festival July 19- 23, 2023. On July 21<sup>st</sup>, the Saugeen Artists Guild is planning on using the Cargill pavilion as one of their highlighted locations. The day will include a visit to the village of Cargill to paint the mill pond, visit the Cargill Gallery, café and ice cream wagon.

Provided there is no additional staff needed as the request is for the use of the outdoor pavilion, and minimal financial impact, staff recommend that Council approve the request to waive the \$40.00 rental fee for the pavilion.

## Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance Yes

## Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

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## Respectfully Submitted by:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

## Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer