

Report to Council

Report Title:	Saugeen Municipal Airport and Member Municipality Correspondence		
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Department:	Clerk's		
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Report Number:	CLK2023-22	File Number:	C11CL, A01
Attachments:	Letter to the Town of Hanover and the Municipality of West Grey Letter from the Saugeen Airport Commission		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby accepts Report Number CLK2023-22 – Saugeen Municipal Airport and Member Municipality Correspondence for information purposes and authorizes a staff report coming forward evaluating the service and the potential implications of a sale or dissolution of the organization.

Report:

Background:

During budget deliberations, Council of the Municipality of Brockton had the opportunity to consider the on-going funding contribution made to Saugeen Municipal Airport, noting the large fundraising goals that had been included in the proposed budget. Council of the Municipality of Brockton had also identified the need to evaluate the service and the benefits it provides to all Brockton residents.

Analysis:

Given the context described above, Council of the Municipality of Brockton has directed that staff send a letter to the Municipality of West Grey and the Town of Hanover inviting them to consider a sale of the asset, or a voluntary winding up in accordance in s. 230(1) of the Corporation Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 38. The letter that was sent to the other municipalities and the Saugeen Municipal Airport has been attached to this Report.

Staff also suggest that a Council authorize the preparation of a comprehensive report evaluating the service and the potential implications of a sale or dissolution of the asset.

Additional correspondence that was received by the Saugeen Municipal Airport has also been attached to this report.

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 N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment Yes
- 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

Brockton's contribution to the Saugeen Municipal Airport in 2022 and 2023 was \$64,903.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



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