

Report to Council

Report Title:	Saugeen Municipal Airport Tri-Municipal Options Update		
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Department:	Clerks		
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Report Number:	CLK2025-03	File Number:	C11, CL
Attachments:	Saugeen Municipal Airport Considerations for Future Services Report 2023 Letter from the Town of Hanover Letter from the Municipality of West Grey		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby approves Report Number CLK2025-03 – Saugeen Municipal Airport Tri-Municipal Options Update, prepared by Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk) for information purposes and provides further direction to staff regarding the Saugeen Municipal Airport_____.

Report:

Background:

In November of 2023, Brockton Council considered a staff report which has been attached and outlining various considerations related to the Saugeen Municipal Airport. After considering the report, all three member municipalities met to discuss the potential path forward. The direction after the meeting was that each municipality would receive any other additional information required (such as any legal opinions) and inform the other municipalities of their respective preferred paths forward.

Analysis:

The Municipality of Brockton has now received correspondence from both the Municipality of West-Grey and the Town of Hanover confirming the preference to renegotiate the cost sharing agreement that was last updated in 2005.

The following are the options available for Council:

1. Council could still choose to pass a resolution indicating a preference for the sale of the Saugeen Municipal Airport, however a sale would not occur without the other municipalities agreeing.

2. Council could authorize entering into negotiations with the other member municipalities about the cost sharing agreement, with specific instructions provided to staff in a future closed session.
3. Take no further action and maintain the status quo.
4. Brockton Council could choose to withdraw from the service according to the terms of the Agreement.

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 N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life N/A
- 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

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Fiona Hamilton, Director of Legislative and Legal Services (Clerk)

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer