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To: Mayor Foster and Members of Council
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From: George Acorn, Director of Community Services
Date: May 22, 2020
Subject: CSD-004-20 Community Grant Requests
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During the deliberations of the above noted Report at the May 11, 2020 General Government Committee, the following was carried;

That Resolution #GG-092-20 be referred to the Council meeting of May 25th for Staff to report on whether any of the capital item requested by the hall boards would fall within the Municipality of Clarington's responsibility as part of the building envelope.

Each year as we review the grant request applications, we share the information received from all Hall Boards with the Operations Department. The purpose is to determine if any of the items requested would be considered capital expenses, and therefore would be the responsibility of the Municipality. All capital related requests would be deemed ineligible under the Community Grant Program.

Staff have again reviewed all Community Hall requests and confirmed they do not include any capital related projects and are fully eligible for Council's consideration. Specifically, the request from the Tyrone Community Centre is for portable air conditioning units that are classified as an operating expense.

Subsequent to the above direction, Resolution #GG-097-20 was carried, as follows:

That the remaining Grant Requests listed in Report CSD-004-20, be referred to the Regular General Government Committee Meeting dated June 22, 2020.

We will be providing a subsequent report that will be on the agenda for the June 22 meeting. I trust this memorandum provides some clarity for Council to assist their future deliberations of this item.

Regards,



George Acorn
Director of Community Services