



## Council report

<b>Meeting date:</b>	May 4, 2021
<b>Title:</b>	Recreation – Memorandum of Understanding re: Lions' Heritage Park
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<b>Reviewed by:</b>	Laura Johnston, CAO

### Recommendation

That council receives report Memorandum of Understanding re: Lions' Heritage Park for information; and

That council considers adoption of the Memorandum of Understanding during the bylaw portion of the meeting.

### Executive summary

The West Grey-Durham Lions are well underway on their fundraising and planning efforts for the Lions Heritage Park as part of recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lions International. As part of the ongoing effort and organization of the park re-model a Memorandum of Understanding is required to finalize the remainder of the project.

### Background and discussion

In recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lions Clubs International, the West Grey-Durham Lions Club (the Club) has voted that their major campaign for 2020-2022 will be a fundraising drive to revitalize the park at the Heritage Walkway Bridge in Durham. The club is well underway with fundraising and park planning. To date, the club has raised \$120,000 in addition to securing several in-kind services. The final fundraising goal has yet to be determined.

In May 2018, the club approached council proposing the project and received council's approval. The proposed partnership with the Municipality of West Grey requires a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining responsibilities of both parties. The draft MOU attached in the bylaw portion of the agenda has been approved by the West Grey-Durham Lions Club.



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## Legal and legislated requirements

None

## Financial and resource implications

None

## Staffing implications

None

## Consultation

- West Grey Durham and District Lions Club
- Kerri Mighton, Director of Finance / Treasury
- Vance Czerwinski, Director of Infrastructure and Public Works
- Laura Johnston, CAO / Deputy Clerk

## Alignment to strategic vision plan

Pillar: Working Together

Goal: Build Partnerships

Strategy: Support Community Groups

## Attachments

None

## Next steps

Following council approval of the bylaw, staff will execute signing of the memorandum

Respectfully submitted:

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