
Subject: 50th Anniversary Committee

Report to: Corporate Services Committee

Report date: Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Recommendations

1. That the terms of reference for the 50th Anniversary Committee, attached as Appendix 1 to Report CLK 7-2019, **BE APPROVED**;
2. That up to five (5) members of Regional Council **BE APPOINTED** to the Committee; and
3. That the Committee **BE DISCONTINUED** effective December 31, 2020.

Key Facts

- At its meeting held on June 20, 2019, Regional Council approved the establishment of a committee to plan and organize events to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Regional Municipality of Niagara.
- The Regional Municipality of Niagara was officially formed on January 1, 1970
- To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Region, a number of activities and events were held
- The Committee will provide recommendations respecting facilitating, planning and organizing events to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Niagara Region.

Financial Considerations

There is no budget established for this initiative. The Committee would be required to set a budget which would then be subject to approval as part of the 2020 budget process.

Analysis

Niagara Region was formed in 1970 and will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2020. At its meeting held on June 20, 2019, Regional Council considered a motion to establish a Committee to celebrate this milestone.

The role of the Committee will be to facilitate, plan and organize events throughout the Region to highlight the history and accomplishments of Niagara Region and increase awareness of Regional programs and services.

This Committee would provide recommendations on possible celebration initiatives to Regional Council for consideration.

Membership on the Committee will be from up to five (5) Regional Councillors which will provide an opportunity for a cross-section of view points. In addition the Regional Clerk and Executive Officer to the Regional Chair will be non-voting members.

The Chief Administrative Officer, members of the Corporate Leadership Team and Corporate Communications, will serve as resources for the Committee.

Alternatives Reviewed

There were no alternatives reviewed as the direction to establish this Committee was provided by Regional Council.

Relationship to Council Strategic Priorities

This initiative falls in line with Council's draft strategic priority of Sustainable and Engaging Government, specifically it reinforces Niagara Region's commitment to high quality, efficient, fiscally sustainable and coordinated core services through enhanced communication, partnerships and collaborations with the community.

Other Pertinent Reports

None.

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Appendices