

Request for North West Community Council Consideration

Agenda Item

(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)

**Added Item**

(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)

**Request from the Floor**

Date of Meeting: Monday, January 14, 2019

Subject: Sackville Heights Community Centre Lift Project Funding

Motion for North West Community Council to Consider:

Approve a contribution of \$60,000 from the Sackville Landfill Compensation Fund to the Sackville Heights Community Centre Lift project.

Reason:

The project is a lift to be installed at Sackville Heights Community Centre at a cost of \$60,000. It will make the 50-year-old building fully accessible to wheelchair users and give them access to programs and services on the second floor for the first time in its history. It will mean staff of the Sackville Boys and Girls Club will no longer have to carry disabled children up two flights of stairs to attend programming and, will enable the center to expand programming for seniors. The project vision started as an elevator that was estimated to cost \$400,000 and require a massive renovation or building addition. Creative thinking and community support has landed the project at its current proposal for a compact lift similar to one recently installed at Knox United Church.

Outcome Sought:

\$60,000 contribution to the Sackville Heights Community Centre Lift Project from the Sackville Landfill Compensation Fund.

*Councillor
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