

# HALIFAX

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**Item No. 2**  
**Halifax Regional Council**  
**May 31, 2022**

**TO:** Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Original Signed by   
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Jacques Dubé, Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** April 28, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Interim Community Museums Grants Program 2022 – L'Acadie de Chezzetcook Association

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REPORT**

### **ORIGIN**

April 12, 2022 Regional Council (Item 15.2.1):

MOVED by Councillor Hendsbee, seconded by Councillor Rusell

THAT the motion be amended to refer the application from L'Acadie de Chezzetcook – Acadia House Museum – West Chezzetcook to staff for further review.

MOTION TO AMEND PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Councillor Deagle Gammon, seconded by Councillor Cuttell

THAT Halifax Regional Council

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4. Refer the application from L'Acadie de Chezzetcook Association – Acadia House Museum – West Chezzetcook to staff for further review.

AMENDED MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

### **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

*Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, S.N.S, 2008, c.39*

79A (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4), the Municipality may only spend money for municipal purposes if  
(a) The expenditure is included in the Municipality's operating budget or capital budget or is otherwise authorized by the Municipality;

Administrative Order 2018-010-ADM *Respecting Interim Grants to Community Museums*

## **BACKGROUND**

L'Acadie de Chezzetcook Association ("the Association") applied to the 2022 Interim Community Museums Grants Program for funding in the amount of \$12,600 towards the acquisition of private property for use as a parking lot. Although negotiations had commenced with the property owner the application lacked sufficient information to assess the project's viability, timelines, and associated costs. The staff recommendation to decline funding was referred to staff for further review.

## **DISCUSSION**

On April 28, 2022 the Association notified HRM that due to subdivision requirements and issues with respect to adjacent property boundaries they cannot proceed with the property acquisition at this time. Consequently, the Association has formally withdrawn their funding request.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications resulting from the Association's decision to withdraw their funding application.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

No community engagement was required.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

No attachments.

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