



Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting

From: Robin Greenall, Chief Administrative Officer

Date: 2026-04-23

Subject: Municipal Partnership with the Elgin International Club - Community Grant

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from R. Greenall regarding a municipal partnership with the Elgin International Club, and

That the West Elgin Council approves a partnership between the Municipality of West Elgin and the Elgin International Club whereby the municipality will receive and direct the funding of a successful Community Futures grant application.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with information to support a partnership between the Municipality of West Elgin and the Elgin International Club (EIC), whereby the Municipality will receive the funding for the IEC if they are successful with their grant application to the Elgin Community Futures.

Background:

The EIC has submitted an application to the Elgin Community Futures: Dutton Dunwich- West Elgin Community Grant. This annual grant is to support charitable initiatives throughout the communities within Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin.

The EIC has applied for a grant to support the purchasing of new chairs to update the community space. Total funding requested was \$9989.50. The EIC is a not-for-profit organization that manages the event space, however the EIC is not a registered charity, therefore they require Municipal support/ partnership to receive and direct the spending of the funds. Grant funds will be released to the Municipality, and the Municipality will direct the funds for purchasing.

A letter was drafted to the Community Futures grant application committee providing conditional support for the project, with final approval to be confirmed by Council approval.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications as a result of this recommendation.

Policies/Legislation:

Alignment with Strategic Priorities:

Infrastructure Improvement	Recreation	Economic Development	Community Engagement
<input type="checkbox"/> To improve West Elgin's infrastructure to support long-term growth.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To provide recreation and leisure activities to attract and retain residents.	<input type="checkbox"/> To ensure a strong economy that supports growth and maintains a lower cost of living.	<input type="checkbox"/> To enhance communication with residents.

Respectfully submitted by,

Robin Greenall
Chief Administrative Officer