



**CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF CLARENCE-ROCKLAND
MUNICIPAL GRANTS PROGRAM COMMITTEE - MINUTES**

September 3, 2025
Teleconference

PRESENT: Stephane Fournier, Councillor
 André J. Lalonde, Councilor
 Simon-Olivier Péladeau-Houle, Councilor
 Frédéric Desnoyers, Treasurer
 Karine McCulloch, Deputy Clerk

ABSENT: Renée Forcier, Member
 Sumaila Gariba, Member

1. Opening of the meeting

Councilor Stéphane Fournier chairs the meeting in the absence of the president.
Councillor Fournier opens the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by André J. Lalonde
Seconded by Simon-Olivier Péladeau-Houle
That the agenda be adopted, as presented.

CARRIED

3. Disclosure of pecuniary interests

None

4. Adoption of the minutes

Moved by Simon-Olivier Péladeau-Houle
Seconded by Stephane Fournier

That the minutes of the Municipal Grants Program Committee meeting of May 12, 2025, be adopted.

CARRIED

5. **Statement of the Treasurer**

Frederic Desnoyers mentions that there is enough money left to cover all the grants requested tonight.

6. **Grants Applications Received**

6.1 **Bourget Optimist Club 50th Anniversary**

Councillor Lalonde notes that the organization is projecting a profit of \$4,000 and has not requested an in-kind grant. He mentions that the subsidy is not necessary for the event to take place.

Councillors Fournier and Péladeau-Houle discuss the possibility that other organizations may have received funding for their 50th anniversary and point out that the program did not exist at that time.

Karine McCulloch relays the comments of Renée Forcier, who was unable to attend the meeting: *"I support this one-time request for \$500, even though the organization has already received funds under the 'Special Events' program. A 50th anniversary happens only once, so this is a legitimate request."*

Moved by André J. Lalonde

Seconded by Simon-Olivier Péladeau-Houle

That the Municipal Grants Program Committee recommends to Council that the following Grants be awarded:

- Bourget Optimist Club - 50th Anniversary in the amount of 500.00\$.

DEFEATED

6.2 **aimé Queer music + art festival retreat at Hammond Hill**

Councillors Lalonde and Fournier state that they are in favour of the request and wish to grant the difference between the in-kind contribution already approved and the maximum amount of \$5,000.

Frédéric Desnoyers notes that the in-kind contribution amounts is \$2,266.

Karine McCulloch relays the comments of Renée Forcier, who was unable to attend the meeting: *"I support this request, even though it concerns the Greater Ottawa area, as Clarence-Rockland residents are invited to participate. From a political and social standpoint, this is also positive for our municipality. In addition, the event should generate economic benefits*

for our community. However, the amount granted should be similar to other donations and grants, and should not exceed \$2,734.”

Moved by Simon-Olivier Péladeau-Houle

Seconded by Stephane Fournier

That the Municipal Grants Program Committee recommends to Council that the following Grants be awarded:

- Ottawa Trans Library - aimé Queer Music + Art Festival Retreat in the amount of 2734.00\$.

CARRIED

6.3 Terry Fox Run 2025

Committee members discuss how the grant funds will be used.

Karine McCulloch relays the comments of Renée Forcier, who was unable to attend the meeting: *“I support this \$500 request. Participation was very good last year, and once again, this event projects a positive image of Clarence-Rockland.”*

Moved by Simon-Olivier Péladeau-Houle

Seconded by André J. Lalonde

That the Municipal Grants Program Committee recommends to Council that the following Grants be awarded:

- Terry Fox Foundation for the Terry Fox Run 2025 in the amount of 500.00\$.

CARRIED

7. In-Kind Grants Report

Document attached to agenda.

9. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at 7h53 p.m.

Stephane Fournier, Replacement
Chair

Karine McCulloch, Deputy Clerk