

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: Royal St. John's Regatta Committee Hall of Fame Banquet

Date Prepared: March 20, 2025

Report To: Regular Meeting of Council

Councillor and Role: Mayor Danny Breen, Governance & Strategic Priorities

Ward: Choose an item.

Decision/Direction Required:

Council approval is requested to fund the Royal St. John's Regatta Committee Hall of Fame banquet, scheduled for Wednesday, July 24th, 2025.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

The Royal St. John's Regatta Committee (RSJRC) has requested the City's sponsorship of their annual Royal St. John's Regatta Hall of Fame banquet luncheon. City sponsorship of this event was first approved by Council in 2003.

The RSJRC Hall of Fame banquet recognizes, honours, and pays tribute to individuals or crews on the basis of ability, sportsmanship, character and achievement or extra-ordinary distinction in fixed seat rowing, whether amateur or professional; and to those individuals, groups or associations who have given distinguished service and who have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of fixed seat rowing in Newfoundland. It also encourages the development of all aspects of fixed seat rowing by permanently recording the achievements and history of such individuals, groups, associations, or crews.

The catered event would be held in the Foran Greene Room on Wednesday, July 24th. The estimated number of guests is 100-120.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: Catering costs are estimated at \$6,900.00.
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: Royal St. John's Regatta Committee
3. Is this a New Plan or Strategy: No

If yes, are there recommendations or actions that require progress reporting?

If yes, how will progress be reported? (e.g.: through the strategic plan, through Cascade, annual update to Council, etc.)

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4. Alignment with Strategic Directions:

A Connected City: Increase and improve opportunities for residents to connect with each other and the City.

5. Alignment with Adopted Plans: N/A

6. Accessibility and Inclusion: N/A

7. Legal or Policy Implications: N/A

8. Privacy Implications: N/A

9. Engagement and Communications Considerations: N/A

10. Human Resource Implications: N/A

11. Procurement Implications: N/A

12. Information Technology Implications: N/A

13. Other Implications: N/A

Recommendation:

That Council sponsor the 2025 Royal St. John's Regatta Committee Hall of Fame banquet luncheon.

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Approved by: