

Date: 2023-05-12

Subject: **Request for Rental Fees to be waived for Hackathon Event – May 20th, 2023 (Ward 3)**

Contact: Dave Salt, Manager, Facilities Services and Operations, Public Works and Engineering Department.

Report Number: Public Works & Engineering-2023-443

Recommendations:

1. That the report from Dave Salt, Manager, Facilities Services and Operations to the Council Meeting of May 17th, 2023 re: **Request for Rental Fees to be waived for Hackathon Event – May 20th, 2023 (Ward 3)** be received;
2. That staff be directed to waive the rental fees plus tax in the amount of \$2,258.60 for the Hackathon Event on May 20th be, be approved.

Overview:

- **Delegation on Wednesday, May 10th from Nishka Gupta, President, S.P.A.R.K. Request for Rental Fees to be Waived for Hackathon Event – May 20th, 2023 (Ward 3),**
- **S.P.A.R.K. is a non-profit youth organization that is looking at renting the City Hall Atrium, City Hall Conservatory as well as City Hall Boardrooms: 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F & 2G, with a total rental amount of \$2258.60 on May 20th, 2023.**
- **Under the Administrative Authority By-Law, the Economic Development Director can approve waiving fees (up to \$2500.00),**
- **S.P.A.R.K. has agreed to pay the extra fees and staffing costs which amount to a total of \$1,549.09.**

Background:

S.P.A.R.K. is a non-profit organization that was “made for youth by youth” in order to foster an inclusive environment. The Hackathon event will take place on Saturday, May 20th as a “Learning Marathon” comprised of science fair type presentations where teams try to solve problems.

Current Situation:

Facilities Operations & Maintenance staff will arrange the set up and removal of any necessary equipment.

The financial implications would be minimal lost revenue in the amount of \$2258.60 as this would be “in-kind” support.

S.P.A.R.K. will be responsible to pay the extra fees and staffing costs which amount to \$1,549.09.

Standard permit requirements and conditions will apply.

Corporate Implications:

Financial Implications:

The recommendations in this report will result in foregone rental revenue in the amount of \$2,258.60. The lost revenue will be absorbed by the Public Works & Engineering Departmental operating budget, subject to Council approval. All additional fees and staffing costs totaling \$1,549.09 will be paid by the organization.

Term of Council Priorities:

This report supports Term of Council Priority to ensure Brampton is a City of Opportunities by creating connected spaces in the heart of the city for people to love, work and play.

Conclusion:

The approval of the waiving of rental fees to provide a safe area for Brampton’s youth to gather in a safe area. This is subject to standard permit requirements.

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