

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF THESSALON

BY-LAW NUMBER 2020

Being a by-law to establish a Community Events and Activities Committee

WHEREAS Section 11 (1) of The Municipal Act, 2001, c.25, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters within the “culture, parks, recreation and heritage” sphere of jurisdiction;

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon hereby enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby established for the Town of Thessalon a Community Events and Activities Committee, which shall be responsible for the development of events and activities for the inhabitants of the Town of Thessalon in accordance with regulations issued under the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation Act (now named the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation).
2. The said Committee shall be known as the Thessalon Community Events and Activities Committee.
3. The Thessalon Community Events and Activities Committee shall consist of a minimum of five members and a maximum of nine members. One shall be a member of the Town of Thessalon Municipal Council (to be appointed by the Council of the Town of Thessalon), one member shall be appointed by the Council of the Municipality of Huron Shores, and the remainder shall be residents of the Town of Thessalon (to be appointed by the Council of the Town of Thessalon).
4. The appointments to the Thessalon Community Events and Activities Committee shall be made annually in December or as soon thereafter as is expedient. The members shall hold office during the pleasure of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thessalon. On or before November 15th, the Committee shall advise Council in writing of the names of any persons who will not be serving on the Committee in the following year.
5. DUTIES OF THE MUNICIPAL RECREATION COMMITTEE
 - a) The Committee shall conduct or encourage and assist with community events and activities, which will meet the needs and interests of the inhabitants of the Town of Thessalon. Such programs shall include social and cultural events and activities for both male and female.
 - b) The Committee shall assist in the co-ordination of community events and activities.
 - c) The Committee shall assist, encourage and provide advisory services on request to all groups, organizations, or persons carrying on events and activities in the Town of Thessalon.
 - d) The Committee shall at all times keep the inhabitants of the Town of Thessalon aware of events and activities which are available, and shall continually interpret to the public the total community program of recreation.
 - e) The Committee may solicit or receive any gifts or bequests of money or services, or any donations to be applied, principal or income, for equipment, programs or events and activities.

- f) Annually, the Committee shall submit and interpret to the Municipal Council of the Town of Thessalon, a budget for its consideration and shall make to the Council full and complete reports as required.
 - g) In carrying out the provisions of the by-law, the Committee shall at all times be the agent of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thessalon and while acting bonafide within the limits of the authority of this by-law neither the Committee nor any member thereof shall incur any liability by reasons of anything done or left undone by the Committee provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall empower the Committee to incur any debt, liability or obligation for which the Municipal Council of the Town of Thessalon shall become liable, without having previously obtained the written consent of the Municipal Council.
 - h) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Committee's authority and responsibilities shall include all events and activities within the Town of Thessalon.
6. By-law Number 1780 is hereby repealed.
7. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this 15th day of December, 2014.

Read a third time and finally passed this 15th day of December, 2014.

MAYOR

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CLERK