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**TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**FROM: R. SUTTON, P. ENG., DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING**

**NOTED: R. FORWARD, MBA, M.SC., P. ENG., GENERAL MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE  
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**C. LADD, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**RE: ONTARIO 150 GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION RESULTS**

**DATE: MARCH 9, 2017**

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The Ontario 150 Program is administered by the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). The OTF's mission is to build healthy and vibrant communities throughout Ontario by strengthening the capacity of the voluntary sector, through investments in community based initiatives. The Ontario 150 Program provides a unique opportunity to strengthen communities and celebrate the people, places and events that make Ontario a global leader in diversity, creativity, innovation, accessibility and inclusion for communities across the Province. This program will help support initiatives that celebrate and commemorate Canada's and Ontario's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

As noted in the memo to Council on October 6, 2016, the City of Barrie applied to all three possible application streams for this grant:

- Community Capital Program
- Community Celebration Program
- Partnership Program

On December 9, 2016, the City was notified confidentially that it was successful in receiving funding for the Community Capital Program stream. The Community Capital Program grant was announced publicly on January 31, 2017. The City will be receiving \$260,000 through this grant.

The successful Community Capital Program project was the "Waterfront New Basketball Court and Artificial Ice Rink Relocation". This project is included in the City's 2017 Capital Plan. The project must be completed by March 31, 2018.

Through further correspondence with the OTF in December and January, the City was notified that it was unsuccessful in the Community Celebration Program and Partnership Program streams.