



The Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: September 27, 2021

Subject: SRDPCLK.21.11 Paisley Blues Festival Coverall Proposal Update

Report from: Julie Reid, Deputy Clerk

Appendices: Appendix A - Proposed Location

Recommendation

Be It Resolved that Council hereby,

1. Approve in Principle, the proposed installation of the coverall structure made by the Paisley Blue Festival subject to additional information being provided in a final Staff Report later this fall; and
2. That Council supports the proposed location beside the Paisley Rotary Palace at 243 James Street in Paisley; and
3. That Maxwell Johnston on behalf of the Paisley Blues Festival and Rob Fullerton on behalf of the Paisley Agricultural Society be appointed to liaison with Calhoun Super Structure's and staff to investigate the building design aspects/location of the project.

Report Summary

The intent of this report is to provide Council with an update regarding the coverall structure proposal brought forward by the Paisley Blues Festival in August.

Background

The August 9, 2021 Council meeting agenda included a request from Maxwell Johnston on behalf of the Paisley Blues Festival proposing to install a 42x40 dome shaped coverall building on the Rotary Park property at 243 James Street in Paisley.

This summer, the festival had their music stage set up in the location that the proposed structure would be located.

At that meeting, Council requested that Staff provide a report back to Council in September regarding the proposal and that a Working Team be formed to include members of Staff, Council, the Paisley Agricultural Society, the Paisley Rotary Club and the Paisley Blues Festival.

Analysis

Since the initial proposal, some modifications have occurred. The structure will now be locally sourced and Calhoun Superstructures has provided a quote and spec drawings for this project. The structure will be 40'x42' and approx. 16' in height. There are still some other particulars that need to be determined such as the appropriate base, colour, SVCA and Building Permit Approvals, costing, terms of use agreements etc.

Staff have made an initial connection with Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, and they find the project generally acceptable with some conditions that will need to be met. To further elaborate on their decision, they will need to know the exact location that the structure will be located on the property.

Members of the Arran-Elderslie Staff Team, Council, the Agricultural Society, Rotary Club and Paisley Blues Festival staff attended the property on September 21, 2021 for an initial discussion regarding the proposal and the potential location. Maxwell Johnston provided the group with the background as to why the proposed location was best suited for the structure's installation. After exploring all the options, the group agreed that the proposed location was best suited for the structure.

The Paisley Blues Festival has indicated that they have grant funding to cover the cost of this proposal which does not need to be totally completed this year. They would like to receive Council's support of the project and location so that further planning can take place.

Staff propose bringing a report back to Council with the final recommendations for the project later this fall.

Link to Strategic/Master Plan

Not Applicable

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding

There are no financial implications to the Municipality at this time.

Approved by: Sylvia Kirkwood, Chief Administrative Officer