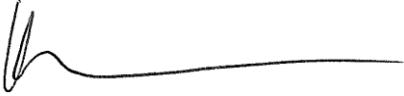


HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD RECOMMENDATION REPORT



TO:	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Service Board
BOARD MEETING DATE:	May 29, 2025
SUBJECT:	Auction Account Requests for Funding and Support
REPORT NUMBER:	PSB 25-012
PRESENTATION:	No
OUTSTANDING BUSINESS ITEM:	No
SUBMITTED BY:	Kirsten Stevenson, Executive Director
SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Based on past practice and in accordance with the Board's Auction Account Policy:

- a) That a donation of \$500 be made to Wesley for 34th Annual 'Case for Kids' fundraiser, taking place on June 1, 2025, at Bayfront Park, in support of programs that provide opportunities and access for local kids living in poverty; and
- b) That tickets at a cost of \$175 per person be made to the Interval House of Hamilton in support of the 'Drives for Lives' Golf Tournament taking place on June 4, 2025, at Century Pines Golf Club, to provide services for women and children experiencing abuse and family violence in the Hamilton community; and
- c) That a donation of \$1000 be made to YWCA for the 'Walk a Mile in Their Shoes' fundraiser taking place on June 11, 2025 at Hamilton City Hall to support programs and services for women, children, and gender-diverse people experiencing violence; and
- d) That a donation of \$500 be made to the Hamilton Police Retirees Association for the 31st Annual Golf Tournament, taking place on June 16, 2025, at the Century Pines Golf Club, in support of local children's charities and charities that provide hot, nutritious meals to men, women, and children in Hamilton; and
- e) That a donation of \$500 be made to St. Joseph's Villa Foundation's 'House of Providence Picnic' fundraiser, taking place on July 2, 2025, in support of long-term care and hospice services for individuals and their families; and

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- f) That a foursome golf package be purchased at a cost of \$740 to participate in Hamilton Police Association's (HPA) Annual Charity Golf Tournament on August 7, 2025, at Glendale Golf & Country Club to benefit the HPA's benevolent fund and local charities; and
- g) That a table for 10 at a cost of \$1500 be purchased to attend the Beyond the Blue 'Champions of Change' Awards Gala on September 4, 2025, at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, to acknowledge and celebrate mental health advocates within Ontario Police Services; and
- h) That tickets at a cost of \$130 each be purchased to attend the Empowerment Squared 2025 Annual Celebration on May 24, 2025, at the Grand Olympia Hospitality and Convention Centre, to provide support, scholarships, and bursaries to newcomer racialized and marginalized youth; and
- i) That tickets at a cost of \$250 each be purchased to attend the Jewish National Fund of Hamilton's 'Negev Dinner 2025' on May 27, 2025, at Liuna Station, in honour of Victoria Mancinelli for her outstanding leadership and contributions to our community and to support the development of the Ashdod Rehabilitation & Therapy Centre; and
- j) That funding for approved events be taken from the Auction Account.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Hamilton Police Service receives numerous requests each month for funding and support of local initiatives, programs, and events.
- The Board has established the Auction Account Fund to support and encourage the participation of members of the Board, the Hamilton Police Service and the citizens of the City of Hamilton in policing and justice initiatives that promote positive community partnerships and enrich the quality of life in Hamilton.
- The Auction Account Policy sets out guiding principles and eligibility criteria for the use of Auction Account funds.

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: Funds will be drawn from the Auction Account

Staffing: Not applicable

Legal: Not applicable

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ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

The Board may wish to revise or decline funding and/or support requests.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

Appendix A – Funding request details.