

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK  
POLICE SERVICES BOARD

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

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**Report on Solicitations and Donations**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the Board receive this report in accordance with the Board's Governance Donations and Sponsorships Policy No. 02/01; and
2. That the Board approve a 2020 donation greater than \$10,000 from the attached Appendix A totaling \$20,000 in cash donation.

**SYNOPSIS**

This report shows an individual cash donation received in 2020 totaling \$20,000. In accordance with the Board's Governance Donations and Sponsorships Policy No. 02/01, all donations of \$10,000 or more require the Board's approval.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The criteria for inclusion as a donation is any fundraising where Financial Services staff have prepared financial reporting for the initiative. Cash donations are deposited into the appropriate operating budget or balance sheet account. Any funds remaining from these donations are held in a balance sheet account and remain available for the intended fundraising purpose.

**BACKGROUND**

The York Regional Police Solicitations and Donations Procedure requires all proposals for donations to be documented on a Solicitation & Donation Information Form (YRP 360). The policy also specifies public donations less than \$10,000 shall not be received without prior

approval from the Chief of Police or designate and donations over \$10,000 require Board approval.

The Community Safety Village has been named as a beneficiary for the Estate of Shirley Ormsby. Shirley Ormsby and her late husband Chuck were supporters of the Community Safety Village, they attended numerous special events held at the Village and were very interested in the programs that were hosted. They also offered volunteer support at the King Community Policing Centre when an opportunity arose. In her Last Will and Testament, Shirley Ormsby designated \$20,000 to the Community Safety Village.

A plaque engraved with Chuck and Shirley Ormsby will be placed on a bench in the Peace Tree garden at the Community Safety Village. The donation will be used for classroom equipment upgrades and supplies.

It is therefore recommended that the Board approve this report pursuant with the reporting requirements within the Board's Governance Donations and Sponsorships Policy No. 02/01.

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Chief of Police

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Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request

**Appendix A: 2020 cash and non-cash donations greater than \$10,000**

<b>Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>In-Kind</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Estate of Shirley Ormsby	\$20,000		Community Safety Village
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	