



REPORT TO: Council

PREPARED BY: Brandon Drew, Director of Economic Development & Community Services

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

DIVISION: Facilities and Parks

MEETING DATE: November 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Bog Line Smoke Show Event

PROPOSED MOTION

THAT Council endorse the Bog Line Smoke Show as a Municipally Significant Event;
AND,

THAT Council authorize the Director of Economic Development and Community Services to execute a three-year agreement with Bog Line Smoke Show for use of the current Parkhill Fair Grounds; AND,

THAT Council direct staff to charge no fee for their inaugural year and charge them the cost of staffing for years two and three.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff were approached by a group looking to host a barbecue cooking competition as well as a car show in June of 2025. The events goal is to fundraise money for projects for the local schools within North Middlesex.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Leadership: To Create a Positive, Open Organizational Culture With Open, Respectful and Responsible Leadership

Engages: To Encourage Community Participation That Helps Residents Feel Welcomed, Informed and Engaged By Encouraging Residents To Be Community And Neighbourhood Ambassadors

Plans: To Support Robust Industrial, Commercial and Residential Growth By Offering High Quality Public Spaces And Places

Sustains: To Cultivate An Active, Healthy And Livable Community By Enhancing and Increasing The Diversity Of Cultural Experiences

Prosper: To Support Economic Strength, Foster Entrepreneurship And Attract Investment By Promoting North Middlesex As A Tourism Destination And Tourism Investment Locale

BACKGROUND

Local business owners of Bog Line BBQ, Nick Ince and Will Rempel, approached staff with an idea of running a one-day barbecue and car show event to support our local schools.

The event is centred around the open flame cooking as well as a car show targeted at “hot rod” cars.

DISCUSSION

Staff support this event and the cause that they are looking to support (local schools). Staff recommend creating an agreement that mirrors the agreement with the Parkhill Fair. This will include all the grounds within the Parkhill Sports Park as well as the Arena floor and the Community Centre. It will also include the provision of road closure permits.

FINANCIAL

Not Applicable

ATTACHMENT

Our Values: **Community** **Integrity** **Innovation** **Collaboration** **Stewardship**

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