



TOWN OF CORNWALL

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 18, 2020

DEPARTMENT: PARKS & RECREATION

MOTION NUMBER: PR-08-2020 TOC Youth Center

MOTION CARRIED 6-0 ✓

MOTION LOST _____

MOTION WITHDRAWN _____

Moved by Councillor Shane McGuigan **Shane McGuigan**

Seconded by Councillor Corey Frizzell **Corey Frizzell**

Whereas: The Town established a drop in youth centre in 2017 for young people of junior and senior high school age,

And Whereas: The Town of Cornwall continually evaluates the programming it offers to the residents of the Town,

And Whereas: After initially having promising numbers in the program, the average number of attendees at the youth center has shown a substantial and continuous drop over time,

And Whereas: There are providers of youth group program services in the town and the Town recognizes and appreciates the contributions of these external service providers,

And, Whereas: The Town is desirous of collaborating with these community partners to continue to support the targeted age group and the Town has reached out to those providers to gauge their level of interest in collaborating with the Town in providing this valuable service and such interest has been high,

Therefore, be it Resolved: That the Town of Cornwall cease its current youth centre program and engage and collaborate with existing youth groups in the town, and that the current Youth Centre Coordinator be offered continued employment with the Town in a different capacity,

And, be It Further Resolved: That the Town of Cornwall maintain the current budget allotment from the youth centre program and repurpose those funds for the age demographic that this program was intended to serve, and that such funds may be used to enhance existing groups that the Town may collaborate with, or on other age specific programs and activities.