



Municipality of North Grenville

To: **Council**

Meeting Date: July 8, 2025

Subject: Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki Grant Approval

Report No: CS-2025-010

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Recommendation(s)

THAT Council support the Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki Expansion Project and the 'Futures Grant' funding application submitted to Community Futures Grenville to support this initiative.

Executive Summary

Purpose

- To receive Council approval for a Futures Grant to expand Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki.

Key Findings

- Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki was developed in 2024 by the Ferguson Forest Centre in partnership with members of the Indigenous Advisory.
- The Circle hopes to expand the garden adding a shelter, signage, more landscaping features, and a permanent irrigation solution.
- A Futures Grant for \$5,000 has been received.

Financial Implications

- All initiatives would be funded through fundraising and the Corporate Strategy budget.

Background/Analysis

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The Circle hopes to expand the garden adding a shelter, signage, more landscaping features, and a permanent irrigation solution.

A Futures Grant for \$5,000 has been received. The Circle members will determine what to use the funds for should additionally funding not be received to complete the entire project.

Relevance to Strategic Priorities

Strategic Pillar	Pillar #5 - A Caring Community
Goal	Goal #5.3 - Continue to Improve Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and Reconciliation
Key Action	Action #5.3.2 - Complete the Reconciliation framework

Options and Discussion

1. Approve the recommendation
2. Do not approve the recommendation

Financial Impact

This item has been identified in the current budget: Yes **X** No ☐ N/A

This item is within the budgeted amount: Yes **X** No ☐ N/A

Staffing implications, as they relate to implementing Council's decision on this matter, are limited to the existing staff complement and applicable administrative policies as approved by Council.

Internal/External Consultation

This funding application was completed in collaboration with the Indigenous Advisory Circle.

Communications

All developments and events held at Mino-jichaag Mtigwaaki will be shared via municipal channels.

Attachments

- None