

Report to Municipal Council



Meeting Date: March 19, 2025	Report Date: March 13, 2025
Reason Before Council: Policy Direction / Approval	Priority: Normal
Department: Health Services	Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Report Title: SEAT Program Completion

Recommended Resolution:

That Council provide direction to staff in regard to the SEAT Program:

Options:

1. If we know the insurance payout at time of meeting:
 - put funds towards new van. Confirm with St.-Charles Lion's Club if still interested and then request from MTO to allocate the funds. Request may be difficult because we are so close to March 31.
 - approve request from SEAT Committee. I would immediately follow up with MTO to seek approval to extend beyond March 31 or pre-pay SEAT programing or something similar to be able to use funds rather than return it to MTO.
2. If we do not know the insurance payout:
 - Approve request from SEAT with MTO approval to extend program without van beyond March 31. (if possible)
 - Request from MTO to be able to put funds aside for a new van but this will require an unknown commitment from the organization willing to take the program on, ask for an extension beyond March 31 on the decision.
3. If funds are recommended to be allocated to a van purchase by Council and if then denied by MTO, that staff is authorized to seek any alternate use of funds to be used by Aide Aux Seniors rather than just returning the unused funds to the Province.



Analysis & Background:

Per the MTO Agreement, cash on hand (or due) on March 31 must be returned to the MTO.

Also, any alternate use of proceeds from disposition of any capital asset **must be approved by the Council** in St.-Charles and MTO per the agreement.

When Council last discussed this subject, they wanted to know the insurance payout before they decided on the use of funds.

Seeing that the question at least with St.-Charles Council was to either put funds toward a new van to then continue program past March 31 (St.-Charles Lion's request) or approve alternate use of the funds such as recommended at the last SEAT meeting to extend the service with private vehicle service similar to the Aide Aux Senior regular service for seniors, we are running out of time before official program end of March 31.

A decision is needed. From discussions with MTO, they seem fairly open to suggestions, I need what permission to ask for.

Attachments:

- Nil.

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