



Subject: Vale Health & Wellness Centre 10th Anniversary

To: Council

From: Corporate Services Department

Report Number: 2022-263

Meeting Date: December 13, 2022

Recommendation:

That Corporate Services Department – Recreation Services Report 2022-263 be received; and

That Council approve Staff to apply to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) for a Special Occasions Permit for the Vale Health & Wellness Centre 10th Anniversary Event taking place on Saturday, February 11, 2023; and

That the Vale Health & Wellness Centre 10th Anniversary Event be deemed as a municipally significant event for the purpose of applying for a Special Occasion Permit from AGCO.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to request Council approval for the City of Port Colborne to apply for a Special Occasions Permit to be able to serve alcohol during the Vale Health & Wellness Centre 10th Anniversary Event taking place on Saturday, February 11, 2023.

Background:

On Saturday, February 11, 2023, the Vale Health & Wellness 10th Anniversary event will be taking place at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre. The event will include activities and entertainment for all ages and provide an opportunity for members of the local community to celebrate this special milestone. In addition, an area on the first floor of the lobby area of the Vale Health & Wellness Centre will be sectioned off for alcohol service. There will be a band, food, and additional activities throughout the event. The cost to attend the event will be \$10.00 per person.

SportsFest is taking place February 11-12, 2023, at multiple locations and the 10th Anniversary Event will complement SportsFest as there will be additional programming available.

In addition, a ceremony will take place on February 11, 2023, at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre to celebrate the new inductees into the Sports Wall of Fame.

The Vale Health & Wellness 10th Anniversary will be a public event, in accordance with the conditions of a Special Occasion Permit (special occasion liquor license) issued by AGCO, a resolution of Council is required designating the event as one of municipal significance and must accompany the application.

Discussion:

The Vale Health & Wellness Centre 10th Anniversary Event will provide an opportunity for the local community to celebrate this special milestone.

Internal Consultations:

The City's Supervisor, Events and Sponsorship consulted with the City Clerk to review the current Alcohol Management Policy.

Financial Implications:

The cost of the special occasions permit will be covered from event tickets and related sales.

Strategic Plan Alignment:

The initiative contained within this report supports the following pillar(s) of the strategic plan:

- Service and Simplicity - Quality and Innovative Delivery of Customer Services
- Attracting Business Investment and Tourists to Port Colborne

Conclusion:

The Vale Health & Wellness Centre 10th Anniversary event will provide an opportunity for members of our local community to be a part of celebrating this special milestone. There will be food and beverage served during the event. In order to serve alcohol a

Special Occasions Permit is required. The recommendation is that Council provide approval for the City of Port Colborne to apply for a Special Occasions Permit to be able to serve alcohol during the Vale Health & Wellness Centre 10th Anniversary Event taking place on Saturday, February 11, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Report Approval:

All reports reviewed and approved by the Department Director and also the City Treasurer when relevant. Final review and approval by the Chief Administrative Officer.