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Chair and Members of the
Community and Protective Services Committee

Re: Special Events Fee – Indigenous Bands and Indigenous Organizations

It has come to my attention that the City of London's Fees and Charges By-law contains a number of fees related to the use of our parks and recreation facilities for special events. Although the By-law does provide for reduced fees for "Non-Profit" organizations for hosting special events, there is no provision for reduced fees or no fees for Indigenous Bands and Indigenous Organizations.

As we continue to move forward in the spirit of reconciliation with our Indigenous communities, I request that the following recommendation be supported:

"The Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to make the necessary changes to the City of London's Fees and Charges By-law and other relevant By-law to provide for Indigenous Bands and Indigenous Organizations the use of City of London's parks and recreation facilities at no charge for cultural celebrations."

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor, Ward 13

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