



Report of the Prescott and Russell Residence

Purchase of 97 Ceiling Lift Motors

Report No.: RPR-001-2024

Meeting Date: October 23, 2024

Executive Summary

The Prescott and Russell Residence Foundation, which is enjoying great success with its Lift Me Up! campaign, is offering the Prescott and Russell Residence an early donation of \$250,000 to enable the immediate purchase of 97 ceiling lift motors.

Options and Recommendation

Options

Option 1 (recommended option): The Council authorizes the immediate purchase of 97 ceiling lift motors for the new Prescott and Russell Residence and accepts the \$250,000 donation from the Prescott and Russell Residence Foundation as payment.

Option 2: The Council does not authorize the immediate purchase of 97 ceiling lift motors for the new Prescott and Russell Residence and does not approve the \$250,000 donation from the Prescott and Russell Residence Foundation as payment.

Recommendation

Be it resolved that Council approve Option 1, as stated in Report RPR-001-2024.

Background Information and Analysis

In March 2024, the Prescott and Russell Residence Foundation launched the Lift Me Up! campaign to fund the purchase of 204 “Maxi Sky” ceiling lift motors for the new Prescott and Russell Residence over a three-year period.

At the end of the first year of the campaign, the Prescott and Russell Residence Foundation is offering an early donation of \$250,000 for the immediate purchase of 97 ceiling lift motors at an approximate cost of \$2,580 each.

Ceiling lift motors are essential equipment for improving the safety and mobility of residents, as well as preventing injuries to staff in the course of their daily duties. They are also an excellent way of attracting new staff by providing a safe and healthy work environment.

Financial, Legal and Operational Implications

The purchase of the 97 ceiling lift motors, although not budgeted for in the Prescott and Russell Residence 2024 Budget, would be entirely financed by the donation offered by the Prescott and Russell Residence Foundation and would have no budgetary impact.

Local Municipal Implications

N/A

Asset Management Implications

N/A

Communication Implications

N/A

Attachments

N/A

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