

**Priorities Committee Meeting\_Feb13\_2018**

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**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE****Strathcona County Heritage Foundation Presentation****Report Purpose**

To provide the Priorities Committee information about the Strathcona County Heritage Foundation's (SCHF) request for funding support.

**Strategic Plan Priority Areas**

**Economy:** N/A

**Governance:** N/A

**Social:** The SCHF provides volunteer opportunities and events for the public.

**Culture:** Heritage and history are important to our community's cultural fabric.

**Environment:** N/A

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** N/A

**Legislative/Legal:** N/A

**Interdepartmental:** Facility Services

**Summary**

Strathcona County has supported the Strathcona County Heritage Foundation in various ways since its inception in 1985. Currently we lease the facility to SCHF at no cost, and provide funding of \$125,000 annually for their operations. Infrastructure maintenance is provided through Facility Services. We have also supported grant applications with matching funds over the years.

The SCHF will present an overview of the Strathcona County Museum and Archives' services and their request for additional funding for continued operations.

February 27, 2018: Administration will present a recommendation report.

**Enclosure**

1 Strathcona County Heritage Foundation Presentation (Doc #11201365)