



THE TOWN OF STRATFORD RESOLUTION

No. R&EC 002-2012 Subsidy Policy

Motion Carried ✓
Motion Lost
Motion Withdrawn

Council Chambers
Town Hall
March 14, 2012

Committee	<u>Recreation and Environment</u>
Moved by Councillor	<u>Steve MacDonald</u>
Seconded by Councillor	<u>Randy Cooper</u>

Subsidy definition: The Recreation and Environment Committee defines subsidy as monetary assistance provided to a person or group that reduces enrolment costs of those participating in a recreation program.

WHEREAS the Town of Stratford does not currently offer sport and recreation activity subsidies; and

WHEREAS the Town of Stratford recognizes that the Recreation Department provides programs directly or in partnership with many sport, social, cultural and special event programs each year; and

WHEREAS it would be discriminatory to favor one program over others; and

WHEREAS if the Town were to arrange a subsidy policy for all recreational programs, costs would appear to be too much to bear as the Recreation Department serves more than 3000 participants in programs each year.

BE IT RESOLVED that approval be granted to policy R&EC 002-2012 - Subsidy Policy which states that the Town of Stratford will not offer a subsidy for any sporting program offered inside or outside the Town.

This resolution bears the recommendation of the Stratford Recreation & Environment Commission as discussed at a meeting held on February 23, 2012.