Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of November 5, 2020

To:	Committee of the Whole	**Date:**	Oct. 22, 2020
From:	Councillor Loveday		
Subject:	Pandemic Relief for the Vic West Lawn Bowling Club		

Background:

The Vic West Lawn Bowling Club has been operating in and stewarding a corner of Vic West Park since 1930, providing an important social and recreational opportunity for residents. In recent years, the Vic West Lawn Bowling Club has shown great resourcefulness, applying for and receiving significant grants from the Federal Government to upgrade their clubhouse to make it more environmentally sustainable and more cost-effective to operate. The Vic West Lawn Bowling Club has also renewed efforts to outreach to the community and offer their clubhouse and the opportunity to participate in lawn bowling to the community at large.

The Vic West Lawn Bowling Club has been financially impacted by Covid19. To ensure the financial stability of Vic West Lawn Bowling Club and the ability for them to maintain recreation services to seniors and people of all ages and continue to maintain their corner of Vic West Park, it is recommended that Council consider approving in-kind and cash grants totaling $3500.

Recommendation:
That Council approve the following expenditures through either cash or in-kind grants to the Vic West Lawn Bowling Club:
1. $1000 To cover the portion of Vic West Lawn Bowling Club's water bills for the bowling green (not the clubhouse) for 2020 and first half of 2021
2. $1500 for tree pruning in 2021
3. $1000 for sand to maintain the lawn bowling green

Total: $3500

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Loveday