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## Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members  
From: Kelly Picken, Deputy Clerk  
Date: March 2, 2026  
Subject: Community Care – Letter of Support

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### **Recommendation:**

That Council direct staff to compose a letter of support for Community Care to provide to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a Casino Night scheduled for June 20, 2026.

### **Background:**

Community Care Apsley is a charitable service that benefits local seniors and adults with disabilities. They provide social programming such as Meals on Wheels, transportation, exercise and fall prevention classes, medical equipment, etc.

A lottery licence for a Casino event in Ontario requires an application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. A component of the required application is a letter of support from the municipality where this event is to be conducted.

### **Analysis:**

The Community Development Coordinator, Katie Bryck contacted our office to apply for a lottery licence. The event will take place at the North Kawartha Community Centre on June 20, 2026 and Community Care anticipates approximately 150 attendees. The games will be delivered and run by a hired company and will include Blackjack and Wheel of Fortune, et. There will be a charge for admittance to the event. The



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proceeds raised provide financial subsidy to clients that cannot afford services such as transportation and frozen meals.

**Financial Implications:**

None

**Strategic and/or Other Plans:**

Strategic Plan: 4.2. Protect the Human Environment.

**Consultant(s) Sourced:**

None

**Attachment:**

Letter of request from Katie Bryck, Community Development Coordinator, Community Care Peterborough – Apsley Office

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- Exercise and Falls  
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- Intergenerational Programs
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March 2, 2026

Dear North Kawartha Council,

Please accept this letter of request from Community Care Peterborough, Apsley Office and our Fundraising Committee. We are hoping to host our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Gaming Night on Saturday June 20th, 2026, at the North Kawartha Community Centre, in the Banquet Hall. We would appreciate a letter of support, as a municipally significant event.

It is our intention to hire a company that specializes in game-themed events. The company will provide and operate all gaming tables such as Blackjack and Wheel of Fortune.

Additionally, we intend to partner with the Lions Club who would operate the bar between the hours of 7pm-12am. An entrance fee would apply and tickets for this event will be sold, to help cover our expenses. We hope to attract 150 people to our event, with the games beginning at 7pm and ending at midnight.

Each year, this event continues to grow and raises more money for our community! The proceeds raised through these types of events help to provide financial subsidies to clients who cannot afford services such as transportation and frozen meals.

We appreciate all your ongoing support and hope to proceed with all other licenses and applications with your approval. We will be looking for volunteer dealers for our event, if you are interested and available to help again this year – please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration.

Katie Bryck

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