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File: 0230-20-Golden Comm. Foundation

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Dear Charles:

Please see attached Briefing Note to Golden Town Council received July 17<sup>th</sup> at its regular meeting. At this meeting Council approved forwarding \$2,000 to the Golden and District Community Foundation as a one-time contribution toward the *Peter-Bowle Evans Award Endowment Fund* as described in the document, sourced from funds held by the Town of Golden previously held by Golden Area Initiatives and for which the CSRD has a 50% interest in.

Consequently, approval by the CSRD for this contribution is required. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jon Wilsgard  
Chief Administrative Officer/  
Corporate Officer

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# Briefing Note

To: Council

From: Jon Wilsgard, Chief Administrative Officer

Date: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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**RE: Contribution Request to the Peter-Bowle Evans Annual Award Endowment**

## SUMMARY OF ISSUE

The Golden and District Community Foundation ("the Foundation") would like the Town of Golden to contribute to the endowment associated with the Peter Bowle-Evans Volunteer Award.

## BACKGROUND

Peter Bowle-Evans was instrumental in making the road to the top of Mt. Seven for a hang-glider and paraglider launch. The site has since become the dropping off point for downhill mountain bikers and is a popular place for wedding ceremonies. On Peter's death in an avalanche, it was decided to name the road to Mt Seven after him and this award was begun.

The award was established primarily to recognize an individual or volunteer group whose efforts have made a tangible economic impact on our community. The first winner of the award was Roger Ross, without whose vision and hard work the community would not have the Golden Golf Course, the blue bridge across the Columbia, the road system there, the power line and, ultimately, Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. Other winners include Evelyn Keenleyside, Jeff and Joan Dolinsky, Merle and Mike McKnight, the Golden Bike Club, the Rotary Club, and Bill Usher.

The award was originally created and annually presented by Golden Area Initiatives (GAI); a logical initiative given its community economic development mandate. Upon the dissolution of GAI the award faltered without a sponsor but has been re-championed by the Foundation.

## DISCUSSION

An endowment for the award with a target investment of \$5,000 has been established by the Foundation as a means to use its interest to fund the annual cost of the plaque and dinner for its recipient and presenter at the annual Chamber of Commerce business awards dinner. The Foundation is now seeking contributions to reach this \$5,000 mark and has requested staff bring to Council an ask of \$2,000 toward this cause.

## IMPLICATIONS

### Strategic

(Guiding Documents Relevancy -Strategic Plan, OCP)

Nil.

### Financial

(Corporate Budget Impact)

Should Council be amenable to this request, a logical budget source is from the funds formerly held by GAI in its own accounts. These funds are being held by the Town until the sale of the old visitor centre upon which the proceeds and these funds will be split with the regional district. Sourcing from the Sponsorship Fund is possible but is restricted to \$1,000 by council policy.

Note that sourcing funds from the prior held GAI funds will require concurrence with the regional district.

### Administrative

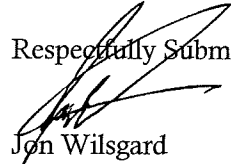
(Policy/Procedure Relevancy, Workload Impact and Consequences)

No material consequences or relevancy

## OPTIONS

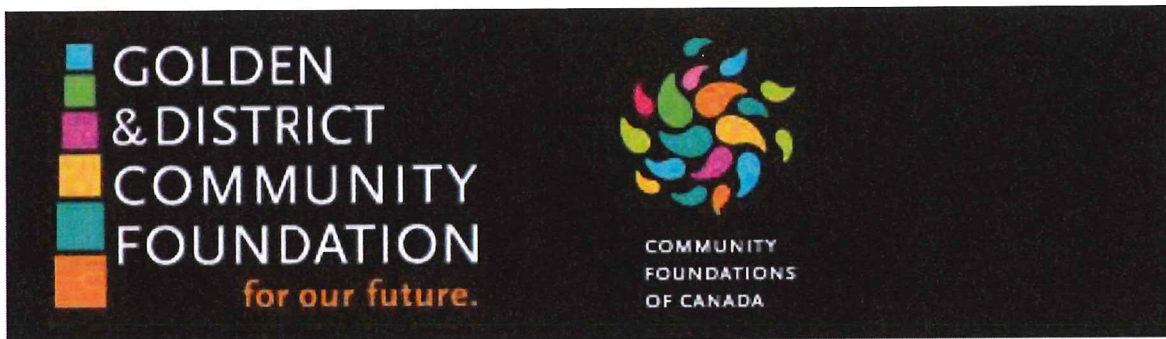
1. Forward the Foundation \$2,000 for the endowment fund from a source it deems appropriate.
2. Forward the Foundation an alternate amount from a source deemed appropriate.
3. Deny the request.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jon Wilsbard  
Chief Administrative Officer

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

For immediate release  
April 8, 2018

### **Community Foundation sponsors Peter Bowle-Evans Volunteer Award**

**GOLDEN, BC** — The Golden and District Community Foundation (GDCF) has established a special endowment to ensure the permanent funding of the Peter Bowls Evans Volunteer Award, securing the ongoing acknowledgement of the contributions of local hard-working community volunteers, says GDCF Chair Glen Ewan.

“Golden and area have a long and proud history of volunteerism,” said Ewan. “The Bowle-Evans award will acknowledge that the most significant volunteers in our community are not forgotten and can serve as inspiration to us all.”

Named after the late Peter Bowle-Evans, who gave thousands of volunteer hours to organize the survey and construction of the road up to the Mt. Seven Lookout that now bears his name, it will carry on the tradition of honouring volunteers who have made a positive economic impact on our community.

The first recipient of the Peter Bowle-Evans Volunteer Award was Roger Ross, the visionary of the Golden Golf Course and the development of the West Bench.

Subsequent awards have been given to Mike and Merle McKnight for their efforts in the creation of the Whitetooth Ski Area we now know as Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, Joan and Jeff Dolinsky for numerous activities including the Dawn Mountain Cross Country Ski facilities, and the Golden Rotary Club for their constant prominence in bettering Golden and area, to name only three.

“In the past, the award has been paid for by anonymous donations or one-time sponsorships. The Community Foundation wants to make sure that this award is sustainable,” continued Ewan.

“This is why we have embarked on a fund-raising campaign to collect \$5000, funds that will be placed in a permanent endowment, with the income from that endowment ensuring that there will always be money on hand to recognize volunteers every year.”



The award is given out at the annual Chamber of Commerce Fall Gala and includes two dinner tickets to that even for the winner of the Peter Bowle-Evans Volunteer Award.

“The Foundation will accept donations to build the Bowle-Evans Volunteer Award Endowment Fund immediately. All contributions are income tax deductible as charitable donations.”

Ewan hopes that there will be enough money in the Fund by the fall to allow the award to be given out as usual this year.

Potential donors and anyone with the name of a nominee for the award are asked to contact Ewan at [ewanhome@telus.net](mailto:ewanhome@telus.net) or call 250 344 5658.

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**Attached:**

Headshot, Glen Ewan, Chair, GDCF