



Monday, April 19, 2021

Windsor Police Services Board
150 Goyeau Street, PO Box 60
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RE: Vulnerable Sector Background Check Fees

To whom this may concern:

At a community roundtable, hosted by Town of Amherstburg Councillor Patricia Simone, the cost of police clearances was brought up and discussed by approximately 15 non-profit organizations.

As a non-profit and charitable organization, providing services to four (4) communities (Amherstburg, LaSalle, Harrow and McGregor), we reimburse our volunteers for police clearance fees. We do this to be inclusive of all people who wish to volunteer and give back to their communities.

The fee of the volunteer paying for their own police clearance could prohibit some from volunteering, that is why we offer reimbursement. However, we are faced with a barrier regarding this accommodation as we face financial barriers because of the pandemic.

If police clearance fees could be waived, that would lessen the financial burden on our organization and possibly increase the number of volunteers we have. This is a option that would greatly benefit our organization as we heavily rely on our team of volunteer leaders to run our programs.

We appreciate the thought and time you are giving this issue.

Thank you for considering this as an option.

Sincerely,

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