

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo
Community and Health Services Committee
Summary of Recommendations to Council

The Community and Health Services Committee recommends as follows:

1. That the Regional Municipality of Waterloo support a temporary public art installation along the ION Rapid Transit corridor and GRT bus route as part of the Contemporary Art Forum Kitchener and Area (CAFKA) biennial public art festival with funding up to \$20,000 from the Public Art Reserve, as set out in report PDL-CUL-23-005, dated April 4, 2023.
2. That the Regional Municipality of Waterloo approve the recommended allocation of new licensed Child Care spaces related to the Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) growth mandate and the request for additional 997 Child Care spaces from the Ministry of Education to meet legislated population-based targets, as outlined in CSD-CHS-23-001, dated April 4, 2023.

And that the Regional Municipality of Waterloo direct the Regional Chair to advocate with the Province of Ontario regarding the need for appropriate wages and benefits for Early Childhood Educators.

And further that the Regional Municipality of Waterloo direct the Regional Chair to advocate with the Province of Ontario regarding sufficient funding for capital improvements for new and existing facilities that would address the need for additional child care spaces.

April 4, 2023