

## **GRANTS FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD BEAUTIFICATION**

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**WHEREAS** the Provincial Government and the City of Sault Ste. Marie had previously offered grants to homeowners who wanted to make improvements to their residences, and such program was extremely successful; and

**WHEREAS** it is in the interest of the City of Sault Ste. Marie for homes to be well maintained and updated; and

**WHEREAS** many individuals across Ontario, including in Sault Ste. Marie, live on a fixed income and have difficulty finding the resources to make upgrades to their residences;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Planning Department review the historic success of the provincial-municipal grant program and report and make recommendations on whether funds are available from a provincial or municipal source to assist those on fixed incomes with the upgrading and maintenance of their homes.