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## About your Request

### **Topic of Presentation:**

Saint John Tech Summit 2025: Driving Innovation, Economic Growth, and Community Collaboration

### **Purpose for Presentation (what is the ask of Council):**

To introduce the Saint John Tech Summit 2025, highlight its vision and objectives, and discuss its potential to drive innovation, economic growth, and community collaboration in Saint John. We seek support and collaboration from the City Council to ensure the success of this transformative event

### **Background Information:**

The Saint John Tech Summit 2025 is an inaugural event organized by Rothesay Technology Hub, a registered member of the Saint John Chamber of Commerce. The summit will take place from June 20th to 24th, 2025, at the Saint John Trade and Convention Centre.

The event is designed to position Saint John as a hub for technology, innovation, and collaboration, bringing together leaders from technology, business, government, and the community. Under the theme "Innovating Together for a Smarter Future", the summit aims to:

Explore emerging technologies and their role in economic and societal development.  
Create opportunities for local businesses, startups, and innovators to showcase their work.

Foster collaboration between public and private sectors to drive innovation.

Promote Saint John as a forward-thinking city, attracting talent, investment, and partnerships.

The summit will feature keynotes, panel discussions, workshops, exhibitions, and networking opportunities, providing a platform for learning, growth, and connection.

By bringing together thought leaders, businesses, and the community, the Saint John Tech Summit will stimulate economic growth, showcase local innovation, and position the city as a leader in the technology space.

We look forward to presenting this vision to the City Council and exploring ways to work together to make this event a success for Saint John and its residents.

### **Are you making a request for funding?**

Yes