



Cold Lake Seniors' Society
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City of Cold Lake
5513 – 48 Avenue
Cold Lake, AB T9M 1A1
Re: Delegation Application

November 6, 2019

Dear Mr. Kevin Nagoya CAO

The Cold Lake Seniors' Society owns and operates the Cold Lake Seniors' Centre which provides a safe environment for our seniors, where they can socialize, meet new friends and enhance their mental, emotional and physical health through recreational and social activities. The Seniors Centre alone engages an average of up to 130 people per week, whether it's for our daily programming, dropping in for coffee, people looking for information, purchasing tickets for our special events or inquiring about renting the hall or office space.

We are also home to several business and community services. The building is a hub of activity and see a lot of daily traffic. The building is aging and although the society has invested a lot of time and money already in repairs and renovating, there is still so much to be done. We have formed a capital planning committee to help us address and prioritize our projects. The larger projects are costly but necessary. We have a financial plan to meet our programming budget and any emergency repairs that may be required, i.e.: immediate replacement of the buildings heating system or addressing some of the smaller renovations. For the larger more expensive projects like the parking lot and side walk replacement, alarm system upgrade, chair lift installation we are actively seeking grants or other financial assistance.

The seniors Society is doing well with 326 members; 50 of which are from the MD of Bonnyville or surrounding area. Over 1/3 is very active, approximately 1/3 comes on an occasional basis and the remainder are inactive however like to maintain their membership and receive our monthly Newsletter.

Attached is the Society's most recent financial statement.

The Seniors Society appreciates council's interest and ongoing support in our organization, and is extremely grateful for being entrusted with the ownership and management of the building which is so important to a lot of people in our community.

Sincerely yours,

Dustin Blair, Vice-President

Jeanette Laforce, Treasurer