



STAFF REPORT

Title: Letter of Support - Lakeland Multicultural Association - Celebrate Canada Grant

Meeting Date: November 26, 2019

Executive Summary:

The LMA are seeking a letter of support to accompany their Celebrate Canada Grant Application. The LMA are applying for the Celebrate Canada grant to celebrate International Culture Week.

Background:

At Council's November 12, 2019 regular meeting of Council, Council provided a letter of support to accompany the LMA's Government of Alberta Culture and Tourism Anti-Racism Community Grant Program Application.

At Council's November 26, 2019 regular meeting of Council, Council provided two (2) other letters of support to accompany the LMA's Government of Canada's Anti-Racism Action Program Grant Application and their Celebrate Canada Grant Application to celebrate Canadian Multiculturalism Day through ethno-cultural cooking classes.

The LMA have already brought several cultural events to the community and these events are having many positive impacts in Cold Lake. Providing support for a future grant application will keep the LMA motivated to bring more events to promote multiculturalism in our diverse community of which these events will impact the community as a whole.

Specifics on the grant application can be found at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/celebrate-canada.html>

Alternatives:

Council may consider the following options:

1. Motion to provide a letter of support
2. Defeat a motion to provide a letter of support

Recommended Action:

That Council authorize the letter of support to the Lakeland Multicultural Association (LMA) to accompany their Celebrate Canada Grant Application to celebrate International Culture Week.



Budget Implications (Yes or No):

No

Submitted by:

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