



STAFF REPORT

Title: Request for Funding - Alexander Cordes - January 28, 2020 Delegation

Meeting Date: February 11, 2020

Executive Summary:

Mr. Cordes attended the January 28, 2020 regular meeting of Council as a delegation providing Council with a power point presentation on the New Makerspace Program; a children's after-school program where children ages 4-18 attend weekly classes where they will learn about engineering, programming, and computer design by building things like robots, 3D printers, etc. from mostly recycled materials. Classes would potentially run Monday - Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Thursday 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and would consist of a six (6) student maximum for under age twelve (12) with the cost being \$70.00 per month for one (1) hour, per week, with low cost options available for low income, at risk families.

Mr. Cordes further advised that classes would be held at the public library, and that the public library would be providing the space free of charge.

Mr. Cordes advised that the City could help by:

- support to cover initial start-up costs (approx. \$4,000-\$5,000)
- advertisement (newspaper, television, advertise in schools, list of after school activities)
- help identify low income families (transportation from CLFN)
- support of opening event

Mayor Copeland thanked Mr. Cordes for his informative presentation, advising that Council would consider his request at their next regular meeting of Council being February 11, 2020.

Background:

Alternatives:



Recommended Action:

That Council accept Alexander Cordes' delegation presentation made at the January 28, 2020 regular meeting of Council as information, and postpone the request to the March 10, 2020 regular meeting of Council.

Budget Implications (Yes or No):

Yes

Submitted by:

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