



STAFF REPORT

Title: Request for Funding - Lacrosse Zone 7 Alberta Summer Games

Meeting Date: August 22, 2023

Executive Summary:

Attached is a letter advised that the Town of Okotoks and Black Diamond are hosted the Alberta Summer Games on July 20-23, 2023. The Wheatland Lacrosse Association has been growing in and around Cold Lake, and this year eight (8) U15 children from the City of Cold Lake have been chosen to represent “Zone 7” at the Alberta Summer Games. This event is only held every second year.

Zone 7 is looking for sponsorship of \$1,000 from the City of Cold Lake for the Wheatland Lacrosse Association U15 teams attendance to the Alberta Summer Games

It should be noted that request for funding was received from the Mayor’s Office and forward to the CAO on June 8, 2023. The request was missed for previous agenda’s with other Requests for Funding that are now coming to City Council.

Background:

The City of Cold Lake has not received a formal application as the request has come directly thru the Mayor’s Office.

The Request for Funding was time sensitive of which was missed due to confusion with other previous requests going directly to City Council for consideration.

Administration does need to raised that the Council Goodwill for Community Grants is overbudget. I summary has been attached for reference purposes. Further amendments the Council Goodwill Budget will be forthcoming.

Alternatives:

Council may consider the following actions:

1. Refer the Alberta Lacrosse Associations request for sponsorship to the Community Recreation, Arts, Culture, and Heritage Grant Committee for recommendation.
2. Council may provide sponsorship in the amount of \$1,000 to the Alberta Lacrosse Association for the 2023 Summer Games held in Okotoks, AB on July 20-23, 2023.



Recommended Action:

That Council authorize the City of Cold Lake to provide a sponsorship in the amount of \$1,000 to the Alberta Lacrosse Association for the 2023 Summer Games held in Okotoks, AB on July 20-23, 2023 with funds to come from Council Goodwill (1-2-11-20-229)

Budget Implications (Yes or No):

Yes

Submitted by:

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