

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2018

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COMMITTEE

SUBJECT

COMMUNITY AND RECREATION GRANTS FALL 2018 REQUESTS – MOTION REQUIRED

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee recommend that the County of Vermilion River approve Community and Recreation Grants for the Paradise Valley Agricultural Society (\$1,000), the Vermilion Ukrainian Cultural Association (\$1,000), the Tulliby Lake Educational Foundation (\$1,000), the Clandonald and District Recreation Association (\$2,000), and the Marwayne Minor Ball Association (\$2,000).

DETAILS

Background: The New Initiatives and the Programs/Events Community and Recreation Grants have two intakes each year – the first in the spring and the second in the fall. There is a total of \$20,000 for 2018 for these categories and in the spring of 2018, \$9,120 was distributed, leaving \$10,880 for the fall intake.

The proposed applications have met criteria set out for each appropriate category. The New Initiatives category provides funds for new projects/initiatives that encourage healthy and active lifestyles; education; community enhancement or improve services for youth/seniors. This category provides funds for general operation expenses or capital expenses for equipment or furnishings. These are one-time requests for the initiative/project to a maximum of \$2,000. The Programs and Events category provides funds for arts, cultural, fitness, community, sport or recreational programs and events. Each program or event has a maximum of \$1,000 and are only eligible to be funded for the same program/event every second year. Eligible expenses are speaker fees, officials fees, facility rentals, rental equipment, event/program supplies and contracted services related to the program or event.

Desired Outcome (s): That the Community and Recreation grants for the fall 2018 are approved.

**Response Options:**

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IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational: Administration will manage the program and approvals

Financial: Administration will request appropriate payments from Finance

Communication Required: Administration will communicate directly with recipients

ATTACHMENTS

1. Recreation Grants for Fall 2018

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DATE: October 5, 2018