

APPENDIX D

Discussion Points:

1. Overall, is Council satisfied with the grant program structure, level of complexity, and deadlines?
 - a. Current: Community Action Grant – three deadlines; Association Operating Grant – Fall deadline; Donation, Recognition & Sponsorship policy – anytime; Council Delegation Requests – anytime
 - b. Recommendation:
 - i. One (1) Community Grant Program (Operating and Capital and Large Special Events) open to all. One application deadline at end of July, with Council delegation presentations over a 1-3 day period prior to annual Budget Deliberations. Approved by Council
 - ii. Keep one (1) Donation, Sponsorship & Achievement Recognition policy but decrease to max \$1,000 value and one per year per organization (not including youth sports teams, school graduations, nor milestone birthdays/anniversaries). Approved by CAO
2. Is Council satisfied with the current funding caps and overall community funding annual budget?
 - a. Operating funding cap of \$25,000 (except Glendon Agricultural Society at \$150,000)
 - b. Capital funding cap of \$200,000 matching
 - c. Actual annual giving of \$1,000,000
3. Is Council satisfied with the level of detail in our community funding priorities?
 - a. Current: supports opportunities within our municipal boundaries that creates resident engagement through recreational and cultural activities
 - b. Strategic Plan Guiding Principle: We Value Quality of Life
 - c. No recommendation
4. Is Council satisfied with the level of accountability required from grant recipients?
 - a. Current: Moderate and Large Capital CAG recipients are required to provide end of project financial reports; Operating grant recipients supply confirmation of how funds were used, annual financial reports and sustainability plans.
 - b. Recommendation: all grants/sponsorship recipients to provide an outcomes report illustrating benefit they made to the M.D. community
5. Is Council satisfied with the level of recognition given to the municipal funding provided by grant recipients?
 - a. Current: CAG recipients are required to provide a form of recognition, at their discretion; Donation, Recognition & Sponsorship policy recipients may choose to recognize the M.D. but it is not required.
 - b. Recommendation: potential creation of a Grant Recognition Policy