

NO: R105

COUNCIL DATE: May 28, 2018

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **May 16, 2018**

FROM: **General Manager, Finance**

FILE: **1850-20**

SUBJECT: **Funding Request –West Coast Kings Field Hockey Society**

RECOMMENDATION

The Finance Department recommends that Council:

1. Receive this report for information; and
2. Approve a funding request of \$3,500 from the Council Initiatives Fund to the West Coast Kings Field Hockey Society (“Society”) in support of their 2018 Canada Cup International Field Hockey Tournament being held from July 13th to 15th, 2018 at Tamanawis Park.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to request that Mayor and Council support a funding request from the Council Initiatives Fund towards the 2018 Canada Cup International Field Hockey Tournament organized by the Society.

DISCUSSION

The Society is a Surrey-based field hockey organization that aims to build awareness of the sport locally, regionally, and nationally. The Society supports youth leagues and strives to strengthen the calibre of field hockey within Canada. The organization’s vision is to support player development through youth-focused camps and identify talented future Olympic-level athletes.

The Society will be hosting the Canada Cup International Field Hockey Tournament from July 13th to 15th, 2018 at Tamanawis Park. The event will draw athletes from around the world, many of whom have represented their respective countries in international competition. The tournament is a premier event in the field hockey community with approximately 10,000 spectators expected over the three day event. Admission is free of charge and open to the general public.

Providing support to the Society for their 2018 tournament would help achieve the objectives of the Surrey Sport Tourism Strategy which was developed to advance the City of Surrey as a leader in the Sport Tourism industry, maximizing both economic benefits and sport development opportunities.

Staff have evaluated the request and recommend that Council approve funding of \$3,500 from the Council Initiatives Fund in support of the 2018 Canada Cup International Field Hockey Tournament.

FUNDING

Appendix “1” attached to this report documents the balance in the Council Initiatives Fund based on an assumption that Council will approve the recommendations of this report.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The Society’s 2018 Canada Cup International Field Hockey Tournament supports the overall objectives of the City’s Sustainability Charter 2.0 as related to the themes of Inclusion and Health and Wellness. Specifically, this contribution will support the following Desired Outcomes (DO):

- Inclusion DO23: Numerous active local clubs, groups and agencies contribute to the community’s well-being; and
- Health and Wellness DO1: Surrey has a full range of high quality, community-based health and social services and programs that address health and wellness.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that Council approve a contribution of \$3,500 from the Council Initiatives Fund to the West Coast Kings Field Hockey Society in support of their 2018 Canada Cup International Field Hockey Tournament.

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Appendix “1” – Council Initiatives Fund- Allocations for 2018

APPENDIX "I"



2018 FINANCIAL PLAN COUNCIL INITIATIVES

Description	Amount	Allocation to date	Remaining
Carried Forward from Prior Year			
adjusted for amounts not utilized	600		
2018 Adopted Budget	<u>260,000</u>		\$ 260,600
2018 Sponsor Appreciation Event		10,000	
All Aboard Wanderlust - JustKids Program		2,500	
Young Agrarians Land Matching		10,000	
SFU President's Surrey Gala		5,000	
Foam Free Vaisakhi Initiative		5,000	
Indo-Canadian Dental Association		2,500	
Darpan Extraordinary Achievement Awards		7,000	
Canucks Autism Network (CAN) 2018		5,000	
Youth Helping Youth Society		250	
Canada India Networking Initiative 2018		2,000	
100 Year Journey Gala		6,500	
West Coast Kings Field Hockey Society (Proposed)		3,500	
Allocations for 2018		<u>\$ 59,250</u>	<u>\$ 201,400</u>