



Corporate Report

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REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: March 27, 2007
FROM: General Manager, Parks, Recreation and Culture FILE: 0330 - 01/C
SUBJECT: Application for Heritage Canada Grant for Canada Day

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Parks, Recreation and Culture Department that Council authorize staff to submit a financial request to the Department of Canadian Heritage in relation to the “*Celebrate Canada!*” Program for Canada Day 2007 in Surrey.

BACKGROUND

Heritage Canada provides grants for celebratory activities associated with Canada Day. In 2006, the City of Surrey was successful in obtaining a grant of \$5,000 to assist in offsetting the costs of hosting a large celebration at the Millenium Amphitheatre on July 1st. This wonderful family event featured exhibits, rides, entertainment throughout the day and evening, and culminated with a tremendous fireworks display.

DISCUSSION

The City is eligible for a grant of up to \$10,000 in 2007. However, in order to process the grant application, Heritage Canada requires a resolution from Council authorizing staff to submit a financial request together with all required background information.

CONCLUSION

Surrey has become known for the fabulous Canada Day Celebrations hosted at the Millenium Amphitheatre. Last year, the event was financially supported with a \$5,000 grant from Heritage Canada.

It is recommended that Council authorize staff to submit a financial request to the Department of Canadian heritage in relation to the “Celebrate Canada!” Program for organizing activities to celebrate Canada Day 2007 in Surrey.

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