

NO: R124

COUNCIL DATE: June 29, 2015

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **June 23, 2015**

FROM: **City Manager**

FILE: **8200-01**

SUBJECT: **Funding Request - 2015 Mayor's Charity Ball**

RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends that Council approve an allocation of \$3,500.00 from the Council Initiatives Fund for the purchase of a table for the Mayor and Councillors at the 2015 Mayor's Charity Ball that will be held on October 2, 2015.

INTENT

The intent of this report is to gain Council's authorization to purchase a table for the Mayor and Councillors at the 2015 Mayor's Charity Ball as documented in **Appendix I**.

BACKGROUND

The Mayor's Charity Ball is the City's premiere annual fundraising and networking event and is organized with sponsorship support from individual community members, businesses, professional organizations and public institutions. This black tie event offers considerable positive profile and visibility for the City of Surrey, its business community and other Surrey-based organizations.

Net proceeds from this event are being directed to the Surrey Firefighter's Charitable Society, a charity that is recognized through its charitable work and donations as making a difference in the lives of Surrey residents.

DISCUSSION

As in previous years, the event is expected to be a sell-out, with senior executives from across the Metro Vancouver area attending.

This year's gala will be hosted at the Aria Banquet and Convention Centre in Surrey.

SUSTAINABILITY

The fund-raising aspect of the Mayor's Charity Ball is reflected in the Socio Cultural and Economic Goals and the following section of the Sustainability Charter;

- SC 8. Cultivate a community that is caring and compassionate; and
- EC 12. Embrace Community Economic Development

CONCLUSION

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City Manager

Appendix I: Council Initiatives



**2015 FINANCIAL PLAN
COUNCIL INITIATIVES**

Description	Amount	Allocation to date
Carried Forward from Prior Year	0	
2015 Approved Budget	250,000	
My Neighbourhood, My futures Initiative (year 3 of 5)		40,000
2015 Façade Enhancement Program		25,000
Surrey Poet Laureate (Year 1 of 3)		10,000
2015 Sponsor Appreciation Event		10,000
SANSU Addictions Education Series		2,400
Surrey Knights Swim Club		3,000
2015 CBHA Western Challenge Cup		3,500
2015 BC Hockey Pee Wee Championship		2,000
Elleven Management SX Cup 2015		4,000
Surrey Steps Up: Youth Engagement Campaign		10,000
Policing Costs for Community Events		55,000
Evolution of Communities Forum		10,000
SASSY Awards 2015		7,500
15th Women's World Softball Championship		25,000
Yo-Bro Youth Initiatives Proposal		10,000
Newton Pop-up Arts Space Project		11,350
2015 Pulling Together Canoe Journey		5,000
Canada Cup Field Hockey Event		3,500
2015 Mayor's Charity Ball (Proposed)		3,500
Allocations for 2015		\$ 240,750