

NO: R170

COUNCIL DATE: July 25, 2016

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **July 6, 2016**

FROM: **City Manager**

FILE: **8200-01**

SUBJECT: **Funding Request - Mayor's Charity Ball 2016**

RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends that Council approve an allocation of \$3,675 (\$3,500+GST) from the Council Initiatives Fund for the purchase of a table for Mayor and Council at the 2016 Mayor's Charity Ball that will be held on October 14, 2016.

INTENT

The intent of this report is to gain Council's authorization to purchase a table for the Mayor and Councillors at the 2016 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 as making a difference in the lives of Surrey residents through its charitable work and donations.

DISCUSSION

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

This year's gala will be hosted at the Aria Banquet Hall, 12350 Pattullo Place, Surrey.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The Mayor's Charity Ball raises much-needed funds for the Surrey Firefighters Charitable Society, an organization whose mission is to provide charitable programs that benefit the citizens of our community and to assist other charities within the community that have similar goals and objectives. This event helps to achieve desired outcomes under the Inclusion Goal of the Sustainability Charter:

- DO 24: Surrey has a strong social infrastructure that supports the needs of its diverse and growing population.

CONCLUSION

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Vincent Lalonde, P.Eng.,
City Manager

Appendix "I": Status of Council Initiatives Fund



2016 FINANCIAL PLAN COUNCIL INITIATIVES

Description	Amount	Allocation to date	Remaining
Carried Forward from Prior Year	2,800		
2016 Proposed Budget	<u>250,000</u>		\$ 252,800
My Neighbourhood, My futures Initiative (year 4 of 5)		40,000	
Surrey Poet Laureate (Year 2 of 3)		10,000	
SFU Surrey Campus Open House		15,000	
City of Surrey Busary		10,000	
Seeds Business Awards		4,000	
PICS Diversity City Sponsorship		5,000	
Bridal Week Vancouver		5,000	
100 Year Journey Gala Sponsorship		6,000	
Pride Festival		5,000	
Seniors Volunteer Project		75,000	
Ethar Trip to Cloverdale Rodeo		2,688	
Whalley Little League		2,000	
Refugee Welcome Event		6,850	
Sarah McLachlan School of Music		30,000	
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Surrey Hospital & Outpatient Centre Foundation - CAPSU (proposed)		15,000	
West Coast Centre for Learning - Brain Booster Camp		2,000	
Darpan Achievement Awards		5,000	
Phoenix Society Live Well Street Fair		2,500	
10th Annual Red FM Charity Walk		5,000	
Drishti Awards Gala		1,500	
SFU Diwali Gala		2,500	
SFU President's Gala		5,000	
Crescent Beach Concours d'Elegance 2016		2,000	
Mayor's Charity Ball (Proposed)		3,500	
Allocations for 2016		\$ 245,538	\$ 7,300