

NO: R136

COUNCIL DATE: June 26, 2017

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council **DATE: June 21, 2017**

FROM: Acting General Manager, Finance & Technology **FILE: 1850-20**

SUBJECT: Sponsorship Request – The Centre for Child Development

RECOMMENDATION

The Finance & Technology Department recommend that Council:

1. Receive this report as information; and
2. Authorize the purchase of a table for \$3,000, from the Council Initiatives Fund, for the Centre for Child Development's 18th Annual Gala of Hope Enchanted Evening, which will be held on Friday, November 24, 2017.

INTENT

The City has received an invitation from The Centre for Child Development, to participate in their 18th Annual Gala of Hope Enchanted Evening, to be held on November 24, 2017. This report addresses that request.

BACKGROUND

The Centre for Child Development facilitates work with community leaders to solve the issues facing children and families. They do so with integrity, caring and compassion, consistently challenging them to improve upon best practices and lead in their field. They have a team of 100+ staff that provides multi-disciplinary therapeutic services to over 2,700 children.

DISCUSSION

The Centre for Child Development will be holding its Gala of Hope Enchanted Evening on Friday, November 24, 2017 and has invited the City to participate through the purchase of a table for ten at a cost of \$3,000. The Gala of Hope is the Centre's annual fundraising event to support the services that are delivered to over 2,700 children with disabilities.

Staff has evaluated the request and is recommending that Council support this event through the purchase of a table for ten at \$3,000 from the Council Initiatives Fund.

Funding

Appendix "I" attached to this report documents the balance in the Council Initiatives Fund based on an assumption that Council will approve the recommendation of this report.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that Council approve the purchase of a table for ten at \$3,000 from the Council Initiatives Fund, for the Centre for Child Development's 18th Annual Gala of Hope Enchanted Evening, which will be held on Friday November 24, 2017.

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Appendix "I": Council Initiatives – Allocations for 2017

Appendix "I"

Carried Forward from Prior Year	8,000	
2017 Adopted Budget	<u>250,000</u>	\$ 258,000
My Neighbourhood, My futures Initiative (year 5 of 5)	40,000	
Surrey Poet Laureate (Year 3 of 3)	10,000	
C ₂ U Expo	20,000	
Indo-Canadian Dental Association Gala	2,500	
100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge Battle	2,000	
The Debaters	350	
Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society	3,500	
Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association	3,500	
Surrey Hospice Society	2,500	
100 Year Journey	6,000	
West Coast Centre for Learning	2,000	
Surrey Urban Aboriginal Strategy	25,000	
Pulling Together Canoe Journey	8,500	
Centre for Child Development Gala of Hope (Proposed)	3,000	
Darpan Extraordinary Achievement Awards (Proposed)	7,500	
Allocatons for 2017	<u>\$ 136,350</u>	<u>\$ 121,700</u>