

NO: R077

COUNCIL DATE: April 23, 2018

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **April 6, 2018**

FROM: **General Manager, Finance**

FILE: **1850-20**

SUBJECT: **Sponsorship Request – Youth Helping Youth Society**

RECOMMENDATION

The Finance Department recommends that Council:

1. Receive this report for information; and
2. Approve a sponsorship contribution of \$250 from the Council Initiatives Fund to Youth Helping Youth Society in support of their fundraising event, which will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018, at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall.

INTENT

The City has received a request from Youth Helping Youth Society for a sponsorship in support of their fundraising event that will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018, at the Grand Taj Banquet Hall. This report addresses that request.

DISCUSSION

Youth Helping Youth Society was founded in 2012 by a group of high school and university students with a mission to raise funds to support the most critical needs of BC Children's Hospital. Over the past six years, they have been successful in raising funds over \$100,000 in support of BC Children's Hospital.

Youth Helping Youth Society is organizing a fundraising event that will take place on Friday, May 11, 2018. All proceeds from ticket sales, as well as donations from local businesses and individuals, will be donated to BC Children's Hospital in support of Excellence in Child Health Fund. This fund supports new equipment, research initiatives and other critical needs of the BC Children's Hospital. Youth Helping Youth Society is seeking sponsorship for this event.

This sponsorship request does not satisfy the evaluation criteria for a City grant as stipulated in the City Grant Policy since the event is a fundraiser; however, Council has previously provided funding to similar events through the Council Initiative Fund.

Staff has evaluated the request and supports a sponsorship of \$250 from the Council Initiatives Fund.

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

Youth Helping Youth Society supports the overall objectives of the City’s Sustainability Charter 2.0 as related to the theme of Inclusion. Specifically, this grant will support the following Desired Outcomes:

- Inclusion DO1: Surrey welcomes, includes, embraces and values the diversity of people who live here.
- Inclusion DO2: Surrey is a caring and compassionate city that learns about and supports its residents of all backgrounds, demographics and life experiences.
- Inclusion DO3: Residents have opportunities to build social connections with people from different backgrounds.
- Inclusion DO5: New immigrants and refugees are supported to settle, integrate and become thriving members of the community.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that Council approve a sponsorship contribution of \$250 from the Council Initiatives Fund to Youth Helping Youth Society in support of their fundraising event, which will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at Grand Taj Banquet Hall in Surrey.

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Appendix “1”: Council Initiatives – 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	260,000		\$ 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 (Proposed)		2,500	
Darpan Extraordinary Achievement Awards (Proposed)		7,000	
Canucks Autism Network (CAN) 2018 (Proposed)		5,000	
Youth Helping Youth Society (Proposed)		250	
Allocations for 2018		\$ 47,250	\$ 213,400