

Letters of Support – Strathcona County Heritage Foundation and Sherwood Park Curling Club**Report Purpose**

To request Council's endorsement for letters of support for the Strathcona County Heritage Foundation Museum's Community Initiatives Program Grant Application and the Sherwood Park Curling Club's Community Facility Enhancement Program's Grant Application, and to request Council's approval for the Mayor to sign future similar letters of support.

Recommendation

1. THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the province in support of the Strathcona County Heritage Foundation for their Community Initiatives Program Grant Application, and the Sherwood Park Curling Club for their Community Facility Enhancement Program Grant Application.
2. THAT the Mayor be authorized to write letters of support on behalf of Council to the province for Strathcona County community organizations' Community Initiatives Program and Community Facility Enhancement Program grant applications that are forwarded to the Mayor's Office by Administration.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: N/A

Governance: N/A

Social: We are assisting the Sherwood Park Curling Club towards improvements to the Glen Allan Recreational Complex.

Culture: We are assisting the Strathcona County Heritage Foundation in preserving Strathcona County's heritage and history for our community's benefit.

Environment: N/A

Other Impacts

Policy: N/A

Legislative/Legal: N/A

Interdepartmental: N/A

Summary

The Strathcona County Heritage Foundation has approached the County for a letter of support as is required by the Community Initiatives Program, Alberta Culture and Tourism, for their \$10,000 grant application to be used for information technology upgrades.

The Sherwood Park Curling Club has approached the County for a letter of support as is required by the Community Facility Enhancement Program, Alberta Culture and Tourism, for their grant application \$19,268, to be used for the purchase and installation of a reverse osmosis water system that will improve water quality for maintenance flooding of curling ice.

Community organizations, from time to time, request letters of support for grant applications that enhance their service delivery, or, working with County departments, help improve County facilities. Authorizing the Mayor to sign these letters of support will expedite these letters and allow groups to effectively meet grant time lines, and having them forwarded through Administration will ensure that they have been vetted.

Enclosures

- 1 Strathcona County Heritage Foundation Letter of Support
- 2 Sherwood Park Curling Club Letter of Support