

## Council Priority Funds – Application

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**PRIORITY FUND INFORMATION – Completed by Applicant**

Organization name Malvern Park Community League  
 Address 12 Milford Cres Street and number Subdivision if rural  
 City or town Sherwood Park Province Alberta Postal code T8A 3V4  
 Contact person Brandy Chimko  
 Telephone 780-668-3841  
 Email address (optional) brandychimko@gmail.com

Project type ☐ Event ☒ Project ☐ Expense

Amount requested \$ 3700

Brief description of request

I am requesting \$3700 for a new swing set for Malvern Park in Mills Haven. We are on track to receive a new playground in 2020 and have the opportunity to raise extra funds to make our park extra special for our community.

Brandy Chimko  
Print name

BChimko  
Signature

Aug 15, 2018  
Date

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**Please remember to attach a proposed budget and request letter to this request.**

Number of attached pages 8

August 15, 2018

Dear Robert Parks,

My name is Brandy Chimko, I am the president of Malvern Park Community League. I am writing to request \$3700 for a new swing set for our community park at 84 Malvern Drive.

Malvern Park Community League was created in June 2018 to raise funds for a new playground set to be build in 2020. Our board includes Crystal Driedger, Crystal Plester, Courtney Guay, Ludo Levesque, Stacy MacNeil and myself. Our motto is Strong Communities Raise Strong Children. Our goal is to raise \$10 000 by April 2019. In July, we held a kick-off event to start our fundraising journey. We were all blown away by the amount of community support we received. We have an amazing league and we all believe that this playground is just another step in bringing our community closer and bridging the gap between young and old.

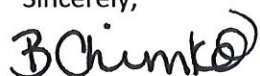
The amount we are requesting is \$3700. After asking around our community we believe that a swing set will be the number one piece of equipment that will be most used in the playground. We want to put in a one post, two bay swing set with two regular swings and two baby seats. This quote includes delivery costs. Malvern Park has a small footprint so the single post will feel more spacious in the playground.

To get to our \$10 000 goal we will have fundraisers, apply for grants and count on community support. Our first fundraiser was a BBQ which raised \$860 and many hours of hard work was put in by over a dozen community members. Around 200 people were in attendance. Next week we are hosting a bottle drive and in the fall we are having a silent auction. League members have secured donations for our auction from many businesses already. Once we reach our \$10 000 goal we can apply for a grant from the community in 2019 to match what we have raised to give our playground that WOW factor.

When I moved into Mills Haven in 2012, I never expected to experience the kind of community that many people dream of. I have watched our kids grow, friendships form between kids and parents and hosted many block parties and barbeques. We all depend on each other here and look forward to a new playground area for families to meet, a safe spot close to home for our kids to play and a place for all ages of our community to sit and watch how this neighborhood has grown. There are very diverse ages of families around Malvern Park. There are newly weds, young families, families with teens and original owners who have lived here for over 30 years. I know this park will get used a lot more by all of the above once it is renovated. These funds will help us get to our goal and start a new journey for our community.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandy Chimko". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "B" and a cursive "Chimko".

Brandy Chimko

**Malvern Park Community League Budget****Expenses**

NAUNS Report	\$55
Certificate of Incorporation	\$50
Supplies for BBQ	\$60
<u>Playground Equipment</u>	
Swings	\$3 700
Other (sliders, monkey bars)	\$6 300

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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$10 165</b>
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**Income**

BBQ Fundraiser (July 2018)	\$860
To Be Raised	\$9 305
- Council Priority Funding	
- County Clothes Line Grant	
- Community Bottle Drive	
- Community Silent Auction	

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<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$10 165</b>
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