

Council Priority Funds – Application

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PRIORITY FUND INFORMATION – Completed by ApplicantOrganization Name Craigavon Playground CommitteeAddress 16 Craigavon Estate

Street and number

Subdivision if rural

City or town Sherwood ParkProvince ABPostal code T8A 5J3Contact person Colleen WeberTelephone 780-499-3761Email address (optional) craigavonplayground@gmail.comProject Type ☐ Event ☒ Project ☐ ExpenseAmount Requested \$ 10,000

Brief description of request

I am writing to you to apply for funding from the Council Priority Funds available from Strathcona County. The funds the Committee raise will help us purchase additional playground equipment to enhance the footprint of the playground. This would include additional swings, climbers, spinners, diggers, slides, and other interactive play stations. The additional funds would also allow the Committee to have a more inclusive design for varies age groups and physical abilities.

Colleen Weber

Print name

Colleen Weber

Signature

March 25, 2020

Date

Please remember to attach a proposed budget and request letter to this request.Number of attached pages 4**Collection and use of personal information**

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March 25, 2020

Office of Elected Officials
Strathcona County
2001 Sherwood Drive
Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3W7

RE: Council Priority Fund

Dear Office of Elected Officials,

I am writing to you to apply for funding from the Council Priority Funds available from Strathcona County.

The Craigavon Playground Committee was incorporated as a society in 2019 in response to the County informing our community members that our community playground was up for redevelopment in 2021. The Committee was formed to raise additional funds to enhance the footprint of the playground with additional playground equipment.

Members of the committee have been hard at work researching and applying to various grants and organizing several fundraisers. The goal of all this work, is to be able to apply for the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) funds. Through the Alberta government, the CFEP funding provides financial assistance to acquire, build, and purchase sports, recreational, cultural or other related public-use community facilities, including playground equipment. Approved on a matching basis, the CFEP funds would match the money the Committee raises up to \$10,000.

The additional funds the Committee can raise will help the Committee purchase additional playground equipment to enhance the footprint of the playground. This would include additional swings, climbers, spinners, diggers, slides, and other interactive play stations. The additional funds would also allow the Committee to have a more inclusive design for varies age groups and physical abilities.

To date, the Craigavon Playground Committee has applied to the following grants and awaiting approval or in the process of applying to:

- Walmart Canada Community Grant
- CO-OP Community Spaces Grant
- County Clothesline Grant
- Inter Pipeline Funding

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing the committee was organizing a Field Day Fundraiser for April 18, 2020 at the community park. During this fundraiser, the plan was to have a spare change collection, a driveless bottle drive, and a 50/50 raffle. We were also going to take the opportunity during this day to get feedback on what the community members would like to see at the park for equipment. In addition to the Field Day fundraiser, I was going to set up a FUNdrive where the

community members would donate gently used clothing and household items to Value Village and the Committee would get paid by the pound or piece.

The Field Day Fundraiser and FUNdrive are not cancelled, only postponed as the plan is to still hold these events once the social distancing rules are lifted, as there is still strong community involvement and interest. Any funds raised over and above the \$10,000 or after the CFEP application deadline will allow the Committee to enhance the community park outside of the playground, including adding more benches or picnic tables, trees for shade, etc.

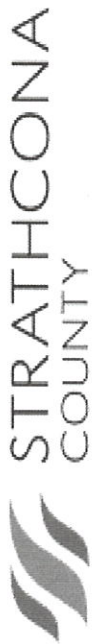
Attached is a copy of the Council Priority Funds application form along with the proposed budget.

From all of the members of the Craigavon Playground Committee, thank you for taking the time to review our application as we believe to play is to have fun, to make social connections, to learn and grow, and to be creative. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (780) 499-3761.

Sincerely,



Colleen Weber
President
Craigavon Playground Committee



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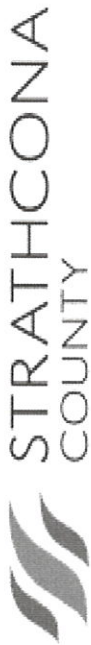
March 24, 2020

2025 Oak Street Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 0W9 Phone 780-467-2211

Attn: Craigavon Playground Committee

Craigavon Park Playground	Amount
Playground Equipment	\$102,026.73
Additional funds from the committee will be used to enhance the community playground with unique features such as; Apollo spinner, net climbers, gliders, disc swings or more slides.	

We thank you for the opportunity to provide this quotation to you. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (780) 400-2063



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Craigavon Park Playground	Amount
Demolition and Disposal	\$26,413.20
Concrete Retaining Wall	\$16,807.67
Sand and Landscaping	\$22,938.00
Park Furnishing	\$33,841.07
Playground Equipment	\$102,026.73
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