Request for Decision

Healthy Community Initiative Fund Requests for Approval

Recommendation

That the City of Greater Sudbury grant approval for the following Healthy Community Initiative Fund projects identified for:

Ward 1 - Donation to the Sudbury Winter Tennis Club for costs associated with replacement of the membrane on the indoor tennis dome at Queen’s Athletic Field.

And that any necessary by-law be presented.

Finance Implications

The donation for which approval is being sought in this report will be funded through the Ward 1 Healthy Community Initiative Funds, in which sufficient dollars are available.

Background

In accordance with Section 6.1.1 of the Council Expense and Healthy Community Initiative Fund Policy, Council approval is being sought for a donation to a community group for Ward 1.
**Ward 1 - $5,000 - Donation to Sudbury Winter Tennis Club for cost of replacement of the membrane on the indoor tennis dome at Queen's Athletic Field.**

Some time ago, Councillor Cimino was approached by the executive of the Sudbury Winter Tennis Club for funding assistance for the replacement of the membrane on the indoor tennis dome situated at Queen's Athletic Field. At that time, the Councillor verbally committed the sum of $5,000 to their project. The project was completed on September 14th, 2013, and the Sudbury Winter Tennis Club is seeking the donation of $5,000 to be applied towards the cost of replacing the membrane.

The membrane cost $200,000 plus installation, rental equipment, building permit, etc., for an approximate total cost of $214,700.00. The Ward 1 HCI donation of $5,000 is a small part of the total project cost, but provides good leveraging for other funding.

The donation meets the three step eligibility test required by the Council Expense and Healthy Community Initiative Fund Policy. If approval is granted for this donation, the total grants and donations, community event expenses, gifts and promotion for Ward 1 will not exceed 25% of the HCI annual budget allocation.

Councillor Cimino seeks Council's approval to expend the sum of $5,000 from the Ward 1 Healthy Community Initiative Fund towards the donation to the Sudbury Winter Tennis Club.