



CORPORATE REPORT

To: CAO for the Recreation, Culture & Airpark Services Commission Date: 2019-01-22

From: Jody Castle, Manager of Recreation, Culture & Airpark Services

Subject: Area B Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Facility Use Request

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Recreation, Culture and Airpark Services Commission authorize a grant in the amount of \$179.50 to Area B, funded from the community facility use grant program, for the purposes of hosting a volunteer recognition dinner in the Conference Centre.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

BACKGROUND

Area B Director Dennis Adamson has historically hosted an appreciation event for volunteers in Area B every two years. The evening includes dinner and entertainment, and has been well attended by the community in the past. In 2017, the RCAS Commission supported the event by donating the Conference Centre space. Approximately 150 volunteers attended the event including search and rescue, volunteer fire fighters and community members. The dinner was catered by a local teacher and students from Hope Secondary School.

The RCAS Commission has proposed an allocation of \$8,000 in grant funding to the community facility use grant program for 2019. As of January, a total of \$1,816 grants have been dispersed to the community. The total value of requests submitted in January is \$3,509.

COST

Item	Rate	Total Cost
Conference Centre	\$64.75/hour for 2 hours	\$129.50
Conference Centre Kitchen	\$50.00/day	\$50.00
		Total Grant Requested : \$179.50

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported