

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: Hope and District Skating Club Ice Show Facility Use Request

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Recreation, Culture and Airpark Services Commission authorize a grant in the amount of \$444.00 to the Hope and District Skating Club, funded from the community facility use grant program, for the purposes of hosting the annual ice show scheduled for March 9, 2019.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

BACKGROUND

The President of the Hope and District Figure Skating Club has requested a reduction in fees for their upcoming ice show on March 10th, 2018. The Recreation Commission has historically supported this event through a discounted ice rental rate and use of the mezzanine for lighting equipment. Revenues received through ticket sales for the ice show are used to offset skating club ice costs and user fees.

The regular ice rate for the skating show would be approximately \$888.00. Public sessions during this time period are rescheduled and typically no significant loss of ice rental time results. Regular season league play is also over for the majority of the user groups and the number of ice rentals declines from the regular season (October 1st through March 1st).

DISCUSSION

The annual Hope and District Figure Skating Club Ice Show is a long standing community event. It is also an opportunity for club participants to showcase the skills they have developed over the year and enables a fundraising opportunity for the user group (ticket sales, 50/50 sales, etc.). The volunteers for the Club are responsible for set-up and take-down.

COST

Item	Rate	Total Cost
Ice Rental	\$74/hour for 12 hours	\$888.00
		Total Grant Requested : \$444.00

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported