Expenditure of Council Priority Funds Report - 153 Ardrossan Scouts

Recommendation
THAT Council authorize an expenditure of $1700.00 from Council Priority Funds as follows:

- Mayor Roxanne Carr $250.00
- Councillor Vic Bidzinski $250.00
- Councillor Dave Anderson $500.00
- Councillor Brian Botterill $250.00
- Councillor Paul Smith $250.00
- Councillor Linton Delainey $200.00

for the purpose of providing funds to 153 Ardrossan Scouts for costs associated with hosting a family movie night with donations going to the Strathcona Food Bank.

Enclosure
1 153 Ardrossan Scouts Priority Fund Application
Council Priority Funds – Application

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PRIO RITY FUND INFORMATION – Completed by Applicant

Organization name 153 Ardrossan Scouts

Address 52055 Rge Rd 222 N/A

Street and number Subdivision if rural

City or town Sherwood Park Province Alberta Postal code T8C 1A1

Contact person Roy Donaghy

Telephone 780-945-7215

Email address (optional) donaghyr@macewan.ca

Project type ☑ Event ☐ Project ☐ Expense

Amount requested $1700.00

Brief description of request

Family movie night under the stars with donations going to the food bank, see attached document

Roy Donaghy

Print name

Signature

revised copy 2015-Aug-20

Date

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

Number of attached pages 12
Good Day County Councillors

I Roy Donaghy have been a resident of Sherwood Park for the past 32 years and I’ve always been proud of our community and how it reaches out to help those in need. One thing that I was a part of growing up was scouting and for the last 2 years I’ve rejoined the Scouting movement as a Cub Leader with the 153 Ardrossan Scout Group when my son joined Scouting. One of the many things we teach and practice with the Cubs is to always do your best and to do a good deed for someone every day.

The reason why we are reaching out to you now is because recently the Sherwood Park News ran an article for the Strathcona Food Bank stating that the food bank is in desperate need of donations. With your help the 153 Ardrossan Scout group I would like to run a Food Bank charity event. Where we would do a movie night in the park, instead of charging an admission fee we ask for as for a food donation and or a charitable donation to the Food Bank, we would ask for 2-3 items per person as part of an “entry fee”

We would like to this event to take place on Sept the 19 2015 (Saturday) starting at 7-7:30 Pm in the large field in the town site of Ardrossan across from the Rec center. We think this would be an ideal location weather permitting. This would be a great opportunity in teaching the kids about giving back to their community and helping those in need around them. It will help show the youth of our group the key learning blocks of Scouting.

In Beavers we learn about Caring and Sharing, in Cubs about always doing your Best and doing a good deed for someone every day. In Scouts to always help others and in Ventures to Challenge yourself to be a better person.

As we are a Non-profit youth group inspired to help our local community to make this event happen we are asking for funding from you to help make this event happen.

To make this event happen we are looking for $1700. 00 in funding support we were originally looking for $2200.00 however Sherwood Dodge has come on board and sponsored us for $500.00

So here is a list of our current sponsors or groups that are helping make this event happen

Sherwood Dodge- provided $500.00

Sherwood Park News- providing advertisement prior to the event and a post event interview

Save-on-foods has donated 175 Smokies and 200 Burgers to the event.
Strathcona County Transit- will provide a bus to transport the items back to the food bank (waiting to confirm that they have a driver that will drive a bus to our location)

Strathcona County Parks and Rec- Providing the use of the Green Space garbage cans and the Ardrossan Rec center for parking and washrooms.

Required permits have been ordered if required Special Event and a Noise permit

Others are pending still awaiting word back

Our expenses that we had outstanding when we were requesting the originally $2200.00 were as follows

$735.00 to pay Criterion Pictures to obtain the Public Performance licence

The remaining $1465.00 was so that we could go out and purchase concession items to sell at the event, with all proceeds from the sale of the concession going to help the food bank.

So with the help of Sherwood Dodge our funding requirement has changed from $2200.00 to $1700.00.

We look forward from hearing back from you on this matter and working with you to help our local food bank.

Thank you

Roy Donaghy

Cub leader with 153 Ardrossan Scouts