

Subject: 2018 Games Legacy Grant Funding Allocation

APPROVALS:

Annette Antoniak

Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Recommended Motion:

That \$40,000 in Games Legacy Grants be allocated as follows:

• Ray Jiang	\$2,000
• Naomi Slee	\$2,000
• Cheepiyah Theatre Company	\$3,000
• Fort McMurray Youth Chess Group	\$2,000
• Andrew Germain	\$2,000
• Ellie Germain	\$2,000
• Justin Breen	\$ 681
• Koralee Samaroden	\$2,000
• FMFD Ladies Firefit Team	\$3,000
• Johnny Burn	\$2,000
• Men's FMFD Firefit Team	\$3,000
• Intermediate Festival Dancers	\$2,360
• Junior Festival Dancers	\$2,360
• Mini Festival Dancers	\$2,361
• Senior Festival Dancers	\$2,361
• Brooke Voight	\$2,000
• FM Youth Soccer U15 Boys	\$3,000
• Leah Rae Reitz	\$1,877

Summary:

The Games Legacy Grant is used to encourage participation in amateur sport and cultural activities by providing financial assistance to athletes and performers competing or training at a provincial, national or international level. The Community Investment Program is submitting 18 proposals for funding for Council approval.

Background:

On April 9, 2018, a Call for Applications for the Games Legacy Grant was posted on the Municipal website, shared on social media, and circulated via email to past grant applicants.

Eighteen applications were received by the posted deadline, with requests totaling \$42,557.95. The applications were reviewed by Administration, and they were screened for compliance with the Games Legacy Grant Guidelines.

Budget/Financial Implications:

In 2018, Council has allocated \$40,000 for this grant as part of the annual operating budget. All funds are being allocated in the current year.

Rationale for Recommendation:

The Games Legacy Grant provides municipal financial support to talented residents to achieve their maximum potential. Promoting and developing future local talent within the community will have a positive impact on the residents of Wood Buffalo.

Strategic Priorities:

Regional Economic Development

Attachments:

1. 2018 Games Legacy Grant Guidelines

2. Games Legacy Grant Funding Summary, Recommendations and Application Submissions