



Social Planning Service Enhancement myPG Community Grants

DESCRIPTION:

This service enhancement will enable the City of Prince George to further recognize and leverage the capacity of non-profit organizations to contribute to the achievement of myPG Social Development goals. An increase to myPG Community (Social) Grants budget, which has remained relatively unchanged for the past ten years, will:

- a. address increased demand for City funding of activities that align with Council priorities and the diminished availability of funds for disbursement on an annual basis given large multi-year funding commitments to selected organizations;
- b. enable amendments to the myPG Community Grant process to allow for two grant intakes per year;
- c. ensure more equitable access to City funding, and consistent adjudication of funding requests by enabling Council to refer requests for City financial support, that fall outside of established grant intake timeframes, to Administration for action and;
- d. allow organizations hosting small scale events/functions, targeted primarily to local participants, to access City financial support.

FINANCIAL COST OF THE ENHANCEMENT:

The myPG Community Grants budget would increase from \$359,150 to \$500,000 for a total of \$140,850.