Wheatland County Request for Decision

Regular Council Meeting July 7, 2020 Report prepared by: Dave Rimes



Carseland & District Community Association & Agricultural Society Letter of Support.

Recommendation from Administration

That Council direct administration to draft a letter of support for the Carseland & District Community Association & Agricultural Society for opening their outdoor recreation facilities.

Chief Administrative Officer's Comments

N/A

Report

The Carseland & District Community Association & Agricultural Society (CDCAAS) has requested a letter of support from the County on opening outdoor recreation facilities and associated activities. The attached copy of the email to Councillor Biggar outlines:

- The challenges and difficulties the CDCAAS are experiencing;
- To open the dialogue to discuss the possibility of easing the restrictions for outdoor activities;
- The measures the CDCAAS have implemented to prevent the spread of Covid-19 with the goal of meeting the provincial guidelines.

Administration has reviewed the CDCAAS proposed measures which appear to meet the provincial guidance. The only input/comment is that the CDCAAS incorporate a formal hazard assessment and control template if they do not already have one. This hazard assessment tool will also assist with worker task tracking, worksite conditions, and possible contacts if required for tracking of contact of a Covid-19 case.

Administration may also be able to help in researching how other communities are reopening similar outdoor recreational facilities and activities. Staff could also assist the CDCAAS in sourcing best practices to achieve compliance with current Stage 2 guidance for outdoor recreation.

Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation

Guidance for Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation

Alignment with the Strategic Plan

N/A

Response Options

Option 1: THAT the proposed recommendation is accepted/approved. Option 2: THAT the proposed recommendation is not accepted/approved. Option 3: THAT an alternate recommendation is accepted/approved.

Implications of Recommendation

N/A **General**

N/A

Organizational

N/A

Financial

N/A

Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety

Staff time to complete recommendations

Follow-up Action / Communications

- 1. Administration to draft letter of support for the CDCAAS.
- 2. Administration to research other communities to assist CDCAAS in sourcing best practices to achieve compliance with current Stage 2 guidance for outdoor recreation.

Report Approval Details

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Attachments:	 Carseland and District Community Email July 7, 2020 Council meeting.pdf AB Guidance for Sport Stage 2.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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