



WHEATLAND COUNTY

Where There's Room to Grow



Request for Decision

December 3, 2019

Resolution No. _____

Date Prepared November 20, 2019

Subject

Decision-making topic title

Wheatland County Contribution – CP Holiday Train Event

Recommendation

Clear resolution answering – what/who/how/when

THAT Council approve funding up to a maximum of \$5,000, as part of Wheatland County's contribution to the CP Holiday Train Event on December 18, 2019.

AND

THAT Wheatland County suspend the provisions of the Wheatland County Noise Bylaw 2012-79, in accordance with Section 9.1 of the Bylaw, for December 18, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to December 19, 2019 12:00 a.m. in order to accommodate the activities of the Holiday Train event.

GM Comments

Any additional comments regarding the reason for the recommendation

RECOMMENDATION

Report/Document:

Attached

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Available

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None

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Key Issue(s) / Concepts Defined

Define the topic, reference background material and state question to be answered

The CP Holiday Train brings entertainment and a fund raising program to support Community Food banks. Last year's Holiday Train event attracted upwards of 2,000 people which is far more than was anticipated. This year CP Rail have awarded the Holiday Train stop earlier which allows more time for planning and a better understanding as last year's was the first time for the event. Building on that success the two partner Communities of Gleichen and Siksika have more time to plan with the goal of making the event even more successful. There is more promotion planned for this event and others in the region such as Home Town Hockey and a winter edition of open farm days. Food service was identified as an issue last year and resources around this item needs to be addressed. Having the budget money if and as required in case donations cannot be achieved by the community this funding will assist in filling gaps especially in purchasing food, rental of equipment or entrainment.

Relevant Policy / Practices / Legislation

Cite existing policies, practices and/or legislation

As this event is planned from 5:00pm-10:30pm this is overlap time for the Noise Bylaw 2012-79, therefore is recommended to suspend provisions of the bylaw for a time up to 12:00am December 19, 2019.

Noise Bylaw 2012-79 "Section 9 – Exemptions

9.1 The Wheatland County Council may, upon request, issue permission in writing to a Person for the purpose of suspending the provisions of this bylaw, and the written permission shall specify the dates and hours during which Noise may occur."

Strategic Relevance

Reference to goals or priorities of current work program

N/A

Response Options and Desired Outcome(s)

Main result, along with highlighted requisites and benefits

Option 1 – Approve recommendation as proposed.

Option 2 – Not approve recommendation.

Option 3 – Approve an alternative recommendation of Council's choosing.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION**General**

Consequences to community, overall organization and/or other agencies

Free Community and Cultural event for the residents of the region.

Organizational

Policy change or staff workload requirements

Staffing – Peace Officers; Public Works

Financial

Current and/or future budget impact

Budget: \$5,000.

Environmental, Staff and Public Safety

Consequences for the environment, consideration of effects on the safety of staff and the public

N/A

Follow-up Action / Communications


Timelines, decision-making milestones and key products

N/A

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