






Subject: **Trochu Flower, Baking and Photography Show Sponsorship**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2024
 Prepared By: Carolyn Van der Kuil, Legislative Services Coordinator
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RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council provide the Trochu and District Arboretum Society sponsorship in the amount of \$1,122 to assist in the costs associated with hosting the Trochu Flower, Baking and Photography Show.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)

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High Quality Infrastructure		Economic Resilience		Quality of Life		Effective Leadership		Level of Service	

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite)- N/A
 Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)-
 Policy #15-7, Community Enrichment Support Program
 Policy #15-3, Community Grants to Non-Profit Organizations

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The deadline for the Kneehill Community Grant was on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. Among the applications received was one from the Trochu Arboretum.

Upon careful review, Administration determined that the Trochu Arboretum's application did not meet the eligibility requirements for the Kneehill Community Grant. Our Community Grant primarily supports projects involving capital expenditures, whereas the Trochu Arboretum's application appeared to focus more on operational aspects.

Upon further examination, we found that the Trochu Arboretum's project would be better suited for our Community Enrichment Support Program. This program specifically aims to assist with operating expenses associated with hosting events, aligning more closely with the nature of the Trochu Arboretum's proposal.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

The committee is requesting funding in the amount of \$1,122 to support their event. They have already secured \$1,123 from various sources, including cash and other funding avenues. For detailed information, please refer to the attached budget document.



FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

2024 Budget	Allocated in 2024	Remaining Balance
\$6,000.00	\$250.00	\$5,750.00

Kneehill County allocated \$6,000 for this program. Currently, \$250.00 has been utilized, leaving a remaining balance of \$5,750.00.

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)

Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	
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ATTACHMENTS:

Community Grants Application

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Provide funding to the Trochu Arboretum in the amount of \$1,122.
2. Provide funding in a different amount.
3. Receive for information.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

Inform the Trochu Arboretum Council's decision concerning their application.

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved-

