





Subject: Policy #15-7, Recreation, Community, Arts & Cultural Events  
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
 Prepared By: Carolyn Van der Kuil, Legislative Services Coordinator  
 Presented By: Carolyn Van der Kuil, Legislative Services Coordinator

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

That Council approve Policy #15-7, Community Enrichment Support Program, as presented.

**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, Recreation, Community, Arts & Cultural Events

**BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:**

As part of Council's four-year Policy Review Schedule, Administration presented a review of the existing grant policies at the June 20th Committee of the Whole Meeting. During that meeting, Council did not express any concerns with this existing policy.

**DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

The attached documents comprise a marked-up version of Policy 15-7, "Recreation, Community, Arts & Cultural Events" The policy edits include the following changes:

- Change the name of the program from Recreation, Community, Arts and Cultural Events to the Community Enrichment Support Program. This name reflects the policy's purpose of providing support for community, arts, and cultural events, as well as its aim to enhance and enrich the community through sponsorship and grants.
- Removal of any budget allotment amount, this provides Council the ability to change funding levels without having to change the policy.

**FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:**

The funding for this program was initially set at \$10,000. However, due to the introduction of the new Kneehill County Rural Resident Connection Grant, \$4,000 has been reallocated from the Community Grants to Non-Profit budget to support this program. As a result, this program will now operate with a total funding of \$6,000.

**RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:**

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)			
Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:	



## ATTACHMENTS:

Revised- Policy #15-7, Recreation, Community, Arts & Cultural Events  
Current- Policy #15-7, Recreation, Community, Arts & Cultural Events

## COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Council approve as presented.
2. Council amend the policy.
3. Council receive for information.

## FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

That Council approve #15-7, Recreation, Community, Arts & Cultural Events, as presented.

## APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved-

