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Request for Standing Committee Motion from Community Services Advisory Committee

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REQUESTED MOTION

That the Community Living Standing Committee recommend to Council that the following applications for the "Recurring" Community Events Grant Program be awarded for 2021 and 2022 as follows:

1. K-40 Club of St. Albert
Rainmaker Rodeo Parade
\$6,500
2. The Royal Canadian Legion - St. Albert Branch #271
Remembrance Day Ceremonies
\$1,730
3. St. Albert Christian Ministerial Association
Community Carol Sing
\$2,000

Total: \$10,230

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to bring to the Community Living Standing Committee recommendations for Community Events grant funding, arising from an item on the Agenda of the March 23, 2021 meeting of the Community Services Advisory Committee.

Report Date: April 12, 2021
Committee: Community Living Standing Committee

The CSAC has recommended that the following applicants be approved to receive 2021 and 2022 "Recurring" Community Event Grant Program funding:

Application #1 – Rainmaker Rodeo Parade

- Organizing Group: K-40 Club of St. Albert
- Funding Request: \$6,500
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$6,500**
- Each year the Rainmaker Parade is organized by the K-40 Club of St. Albert whose members are alumni of the Kinsmen Club of St. Albert. Over 120 parade entries are managed by the K-40 annually, and the club provides over 500 volunteer hours to ensure a successful event. Depending on weather from 4,000 to 7,000 people have enjoyed the parade each year.

Application #2 – Remembrance Day Ceremonies

- Organizing Group: The Royal Canadian Legion – St. Albert Branch #271
- Funding Request: \$1,730
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$1,730**
- The Remembrance Day celebrations run by the St. Albert Legion draws over 3,000 people each year. The main event is run outdoors, but an indoor service is also provided for those who have challenges due to the cold or physical restrictions. The total budget for both the indoor and outdoor event is \$2,400 and the recommendation from CSAC is for funding in the amount of \$1,730.

Application #3 – Community Carol Sing

- Organizing Group: St. Albert Christian Ministerial Association
- Funding Request: \$2,000
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$2,000**
- The annual Community Carol Sing has been enjoyed by St. Albert residents for over twenty years. The free event is held at the Arden Theatre and focuses on bringing together the community to promote unity, peace, and caring through a non-denominational setting. Total event budget is \$2,600 and the recommendation for funding is \$2,000.