

COUNCIL REPORT

M&C No.	M&C 2019-19
Report Date	February 01, 2019
Meeting Date	February 11, 2019
Service Area	Transportation and Environment Services

His Worship Mayor Don Darling and Members of Common Council

SUBJECT: 2019 Community Grant Recommendations

OPEN OR CLOSED SESSION

This matter is to be discussed in open session of Common Council.

AUTHORIZATION

Primary Author	Commissioner/Dept. Head	City Manager
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RECOMMENDATION

Common Council approve the recommendations in M&C 2019-19 as submitted by the Community Grants Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Community Grants Program was adopted by Common Council in late 2014 to financially support the operational needs of community organizations, projects and/or special events. A Community Grants Evaluation Committee was created and is now comprised of two community members, two members of Council and three staff.

The evaluation process considers community need and social impact of the organization's service, project or event; its history in serving the community; its alignment with council and city priorities, and its organizational strengths and financial responsibility.

The Committee's primary task is to review, evaluate and identify funding allocations according to adopted program guidelines and report back to Common Council with recommendations.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: 2019 General Operating budget (December 17, 2018) that as recommended by the City Manager in the submitted report M&C 2018-350: 2019 Community Grant envelope was approved at \$179,721.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

The Community Grant Program supports Common Council's priorities to support opportunities for growth and prosperity and to foster a vibrant city through investment in arts, culture, and recreation experiences that create a sense of community pride.

Supporting community management of recreation initiatives is a key recommendation of Play SJ.

REPORT

The Community Grants Committee reviewed and evaluated 52 grant applications for organizational support, special event and community projects, totaling over \$648,503 in funding requests.

The Community Grants Committee recommends the following to Common Council:

1. That the following applicants be approved for funding at the indicated amount:

360 Stand.....	\$4,000.00
ARCF de Saint-Jean.....	\$2,000.00
Bee Me Kidz.....	\$6,000.00
Brilliant Labs.....	\$15,000.00
Cherry Brook Zoo.....	\$15,000.00
Denis Morris Community Centre.....	\$6,000.00
Fog Lit Festival.....	\$1,500.00
Fundy Gymnastics.....	\$2,000.00
Fundy Fringe Festival.....	\$5,000.00
Human Development Council.....	\$15,000.00
Junior Achievement.....	\$300.00
KBM Outing Association.....	\$6,000.00
Lancaster Kiwanis Club.....	\$1,500.00
Latimore Lake Community Centre	\$6,000.00
Lorneville Community Centre	\$6,000.00
Marathon by the Sea.....	\$8,000.00
Martinon Community Centre.....	\$6,000.00
Milford Community Centre	\$6,000.00
NB Competitive Festival of Music.....	\$2,000.00
NBYO – Sistema.....	\$5,000.00
New Dawn Community.....	\$1,000.00
PRUDE Inc.....	\$15,000.00
Read SJ.....	\$2,000.00
Seaside Lawn Bowling Club.....	\$1,500.00
Seniors Resource Centre	\$8,000.00
Shining Horizons Therapeutic Riding Assoc.....	\$15,000.00
SJ Multicultural NRC.....	\$15,000.00
Symphony New Brunswick.....	\$2,000.00

The Y's Men.....\$250.00
Saint John Cycling Club/Trail Miners.....\$1,671.00

2. That no community grant funding be allocated to the following applicants:

Breasts Ahoy
Canadian Tire National Skating Championship
Crescent Valley Greenhouse/Garden Project
Family Plus Life Solutions
Filipino Association of NB, Inc., SJ Chapter
Greater SJ Chinese Cultural Association
H.O.P.E. Centre
Immigration Relief Community Centre
Lorenzo Society – UNBSJ
Rivercross Church
Saint John Cricket Club
Saint John Soccer Club
Saint John Theater Company
SJ Community Loan Fund
Saint John Pride
Saint Joseph's Community Health Centre
Stepping Stones
StoneHammer Geopark Inc.
Uptown Saint John – Uptown Sparkles

SERVICE AND FINANCIAL OUTCOMES

On approval by Common Council, the total grant envelope of \$ 179,721 will be dispersed in community grants.

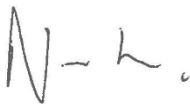
INPUT FROM OTHER SERVICE AREAS AND STAKEHOLDERS

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

Respectfully submitted,



Narinder Singh
Chair,
Community Grants Committee