

Background and Previous Council Direction – Council Community Fund Application

Background

As part of the 2010 November deliberations on the 2011 budget, Council originally established the Council Innovation Fund (CIF). Administration was directed to develop Terms of Reference for the fund and create criteria that would guide Council on requests. On April 29, 2019, Council approved updates to the CIF Terms of Reference and introduced a new fund dedicated to community-driven projects called the Council Community Fund (CCF). The revised Terms of Reference for the Council Community Fund can be found on Attachment 8.

Context

Any Council member can submit an application to the Priorities and Finance Committee (PFC) for review and consideration, and ultimately for Council's consideration and approval. The proposal for funding must demonstrate credibility, fiscal responsibility and good management which will be important considerations in the evaluation of applications.

Previous Council Direction

Council Community Fund Timeline of Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
2020 June 09	PFC 2020-0696	<p>Council Community Fund Application for Hawkwood Outdoor Recreation Facility Project</p> <p>Councillor Magliocca' s Council Community Fund application was presented 2020 June 09, to the PFC (PFC 2020-0696) for the Ward 2 Hawkwood Community Association Outdoor Recreation Facility Project. The application went onto the consent agenda, presented on 2020 July 14, to all Councillors, and was approved. This was the first ever application for the grant. On 2021 February 3, The City of Calgary entered into an agreement with Ward 2 and Hawkwood Community Association for \$500,000 on this project.</p>
2019 April 29	PFC2019-0381	<p>CIF Terms of Reference</p> <p>Council approved updates to the CIF Terms of Reference and introduced a new fund dedicated to community-driven projects called the Council Community Fund (CCF). The revised Terms of Reference for the Council Community Fund can be found on Attachment 5. Proposed Approach to Council Innovation Fund Update Council approved updates to the Council Innovation Fund Terms of Reference. The proposal for funding must demonstrate credibility, fiscal responsibility and good management which will be important considerations in the evaluation of applications.</p>

Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

On 2019 April 29, Council approved the Proposed Approach to Council Innovation Fund Update report PFC2019-0381 which included the Terms of Reference for both the Council Innovation Fund and the Council Community Fund.