



Council Community Fund Application Sandstone MacEwan Community Association (SMCA)

EC2024-0013

February 13, 2024

Previous Council Direction

On 2019 April 29, Council approved updates to the Council Innovation Fund Terms of Reference and introduced a new fund dedicated to community-driven projects called the Council Community Fund.



Recommendations

That the Executive Committee recommend that Council:

1. Approve the Council Community Fund application for the Sandstone MacEwan Community Association's Outdoor Rink Redevelopment Project as a one-time funding request in the amount of \$300,000; and
2. Direct Administration to report back to the Executive Committee within 12 months of project completion.

- Applying for \$300,000 for an Outdoor Rink Redevelopment Project.
- Current outdoor rink amenity that is at end of life and is one of only 2 outdoor rinks in Ward 3.
- The Project will create an updated, multi-use, free space for the residents of Sandstone Valley & MacEwan Glen & neighbouring communities.



Rink Redevelopment

- The current outdoor rink was constructed in 1997.
- The Sandstone MacEwan Community Association has raised close to \$270K of the projected total project cost of \$1M.
- The total project cost includes a 10% projected inflation cost for 2024 & 15% contingency.
- If successful, the funding would bring the Sandstone MacEwan Community Association to under \$100,000 short of their goal.



Impact of Updating an All-Season Community Space



Sandstone MacEwan - Free Drop-in Basketball

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