



Council Community Fund Application Dalhousie Community Association

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ATTACHMENT 5
May 5, 2026**

Previous Council Direction

- In 2019, Council introduced a new fund dedicated to community-driven projects called the Council Community Fund.
- The Terms of Reference were updated in 2024.



Recommendations

That the Executive Committee recommend that Council:

1. Approve the Council Community Fund application for the Dalhousie Community Association's Community Hub 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.

Highlights

- Applying for \$300,000 for the Community Hub Project for the creation of a new community garden, food forest and gathering space for Calgarians.
- The application is sponsored by Councillor Kelly & aligns with the Council Community Fund Terms of Reference.
- With increased density in the neighbourhood, inclusive public spaces will be important.



Community Hub Project will encourage neighborhood connections through:

- 47 garden planters, including 11 accessible stations
- Additional trees to support the municipal canopy
- Food forest with apple and cherry trees
- Parking area with bike racks
- Accessible walking trail
- Composting area
- Pergola and seating





Fostering Thriving Neighbourhoods

- Create a shared community space that encourages connection and belonging
- Support healthy, low-cost activities that enhance quality of life
- Improve local greenspace and strengthen the tree canopy
- Support neighbourhood food security and community learning
- Provide a well-used, low-cost community amenity that represents value for public investment

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