

Synopsis

Community Support Grants Policy

“A” Fresh Start Initiative

At the time that the annual budget was approved, Council also approved amendments to the Community Support Grants Policy which established the “A” Fresh Start Initiative which is aimed at encouraging organizations/individuals to develop new events within the Town of Amherst or enhance existing ones. The initiative would provide enhanced community support grants to the selected organizations/individuals. In preparing to implement the policy the Recreation Department has recommended some refinements to the Policy in the area of the amount of the awards, decision making and disbursement of awards. The proposed amendments are outlined in Schedule A to the policy attached.

MOTION:

It is recommended that Council approve amendments to the Community Support Grants Policy, 72000-08 to include the “A” Fresh Start Initiative.