

Report to Council



Date: July 15, 2019

To: Council

From: City Manager

Subject: Progress Report – Kelowna 2019 55+ BC Games

Department: Sport & Event Services, Active Living and Culture

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from Sport & Event Services, Active Living and Culture dated July 15, 2019, regarding the planning progress for the Kelowna 2019 55+ BC Games

Purpose:

To provide Council with an update on the planning progress for the Kelowna 2019 55+ BC Games

Background:

Kelowna will host the 2019 55+ BC Games from September 10-14, 2019. It is anticipated that over 4,000 participants from across the Province, supported by over 1,500 volunteers, will come together in Kelowna to take part in the festivities throughout the week. Significant planning has been underway over the past year, led by the local Board of Directors for the Kelowna Games. The board was appointed in May 2018 and have been tasked with planning and organizing the plethora of components associated with running a multi-sport event of this magnitude.

David Graham, President of the Kelowna 2019 BC Games Society will present an overview of the plans and an update on progress to date.

Internal Circulation:

J. Gabriel, Divisional Director, Active Living & Culture

L. Ruether, Communications Advisor

Considerations applicable to this report:

Financial/Budgetary Considerations: On May 25, 2015, Council committed to the Games a cash contribution of \$60,000 and in-kind support of services and facilities with a deemed value of \$55,000

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Existing Policy:

Personnel Implications:

External Agency/Public Comments:

Communications Comments:

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Approved for inclusion:

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Attachments:

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cc: J. Gabriel, Divisional Director, Active Living & Culture