

Report to Council



Date: November 18, 2019

To: City Manager

From: Doug Nicholas, Sport & Event Services Manager

Subject: Final Report – Kelowna 2019 55+ BC Games

Department: Sport & Event Services

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Sport & Event Services Manager dated November 18, 2019, regarding the Kelowna 2019 55+ BC Games and the dissolution of the local Games Society.

Purpose:

To provide Council with information on the results and outcomes of the Kelowna 2019 55+ BC Games

Background:

Kelowna recently hosted the 2019 55+ BC Games from September 10-14, 2019. Over 4,000 participants from across the Province, supported by over 1,500 volunteers, came together in Kelowna to take part in the festivities. Led by the local Board of Directors, the Kelowna Games were a great success that provided an amazing Active for Life opportunity to our community, a key objective of our recently adopted Community Sport Plan. As the largest 55+ BC Games ever held in the province, the economic impact was significant and created an impressive community legacy of sport in Kelowna.

The board is now working on the final responsibilities of the Society before dissolution, including: auditing the financial statements, reporting to the BC Senior Games Society and determining the usage of the legacy funds. David Graham, President of the Kelowna 2019 BC Games Society, will provide a summary of the results and outcomes from the Games.

Internal Circulation:

Jim Gabriel, Divisional Director, Active Living & Culture
Lisa Ruether, Communications Advisor

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:

Alternate Recommendation:

Submitted by:

Doug Nicholas, Sport & Event Services Manager

Approved for inclusion:

Jim Gabriel, Divisional Director, Active Living & Culture

Attachments:

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cc: Jim Gabriel, Divisional Director, Active Living & Culture