

Report to Council



Date: March 23, 2020
To: Council
From: City Manager
Subject: 2019 Kelowna 55+ BC Games – Legacy Program
Department: Sport & Event Services

Recommendation:

THAT Council approves the 2019 Kelowna 55+ BC Games – Legacy Program, as outlined in the Report from the Sport & Event Services Department dated March 23, 2020;

AND THAT the 2020 Financial Plan be amended to include the receipt of \$30,000, from the Kelowna 55+ BC Games Society, and placed into reserve for grants to support future 55+ Event Hosting.

Purpose:

To seek Council approval on the proposed usage of the 2019 Kelowna 55+ BC Games legacy funds, as described in the report.

Background:

The 2019 55+ BC Games, held in Kelowna from September 10-14, 2019, provided a tremendous “Active for Life” opportunity and community legacy for sport in Kelowna. In addition to the activities and events that were a part of the four-day sporting event, approximately \$60,000 of legacy funding, raised through registration fees and fundraising efforts, will support ongoing sport opportunities for seniors. Half of the legacy funds will be directed to the BC Senior Games Society (BCSGS) for future Games development, and the other half will remain in Kelowna for local 55+ initiatives.

As mandated by the BCSGS, the Kelowna 55+ Games Society appointed a legacy committee to develop an appropriate program to disperse the \$30,000 of local legacy funds. Subsequently, a proposed program has been established that is in accordance with Kelowna’s event hosting grant programs and supports the community’s sport for life mandate, a key direction outlined in Kelowna’s Community Sport Plan. The attached letter from the Kelowna 55+ Games Society outlines the details of the proposed legacy program. As per BCSGS requirements, this program requires approval from the BCSGS and Kelowna’s City Council

Internal Circulation:

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Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority:
Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:
Existing Policy:
Financial/Budgetary Considerations:
External Agency/Public Comments:
Communications Comments:

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Approved for inclusion:

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Attachments:

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