

TOWN OF BONNYVILLE

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Date: September 4, 2024

Submitted By: Administration

Meeting Date: September 10, 2024

SUBJECT: Request for Donation – Bobcat Fundraising Association

BACKGROUND: Attached is a letter and donation request from Lea Cousins, President of the Bobcat Fundraising Association, requesting a donation from the Town to help pay for the remaining expenses associated with the all-inclusive playground that was constructed at Dr. Brosseau Middle School.

The Town received a request for funding in 2017 to help with the costs of this project but did not approve the project during the 2018 budget deliberations as the Town was and continues to install all-inclusive playground equipment in the parks that we own.

OTHER COMMENTS: The Town’s current Sponsorships and Donations Policy is silent with respect to contributions of this nature, although in the past we have contributed to similar projects through a monetary donation, and we have also contributed “in-kind” services through aiding with installation.

REPORT/DOCUMENT: Attached Available NIL

1. Letter and Donation Request – Bobcat Fundraising Association

DESIRED OUTCOMES: To deny the request from the Bobcat Fundraising Association for help paying for the remaining expenses associated with their all-inclusive playground as was previously decided when the original request for funding was received in 2017.

OPTIONS:

1. To deny the request as was previously decided when the all-inclusive playground funding request was originally received.
2. To provide a donation up to \$10,000.00 to the Bobcats Fundraising Association to help pay the remaining expenses associated with the all-inclusive playground that was constructed at Dr. Brosseau Middle School.

RELEVANCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN:



**Communications
Strategy**



**Economic
Growth**



**Recreation &
Wellness**



**Service
Excellence**



**Value Added
Services**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT Council deny the request from the Bobcat Fundraising Association to help pay for the remaining costs of the all-inclusive playground that was constructed at Dr. Brosseau Middle School.

Renee Stoyles
General Manager of Corporate Services

Bill Rogers
Chief Administrative Officer