

Memo



Date: July 6, 2010

File: 1340-10

To: City Manager

From: Manager, Property Management

Subject: Rutland Recreation Park - BMX Facility

Report Prepared by Terry Barton, Manager, Parks and Public Places

Recommendation:

THAT Council provide a one-time grant of \$7,000 as a funding partnership to the BMX Club in order to construct new washroom facilities in 2010.

Purpose:

To provide financial assistance to the BMX Club in order to construct new washroom facilities in 2010.

Background:

The Kelowna BMX Club is one of the largest BMX Clubs in Canada with over 160 members and over 300 people showing up at the Rutland Recreation Park for race events. The existing track is used very well and they are in need of expanded support facilities, as there is only one toilet currently on the site. Port-a-Potty's are an option; however, the BMX Club favours investing their funds towards a permanent solution. The proposal would add two new permanent washrooms and increase their on-site storage. The proposed building addition is estimated at \$17,000 and the club has requested a one-time partnership grant of \$7,000 from the City to help achieve it in 2010.

Internal Circulation:

Recreation & Cultural Services
Real Estate & Building Services
Park Services
Financial Services

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

Funds for the City's share will be allocated from the Parks Public Washroom capital budget.

Community & Media Relations Considerations:


Issue news release
Include in Council Highlights

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Considerations not applicable to this report:

Existing Policy
External Agency/Public Comments
Personnel Implications
Legal/Statutory Authority
Legal/statutory Procedural Requirements
Alternate Recommendation

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