



REQUEST FOR DECISION

MEETING DATE: June 17, 2024

TITLE: Public Delegation - Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society - 2023 Annual Report

DIVISION: Community and Protective Services

SUMMARY:

Members of the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society are providing an update of their activities over the past year. The City contributed \$25,000 towards their 2023 operations to promote and develop community agriculture and celebrate its influence and heritage within Spruce Grove.

PROPOSED MOTION:

A motion is not required.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Spruce Grove & District Agricultural Society has been, and continues to be, instrumental in shaping our community. From hosting the first annual Agra Fair, their support in the construction of the Spruce Grove 'Agregna' in 1972, to the many activities, facilities, and services of today, they continue to showcase our rich agricultural heritage and support local tourism. In recognition of its valuable contributions, the City of Spruce Grove provides an annual operational assistance funding to support the programs and operations of the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society. Similar to other City annually funded community organizations, the Agricultural Society is providing Council and the community an annual update.

The City's annual fee-for-service operational funding represents 18.5 per cent of the organization's revenue, with other sources secured through other grants, program registration, member fees, donations, raffles, and fundraising activities.

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

n/a

CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT:

n/a

IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATION:

n/a

IMPACTS:

n/a

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The Spruce Grove & District Agricultural Society was provided \$25,000 in operational fee-for-service funding in 2023. Through the Corporate Plan Public Submission process an additional \$10,000 was provided to support the Agra Fair for 2024.