



REQUEST FOR DECISION

MEETING DATE: August 25, 2025

TITLE: Outstanding Achievement Presentation - Memphis McIntosh

DIVISION: Community and Protective Services

SUMMARY:

In keeping with Policy CP-1055-24 - Outstanding Achievement Recognition, this presentation will recognize the efforts of Memphis McIntosh at a national level at the Canadian Boxing National Championships held in Quebec City, Quebec on June 1, 2025.

PROPOSED MOTION:

A motion is not required.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Outstanding Achievement Recognition Policy was developed to bring municipal recognition to Spruce Grove individuals, teams, groups, and organizations who have accomplished outstanding achievements in the fields of athletics, literary arts, dance, drama, athletics, sport, or academics at a provincial, national, or international level.

In his first year of competitive boxing, Memphis McIntosh achieved something no one from Alberta has done since Olympian Rick Duff in 1978 - brought home the gold medal at the Canadian National Championships and earned the title of 50kg Junior C National Champion.

Throughout the season, he consistently took on opponents who were older, heavier, and more experienced. He competed in the United States against athletes with 60 to 100 bouts on their records. All four contests ended in split decisions, showing just how competitive he was, even against the most seasoned boxers.

Quebec is a powerhouse in amateur boxing, with 19 of the 24 gold medal finals featuring their athletes. Memphis opened the tournament by defeating a strong Quebec opponent. In the finals, he faced an Ontario boxer who had just stopped an Alberta athlete the day before. None of it fazed him. He stepped up, represented Alberta and Spruce Grove with pride, and won the Gold Medal.

Congratulations is extended to Memphis on this amazing accomplishment and dedication to his sport.

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

n/a

CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT:

n/a

IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATION:

n/a

IMPACTS:

n/a

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

n/a