

REQUEST FOR DECISION

MEETING DATE: September 13, 2021

TITLE: Public Delegation - Spruce Grove and District Agricultural

Society – 50th Anniversary

DIVISION: Community & Protective Services

SUMMARY:

Lori Sewell, the Chair of the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society 50th Anniversary Committee, as well as Ashleigh Munro, 50th Anniversary Committee Co-Chair, and Sidney Livingstone, President of the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society, will speak with Council about the initial planning of anniversary festivities to take place in 2022. They will also discuss with Council their request to partner with the City of Spruce Grove on the event.

PROPOSED MOTION:

That the presentation on the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society 50th Anniversary Celebration be received as information.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society was formed nearly 50 years ago. Since that time the Society has maintained a strong presence in the community having delivered countless events and programs throughout its many years of existence.

The Society's vision for its 50th Anniversary is to celebrate the history of the Society, the people who help to keep the Society active, and to educate and bring awareness to the residents in Spruce Grove and surrounding area.

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

n/a

CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT:

Administration has commenced initial discussion with the Ag Society around the 50th Anniversary Celebration and recommends that over the next number of month's further dialogue take place to better ascertain specific details around each of the requests having been brought forward.

IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATION:

In conjunction with the Ag Society, administration will commit to providing Council with a status update/report in the spring of 2022.

IMPACTS:

n/a

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

n/a

STRATEGIC VISION ELEMENT:

Where People Choose to Experience Community - A vibrant place for community involvement and social wellness

RELATED GOAL:

Spruce Grove has a diverse arts and culture environment that reflects the interests and needs of the community.