

TO: Mayor Avis & Members of Council

FROM: Dawn Galusha, Deputy Treasurer

DATE: November 22, 2017

SUBJECT: OFSAA Curling Championships Committee Request

BACKGROUND

At the September 25, 2017 Council Meeting, the attached request was referred to the 2018 budget process for review and recommendation. Further, Council requested a presentation from the OFSAA Curling Championship Committee. At the November 14, 2017 Council Meeting, Rick Wiedenhoeft, Committee Member, made a presentation where Council realized the sense of urgency in a decision and thus referred the request back to the Administration and Finance Committee. Mr. Wiedenhoeft explained that although the event is taking place in March, the committee is meeting regularly in order to successfully plan the event. This preparation includes creating the sponsorship booklets and having them printed early in the new year. The OFSAA Curling Championship Committee is requesting a decision as soon as Council can reasonably provide one.

Attached is the original letter and sponsorship opportunities for this OFSAA Curling Championship, which is projected to have 40 teams attend. Administration is seeking direction for the sponsorship of the event.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends sponsoring the event as a Platinum Sponsor in the amount of \$3,000 to be donated in 2017.

Council Approval of This Report Will Agree to the recommendation of the Administration & Finance Executive Committee to sponsor the OFSAA Curling Championship event as a Platinum Sponsor in the amount of \$3,000 to be donated in 2017.