



**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION
TREASURY REPORT 2015/68**

TO: Mayor Avis & Members of Council
FROM: Laurie Witherspoon, Treasurer
DATE: June 18, 2015
SUBJECT: Town Dragon Boat Festival Team

BACKGROUND

The attached e-mail was received on June 16, 2015 from Councillor Ken Perry requesting financial support for the entering a Town of Fort Frances Dragon Boat Festival Team.

Councillor Perry is requesting that the entry fee and Town team shirts expense, of approximately \$500.00, be considered. Further, that the unbudgeted expense be allocated to the Council Public Expense line item.

Councillor Perry has since verified with the Dragon Boat Festival organizers that the actual cost to enter a dragon boat team is \$560.00 (16 team members @\$35.00 each) plus the cost of team shirts with the new logo is estimated at \$240.00.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommend that Council authorize public relation expenditure up to \$800.00 to sponsor the Town of Fort Frances Dragon Boat Festival team for the planned June 27, 2015 event.

Council Approval of this Report Will Agree to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommendation to authorize public relation expenditure up to \$800.00 to sponsor the Town of Fort Frances Dragon Boat Festival team for the planned June 27, 2015 event.



Ken Perry
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06/16/2015 09:42 PM

To: Laurie Witherspoon <lwitherspoon@fort-frances.com>
cc:
bcc:
Subject: Dragon boat races

Hello Laurie; This request is kind of vague, but time is of the essence. There has been no challenge by another team to the Town for a race at the Dragon Boat festival. However we should be prepared and time for financial support for a team entry is upon us before the event passes. Last year the town paid for the team entry fee and supplied tee shirts. As we have a new logo it would not be appropriate to show up in outdated shirts. Therefore I am requesting that Council endorse the Town support a team and purchase team shirts. The shirts can be purchased at Betty's for around 200\$ and the entry fee is around 250\$ the maximum cost would be about 500\$. This expense could come from Councils discretionary fund if we so decide. Please forward this to A&F exec on Thursday. morn. Thanks Ken