

# **RECREATION, PARKS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**TO:** Recreation Governance Committee

**DATE:** June 30, 2021

FILE: N/A

APPLICATION: N/A

**DIVISION:** 4

**SUBJECT:** Bow Valley Community Club (Indus Curling) Letter of Support for Community Facility Enhancement Program Application

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Bow Valley Community Club (Indus Curling) is requesting a letter of support for their Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) application. The mechanical room piping system for the rink ice is aging, and to operate safely, it requires upgrades.

### ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

# BACKGROUND:

In 2015, The Bow Valley Community Club (Indus Curling) engaged Stantec Consulting to provide a 'Capital Renewal Plan'. This plan outlines the requirements to maintain the sustainability of the facility for the next 25 years. On the recommendations of this plan, the organization had the site's major facility systems inspected. This inspection evaluated the structural, mechanical, and electrical systems, as well as the Rink Refrigeration Plant. Based on this, Bow Valley Community Club (Indus Curling) is aiming to improve and upgrade the rink plant to ensure the viability of the facility and its operations. If the facility does not go forward with the piping upgrade, the curling rink will not have the capacity to manufacture or maintain the ice surface of the rink. The CFEP funding is for half of the cost, as the facility will be required to match funding in order to be eligible for this provincial program. The CFEP grant program requires a letter of support for our community facilities, the County includes language that does not commit the Municipality for future funding.

### **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no budget implications associated with request.

### **OPTIONS:**

Option #1 THAT Administration be authorized to provide a letter of support for the Bow Valley Community Club (Indus Curling) application to the Community Facility Enhancement Program, as per Attachment 'A'.

Option #2 THAT alternative direction be provided.



Respectfully submitted,

"Brock Beach"

Acting Executive Director Community Development Services

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# ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 'A' – Draft Letter of Support – Bow Valley Community Club (Indus Curling)

Concurrence,

"Kent Robinson"

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Rocky View County is pleased to extend its support for the Bow Valley Community Club Community Facility Enhancement Program grant application for funding, to assist with the mechanical system upgrades integral to the operations and use of the Indus Curling Club in Indus, Alberta.

Though this letter does not bind the Municipality to provide any further funding to complete the project described in the CFEP application, the County wishes the Bow Valley Community Club (Indus Curling) every success in their efforts to secure support and funding for this project.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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