

RECREATION, PARKS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

TO: Council
DATE: June 14, 2022
FILE: N/A
SUBJECT: Langdon Library Society Letter of Support

DIVISION: 7
APPLICATION: N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Langdon Library Society is requesting a letter of support for their Community Facility Enhancement Program grant application to assist with capital costs related to the Langdon Library portion of the joint project with the Langdon Community Association for the youth centre.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

BACKGROUND:

Through the Recreation & Parks Master Plan, Rocky View County has recognized library services as a need in the hamlet of Langdon and has identified it as a proposed amenity of the future Langdon Recreation Centre.

Administration has worked with the Langdon Library Society since early 2021 to find viable options for a temporary library option, while also addressing the hamlet's lack of indoor community space. A multi-purpose library and youth centre was proposed as an equal cost-sharing collaboration between the Langdon Library Society and Langdon Community Association. The Society's portion of funding from the County was approved by Council on April 5, 2022.

To support this project, the Society is also seeking funding from the provincial Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP), applying for \$20,000 to assist with capital costs. The grant application requires a letter of support from the respective municipality if the facility is on municipally-owned land. As with all letters of support, the County includes language that does not commit the municipality for future funding.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

There are no budget implications associated with this request of providing a letter of support.

OPTIONS:

- Option #1 THAT Administration be authorized to provide a letter of support for the Langdon Library Society's application to the Community Facility Enhancement Program, as per Attachment 'A'
- Option #2 THAT alternative direction be provided.

Administration Resources

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ROCKY VIEW COUNTY

Respectfully submitted,

Concurrence,

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ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT‘A’ – Draft Letter of Support for Langdon Library Society’s CFEP Application