

RECREATION, PARKS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

TO: Council
DATE: September 13, 2022
FILE: N/A
SUBJECT: Rocky View Foundation Letter of Support

DIVISION: All
APPLICATION: N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Rocky View Foundation is requesting a letter of support as required through their Ministerial Order to allow them access to the Seniors and Housing Lodge Assistance Program grant.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

BACKGROUND:

The Rocky View Foundation has applied for funding through the Seniors and Housing Lodge Assistant Program grant to assist with increasing lodging capacity by 60 units.

Alberta's aging population means there is more demand than ever for housing services, and the high demand for publicly funded, designated supportive living is leading to waitlists for spaces in continuing care living options. The expansion of 60 licensed units will assist with the need for more supportive living opportunities for seniors in the region.

Rocky View County has a long history of supporting the Rocky View Foundation, and to further forge this ongoing support, the Foundation is requesting a letter of support from the County. The Foundation has also received letters of support from its other municipal partners: the Town of Irricana, the City of Airdrie, and the Town of Cochrane.

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 Rocky View Foundation, as per Attachment 'A'
- Option #2 THAT alternative direction be provided.

Administration Resources

Dari Lang, Recreation, Parks, and Community Support



Respectfully submitted,

Concurrence,

“Brock Beach”

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ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT‘A’ – Draft Rocky View Foundation Letter of Support