

CITY OF WHITEHORSE
SPECIAL Council Meeting #2014-15

DATE: Wednesday, June 18, 2014
TIME: 12:00 noon

Mayor Dan Curtis
Deputy Mayor Jocelyn Curteanu
Reserve Deputy Mayor Betty Irwin

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 12:00 noon

AGENDA: Adoption

PROCLAMATION:

MINUTES:

DELEGATIONS:

PUBLIC HEARING:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORTS:

NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS Bring Forward Municipal Charges and Community Services Grants for 2014

BYLAWS: 2014-25 – Community Service/Municipal Charges Grants
1st & 2nd Reading

ADJOURNMENT:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Administration
DATE: June 18, 2014
RE: Municipal Charges and Community Service Grants

ISSUE

Bring forward a bylaw to approve municipal charges and community service grants for 2014

BACKGROUND

Council has allocated funds under the Community Service Grants Policy to assist non-profit, religious and/or charitable organizations in the payment of municipal property taxes and utilities. In addition, Council has established a policy of granting property taxes and other specific municipal charges to non-profit charitable and/or recreational organizations that lease municipally owned property through leases and resolutions. Council also has historically granted taxes and other municipal charges to museums, the Humane Society and the Downtown Urban Gardens Society.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Bring the grant allocation bylaw forward for due process
2. Refer the bylaw back to administration for changes
3. Do not bring the bylaw forward for due process

ANALYSIS

Most of the organizations listed in this bylaw are used to receiving their grant prior to the requirement to pay their taxes. Any decision delay means more process steps for the organizations because they would be required to pay their taxes and then apply for a reimbursement. Some organizations are difficult to notify in a timely manner and some may have cash flow issues in order to pay a tax bill they are not accustomed to paying

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Bylaw 2014-25, a bylaw to authorize grants for municipal charges and community services for the year 2014, be brought forward for due consideration under the bylaw process, and

THAT the 2014 Operating Budget be amended to restore the grant levels to the maximum, with funding in excess of the 2014 operating budget allocation in the amount of \$33,000.00 funded from the General Reserve.

CITY OF WHITEHORSE

BYLAW 2014-25

A bylaw to provide for community service grants and grants for property taxes and other municipal charges for the year 2014

WHEREAS section 245 of the *Municipal Act* (R.S.Y. 2002) provides that council may by bylaw make grants to any person or association of persons; and

WHEREAS council adopted a policy on community service grants which establishes guidelines for the review of applications for community service grant funding; and

WHEREAS council, in the form of leases and resolutions, has established a policy of granting property taxes and other specific municipal charges to non-profit charitable and/or recreational organizations that lease municipally owned property; and

WHEREAS council has deemed other special cases as warranting the granting of taxes and other municipal charges;

NOW THEREFORE the council of the municipality of the City of Whitehorse, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Grants for property taxes and other municipal charges the amount of \$110,666.50, and community service grants in the amount of \$61,720.00 are hereby authorized as detailed in Appendix "A" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
2. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

FIRST and SECOND READING:

THIRD READING and ADOPTION:

Mayor

City Clerk

Community Service & Municipal Charges Grants Bylaw 2014-25

Appendix "A"

2014 Property Taxes and Other Municipal Charges Grants

Roll Number	Organization	Grant Amount
3701011150	Biathlon Yukon	\$ 3,247.11
City lease	D.U.G.S.	350.00
3100169300	Guild Hall Society	15,476.86
3150003300	Habitat for Humanity Yukon	637.47
3150003200	Habitat for Humanity Yukon	671.53
3460007600	Humane Society Yukon	5,947.96
3010241100	Log Church Diocese of Yukon	1,395.49
3010071800	MacBride Museum Society	27,013.56
3110110800	Softball Yukon	21,558.71
3701011140	Whitehorse Rifle & Pistol Club	5,504.81
3010271400	Yukon Historical & Museums Association	1,977.24
3701413900	Yukon Horse & Rider Association	1,408.37
3850105310	Yukon Transportation Museum	<u>25,477.39</u>
2014 Property Taxes & Other Municipal Charges Grant Total		\$110,666.50

2014 Community Service Grants

Roll Number	Organization	Grant Amount
3015050600	Betty's Haven	\$ 6,739.97
3010290900	Blood Ties Four Directions	1,515.19
3010091800	Challenge-Disability Resource	5,022.20
3011000300	Food Bank	3,913.29
3015060202	Golden Age Society	3,990.92
3015051300	Kaushee's Place Housing Society	6,784.10
3010220600	Many Rivers Counselling & Support Services	5,427.74
3011230200	Maryhouse	2,142.99
3011230300	Maryhouse	413.79
3011001800	Salvation Army-Church	5,870.05
3011000900	Salvation Army-Shelter	1,907.61
3400002100	Salvation Army-Thrift Store	4,786.77
3400000400	Teegatha' Oh Zeh Society	7,187.15
3010421100	Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre	2,489.81
3013050700	Whitehorse Aboriginal Women's Circle	422.00
3013050700	Yukon Association For Community Living	978.41
3010380800	Yukon Hospice Society	<u>2,128.01</u>
2014 Community Service Grant Total		\$61,720.00

Total 2014 Grants **\$172,386.50**