

STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

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DATE: August 3, 2023

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

NAME AND TITLE: Andy Beesley, Director Civic Facilities & Events

SUBJECT: Tire Stewardship BC Grant for funding towards the KIN 3 Arena Skate Floor Replacement

ATTACHMENT(S): None

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council AUTHORIZES the Director of Civic Facilities and Events to sign an agreement if successful on obtaining a grant of \$30,000 from Tire Stewardship BC, as detailed in the report dated August 3, 2023 from the Director of Civic Facilities and Events titled "Tire Stewardship BC Grant for funding towards the KIN 3 Arena Skate Floor Replacement."

PURPOSE:

Administration requests Council's approval for the Director of Civic Facilities and Events to sign an agreement if successful on obtaining a grant of \$30,000 from Tire Stewardship BC. The grant application was submitted July 31st 2023, with potential funding to be used for the KIN 3 Arena skate floor replacement project.

BACKGROUND:

The skate floor tiles are located throughout our arena facilities, and are in place wherever people on skates may need to access. Over time these tiles become badly worn in many of the high traffic areas, and require us to replace them, which we do with a product made with 100% recycled BC rubber.

Skate flooring replacement throughout our arenas has been an ongoing project done in phases over the past few years, with the upcoming KIN 3 Arena skate floor replacement the most recent. This specific phase of the project was approved by Council and fully funded as part of the 2023-2027 Capital Plan.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

As part of the 2023-2027 capital plan, Council has already approved \$152,000 to complete this project, therefore the project is not contingent on the grant. Should the grant application be successful, the \$30,000 will be used to reduce the approved budget.

CONCLUSION:

If successful, the \$30,000 grant from Tire Stewardship BC administration has applied for will be used to reduce the approved \$152,000 approved budget to complete the KIN 3 skate floor replacement project. Administration seeks council authorization for the Director of Civic Facilities and Events to sign the potential agreement to receive this grant.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED & APPROVED:

Andy Beesley, Director of Civic Facilities and Events

PREPARED BY: Dale Martens, Manager Project Delivery & Maintenance

APPROVED:

Walter Babicz, City Manager

Meeting Date: 2023/08/16