

REQUEST FOR DECISION

SUBJECT: Delegation - Alberta Conservation Association

SUBMISSION TO: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REVIEWED AND APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION

MEETING DATE: May 20, 2025 CAO: MANAGER: DW

DEPARTMENT: RECREATION DIR: MH PRESENTER:

STRATEGIC PLAN: Culture, Social & Emergency Services LEG: SS

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial - N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy - N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

MOTION: That Committee of the Whole accept the presentation from the Alberta Conservation Association, regarding a proposed partnership for the aeration of Dollar Lakes, for information.

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The Alberta Conservation Association (ACA) is a charitable organization whose mission is to conserve, protect, and enhance fish and wildlife populations and their habitats for Albertans to enjoy, value, and use. The ACA is providing a presentation proposing a 5-year Corporate Sponsorship for the Aeration of Dollar Lakes.

Aeration is used as a management technique to provide recreational angling in areas where fishing opportunities could be limited. The east lake has been aerated for 35+ years, and the west lake has been aerated since 2018.

Greenview has historically provided funding for the aeration of Dollar Lakes through operating grants, initially through the Outdoor Recreation Operational budget, and most recently through the Community Services Grant budget. Due to the proposed structure of the partnership, Administration has recommended that the ACA present directly to Committee of the Whole before submitting a grant application.

In recognition of Greenview awarding past operational grants to the ACA, there is signage installed at East Dollar Lake acknowledging Greenview's contributions. Greenview is also listed on the Alberta Conservation Association's website as a Corporate Partner in Conservation.

BENEFITS OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. The benefit of accepting the recommended motion is that Committee of the Whole will be informed on the Alberta Conservation Association's proposed partnership/funding agreement for Dollar Lakes.

DISADVANTAGES OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION:

There are no perceived disadvantages to the recommended motion.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

As this is for informational purposes, no alternatives have been considered.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION:

There are no financial implications to the recommended motion.

STAFFING IMPLICATION:

There are no staffing implications to the recommended motion.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL:

Greenview has adopted the IAP2 Framework for public consultation.

INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT

Inform

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL

Inform - To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC

Inform - We will keep you informed.

FOLLOW UP ACTIONS:

There are no follow up actions to the recommended motion.

ATTACHMENT(S):

PowerPoint