

MOTION

March 31, 2021

City Clerk
City Hall
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Re: Increase Recreation and Leisure Activities for People with Disability

WHEREAS Inclusive Recreation and activities assist in developing and implementing a healthy and balanced lifestyle;

WHEREAS Leisure programs and activities help to improve quality of life as well as improve and maintain physical and psychological health and well-being;

WHEREAS City of Regina has limited inclusive and specialized recreation and activities for people with disability;

WHEREAS Inclusive recreation programs offer opportunities for individuals to socialize and participate together in non-threatening environments and activities; and

WHEREAS Inclusive recreation takes place when barriers to participation are removed, and individuals of all abilities can participate together in a meaningful way;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Regina City Council direct Administration to:

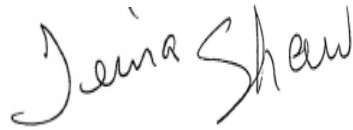
1. Conduct a consultation with the general public, people with disabilities, care providers of children with disabilities, recreation and leisure sector (community associations, non-profit and private organizations) on the following:
 - a. What types of inclusive recreation and activities are needed; and
 - b. Identify barriers and enablers to providing additional recreation and leisure programs;
2. Create an inventory of current recreation programs and activities provided by the City of Regina and other private and non-profit organizations, including a cost analysis for the expanded level of programming that may be needed;
3. Research options for expanding availability of accessibility grants with the Community Investments Grants program for both non-profit and private organizations to encourage inclusive and specialized recreation and activities;

4. Promotes grant funding for inclusive and specialized programming for people with disability; and
5. Engage both the Federal and Provincial government for funding local business and or sponsorship opportunities for financial support.
6. Report back to City Council on these directives in Q3 of 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



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