

To: Mayor and Members of Council

October 17, 2011

Re: Request for a Waiver of Community Center Rental

Background

The White City Community Center hosts a wide range of events. The Council sets the rates in which the event holders are charged. We offer discounted rates to Community Groups, Community members and Non-Profit organizations.

Discussion

Mr. Gary Yang, on behalf of the Chinese Performing Association of Saskatchewan, is requesting the Town to waive the fees of the Community Center so he could provide free nutritional advice and acupuncture treatments at the Community Centre during October and November (one afternoon a week). Generally the rental rate for non-profit organizations is \$17.50/hr/room.

Budget Implications

None

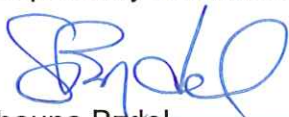
Conclusion

The Town compensates non-profit organizations for the rental of the community center however there is the same amount of overhead costs related to heating, setup, etc. To waive the fees for this particular event will only set precedence.

Recommendation

Administration recommends that Council deny the request for the Waiver of rental on the Community Center made by Gary Yang, on behalf of the Chinese Performing Association of Saskatchewan.

Respectfully submitted,



Shauna Bzdel,
Town Manager

42 Mckenzie Pointe, White City

Mrs. Shanna Bzdel
Town of White City,
220 station main, White City

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Re: Application for a Event

Dear Shanna Bzdel,

The Chinese Performing Association of Saskatchewan would like ask the Town of White City to grant permission for me to provide free nutritional advice and acupuncture treatments at the community centre On October and November(one afternoon a week). The purpose of the event is to showcase the 5000 years of Chinese culture and traditional healing art. At the event, I will have a talk on the distinguished feature of Chinese herbal treatment, which is to balance one's internal mechanisms in order to prevent illnesses and improve one's health.

Our organization is a non-profit organization. The goal is to promote multiculturalism and help the community to appreciate Chinese traditional art and culture. I've been practising Chinese herbal medicine for over 30 years. As a member living in White City, I would like to volunteer to introduce Chinese natural herbs to the community and demonstrate acupuncture. Unlike Western medicine, traditional Chinese herbal medicine is a natural health remedy which contains no chemicals and causes no harm to the body.

During the event, we'd also like to promote the Shen Yun Performing Arts performance which will be held at the Conexus Arts Center in Regina on April 13, 2012. The performance, hosted by a non-profit organization, portrays the beauty of the long history of Chinese culture through classical Chinese dance and music. The show has been in Regina twice in previous years attracting many spectators. The energy brought by the performance is uplifting to human spirits and health.

We look forward to your support to this meaningful event!

Yours sincerely,

Gary Yang 596-5488
Chinese Performing Association of Saskatchewan