

16.4 COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

File No:	GS.36
Responsible Executive Officer:	Director Community Services
Reporting Author:	Director Community Services
Date of Report:	23 April 2014
Applicant/Proponent:	Roebourne Renegades
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Attachment(s)	1. Letter requesting donation

PURPOSE

For Council to consider a donation proposal to the Roebourne Renegades for the Gibb River Challenge 2014.

BACKGROUND

The Chief Executive Officer has been approached seeking a donation to assist the Roebourne Renegades in participating in the Gibb River Challenge for 2014.

Roebourne Renegades

Participating in the Gibb River Road challenge in May 2014.

Request is for a \$2,000 donation.

Undertaken fund raising for the Principal Beneficiary – Royal Flying Doctor Service.

At the time of writing this report the amount raised is approximately \$4,450.

Community sponsorship requests of this nature are typically assessed by Council on an annual basis during budget deliberations regarding non statutory donations. The request presented to Council in this report is being undertaken in May this year and hence may not be considered within the 2014/2015 budget deliberations due to the timing of the event that is to be undertaken.

It should be noted that at the OCM 18 March 2013 Council allocated a donation of \$1,213.

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

In accordance with Council Policy CE-8 Significant Decision Making Policy, this matter is considered to be of low significance in terms of social and wellbeing issues.

COUNCILLOR/OFFICER CONSULTATION

No Councillor or Officer consultation is required.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

No community consultation is required.

STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no statutory implications.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Council's Community Grants and Contributions Scheme policy CS-6, has been developed to recognise the important role that community and sporting groups and organisations play in developing vibrant communities.

Funding may be available to not for profit organisation that are incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, may apply for funding on behalf of an unincorporated or for-profit organisations will not be considered.

The Roebourne Renegades are able to be auspiced by an incorporated body or alternatively Council may make the sponsorship directly to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The donation proposal for the submission is \$2,000. Funds are available from the Non Statutory Donations – account number 314200. Officers support a donation equal to (or less than) previous sponsorship allocations, that being \$1,200.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

This item is relevant to the Council's approved Strategic Community Plan 2012-2022 and Corporate Business Plan 2012-2016.

Our Services: 1f.1.5.1 Provide responsive and effective Community Grant and Sponsorship Opportunities to assist with community engagement projects, strategies, initiatives, events and activities.

RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

There are no risk management considerations applicable.

IMPACT ON CAPACITY

There is no impact on capacity or resourcing to carry out the Officer's recommendation.

RELEVANT PRECEDENTS

Council provided a donation for the Roebourne Renegades for the 2013 Gibb River Challenge of \$1,213.

Council provides sponsorship to a number of events and community groups on a regular basis. Whilst approving donations/sponsorship outside the annual guidelines via the budget process it is not encouraged, Council has in the past accommodated these requests "out of round" from time to time.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple Majority

OPTIONS:

Option 1

As per Officer's recommendation.

Option 2

That Council by SIMPLE Majority pursuant to Section 3.18 of the *Local Government Act 1995* RESOLVES to: decline the donation request.

Option 3

That Council by SIMPLE Majority pursuant to Section 3.18 of the *Local Government Act 1995* RESOLVES to: donate \$..... to the Roebourne Renegades.

CONCLUSION

Council allocates donations and sponsorship contributions on an annual basis during the budget deliberations in June each Year. From time to time council has considered submissions outside this process. The submission is requesting funds to assist in fundraising for the Gibb River Road Challenge to be held in May 2014, with the principal beneficiary being the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Officers support the Roebourne Renegades application for a donation equal to (or less than) previous sponsorship allocation, that being \$1,200.

Funding is available from the Non Statutory Donations account.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That Council by SIMPLE Majority pursuant to Section 3.18 of the *Local Government Act 1995* RESOLVES to:

1. **ALLOCATE \$1,200 (incl GST) from Account Number 314200 – Non Statutory Donations, to the Royal Flying Doctors as sponsorship to the Roebourne Renegades for participating in the Gibb River Road Challenge 2014.**