Request for Decision

To: Peter de Verteuil, CAO

Date: July 20, 2015

From: Talitha Soldera, Director of Finance

Re: Contribution Request for Island Cuzzins Pow Wow 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council either:

1. Provide a grant in aid for the Island Cuzzins Pow Wow 2015 in the amount of $ ______

   Or

2. Not provide a grant in aid for the Island Cuzzins Pow Wow 2015.

BACKGROUND:

The Board for the Island Cuzzins Pow Wow is organizing their second annual Powwow event where people are encouraged to meet, dance, sing, socialize and honor First Nations culture. One of the goals of the event is to help close the gap between aboriginal and non-aboriginal people; thus everyone is invited to come and participate.

ANALYSIS:

The powwow has a budget of $12,523 for the year. They are seeking donations to help with the cost of rentals for the event such as bathroom, lighting and generators.

The City's Grant in Aid Policy, attached, provides for one-time financial assistance to an organization for a specific project or event that benefits residents of the City of Duncan. Generally, organizations receiving grants are locally based not-for-profit organizations.

IMPLICATIONS:

Financial: The total grant in aid budget has approximately $6,380 in unallocated funds at this time.

Policy: Grant in Aid policy is attached.

Strategic Priorities: n/a

Sustainability: n/a

ATTACHMENTS:

Information from Island Cuzzins Powwow
Grant in Aid Policy

Respectfully submitted,

Talitha Soldera, Director of Finance