

THE UNITED WAY/OKOTOKS PARTNERSHIP
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, April 29, 2025
8:45 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair _____ will call the meeting to order and provide a traditional land acknowledgement.

The Town of Okotoks acknowledges the original stewards of this land that we know and call Treaty 7 Territory, which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy First Nations the Kainai, Siksika and Piikani. The Stoney Nakoda First Nations, which includes the Bearspaw, Chiniki and Goodstoney, the Dene First Nation of Tsuut'ina and the Metis Nation of Alberta. We Vow to continue honouring and respecting the Indigenous Peoples Sacred and Traditional ways of life and will carry on this special relationship with the land so that generations to come can enjoy, use, and live off the land as their ancestors did. We honour and respect this space, the water, the animals, and all the beings who have a spirit and have been here long before us.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION REQUESTED: That the agenda for the April 29, 2025 United Way / Okotoks Partnership Community Investment Sub-Committee Meeting be adopted as presented.

3. PRESENTATIONS

- 3.1 9:00 a.m. - Christ the Redeemer Catholic Separate Schools - The Connections Program
Stephanie Wieler, Grant Writer and Aileen Taylor, Coordinator of Mental Health Services, will be in attendance to present on the organization's 2025 funding request of \$10,000.00.
- 3.2 9:15 a.m. - Dr. Morris Gibson (DMG) Fundraising Committee - Sensory Room
Sarah Clark, Principal; Teddi LaBrash, Vice Principal; Rachelle Spackman, Occupational Therapist; Ashley Coolen, Sensory Room Coordinator; and Jenna Smith, Treasurer will be in attendance to present on the organization's 2025 funding request of \$5,000.00.

- 3.3 9:30 a.m. - Foothills Advocacy in Motion (FAIM) - Seasonal Yard Pro's
Jenn Seinen, Executive Assistant, Garry McCallum, and Andrea Gawin will
be in attendance to present on the organization's 2025 funding request
of \$7,000.00.
- 3.4 9:45 a.m. - Foothills School Division (Fiduciary Lead); Foothills Community
Coalition - Integrated Youth Hub Furniture
Lori Anne Schultz will be in attendance to present on the organization's
2025 funding request of \$14,547.00.
- 3.5 10:10 a.m. - Foothills School Division - Family School Liaison Counsellors
(FSLC)
Lindsay Boucher, Counselling Coordinator, will be in attendance to
present on the organization's 2025 funding request of \$10,000.00.
- 3.6 10:25 a.m. - Foothills School Division - Outreach Services - Cameron
Crossing School
Rob Gallacher, Vice Principal, will be in attendance to present on the
organization's 2025 funding request of \$10,000.00.
- 3.7 10:40 a.m. - Inclusion Foothills - Family Support Program
Heather Pfeil, President, Orvella Small, Executive Director, and Vanessa
McKenzie will be in attendance to present on the organization's 2025
funding request of \$18,000.00.
- 3.8 10:55 a.m. - KidSport Okotoks - Physical Activity Registration Support
Kyle Jones, Chair, will be in attendance to present on the organization's
2025 funding request of \$5,000.00.
- 3.9 11:20 a.m. - Okotoks Family Resource Centre (OFRC)
Sherri Mullen and Laura Padget, Resource Specialists, will be in
attendance to present on the organization's 2025 funding request of
\$15,000.00.
- 3.10 11:35 a.m. - Okotoks Food bank Association - Food Literacy Framework
Bente Yanota, Executive Director, will be in attendance to present on the
organization's 2025 funding request of \$7,750.00.
- 3.11 11:50 a.m. - Okotoks Public Library - Food Literacy Framework
Sarah Gillie, Director, and Sarah Lantry, Assistant Director, will be in
attendance to present on the organization's 2025 funding request of
\$12,000.00.
- 3.12 12:05 p.m. - Organization for the Prevention of Violence - Evolve Program
Awareness Campaign
Morgan Parker, Caseworker, and Michael King, Deputy Executive Director,
will be in attendance to present on the organization's 2025 funding
request of \$2,000.00.

- 3.13 12:30 p.m. - Rowan House Society - Preventative Education Program
Linette Soldan, Executive Director, and Haleigh Williams, Community Engagement Coordinator, will be in attendance to present on the organization's 2025 funding request of \$7,000.00.
- 3.14 12:45 p.m. - Sheep River Health Trust - School Meal Program
Andrea Mitchell, Executive Director, will be in attendance to present on the organization's 2025 funding request of \$12,000.00.
- 3.15 1:00 p.m. Solace Grief Support Society - Individual Counselling
Shirley Crawford, President, and Deb Gardiner, Vice President, will be in attendance to present on the organization's 2025 funding request of \$10,440.00.

4. **CLOSED SESSION**

MOTION REQUESTED: That the meeting go into Closed Session as the matters to be discussed during this portion of the meeting are within one of the exceptions to disclosure in Division 2 of Part I of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act.) at _____ p.m.

- 4.1 Funding Discussion (FOIP s. 23(1) and 24(1)(g))
MOTION REQUESTED: That the meeting come out of CLOSED SESSION at _____ p.m.

5. **MOTION(S) ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION**

- 5.1 Christ the Redeemer Catholic Separate Schools - The Connections Program
MOTION REQUESTED: That Christ the Redeemer Catholic Separate Schools - The Connections Program not be funded / be funded \$ ____.
- 5.2 Dr. Morris Gibson (DMG) Fundraising Committee - Sensory Room
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- 5.3 Foothills Advocacy in Motion Society (FAIM) - Seasonal Yard Pro's
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- 5.4 Foothills School Division (Fiduciary Lead); Foothills Community Coalition - Integrated Youth Hub Furniture
MOTION REQUESTED: That Foothills School Division (Fiduciary Lead); Foothills Community Coalition - Integrated Youth Hub not be funded / be funded \$ ____.
- 5.5 Foothills School Division - Family School Liaison Counsellors
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- 5.6 Foothills School Division - Outreach Services - Cameron Crossing School
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- 5.7 Inclusion Foothills - Family Support Program
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- 5.8 KidSport Okotoks - Physical Activity Registration Support
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- 5.10 Okotoks Food Bank Association - Food Literacy Framework
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- 5.11 Okotoks Public Library - Literacy Launch Kits
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- 5.12 Organization for the Prevention of Violence - Evolve Program Awareness Campaign
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- 5.15 Solace Grief Support Society - Individual Counselling
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6. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION REQUESTED: That the April 29, 2025 United Way/Okotoks Partnership Committee Investment Sub-Committee Meeting adjourn at p.m.