



**June 6, 2013**

## **City Council Committee Report**

**TO: Mayor and Council**

**FR: Heather Kasprick, Deputy Clerk**

**RE: Central Community Club Grant**

### **Recommendation:**

That Council hereby authorizes the City to act as the applicant on behalf of the Central Community Club in receiving an RBC Day of Service Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to assist the Club with a variety of projects.

### **Background:**

RBC is looking to provide a grant to the Central Community Club to assist with their kids programs and as such they require a registered charity number so that they can benefit from this grant.

The RBC Day of Service Grant program criteria for 2013 has been announced. This popular program is a great way to help a local community organization through volunteer hours along with providing a \$1,000 donation to the organization.

Some of the program highlights:

- teams must be a minimum of 6 participants, of which 3 should be RBC employees.
- the team is required to complete a minimum 3 hour volunteer activity to an organization that is federally registered.
- the volunteer activity must take place between April 21 and June 14.
- Day of Service grants must be applied for prior to the volunteer activity

Examples of day of service projects might include:

- Building a fence around a school playground;
- Landscaping at a seniors centre;
- Pulling together food hampers at the local food bank;
- Cleaning up and painting of a local animal shelter; Cleaning up a park or shoreline.

RBC has chosen June 8th to complete their Day of Service and plan to assist with painting the boards and the inside of the community center as our volunteer hours.

The finance department is in support of this application as it is a direct City building that we do fund annually.

**Budget:** none – application in name only