

Memorandum

Date: March 24, 2021
Submitted by: Finance and Technology Department – Financial Services Division
Subject: Funding Source – Food Security – Food Production in Parks

At the Regular Council meeting held on March 23, 2021, Council considered a report dated February 24, 2021 from the Community Services Department – Parks Division regarding Food Security – Food Production in Parks (**Attachment 1**) and passed the following resolution:

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THAT staff be directed to proceed with facilitating the establishment of two new satellite community gardens at Art Wilkinson Park and Town Centre Park as recommended in the report dated February 24, 2021 from the Community Services Department – Parks Division regarding Food Security – Food Production in Parks;

AND THAT the budget of up to \$62,000 to establish two new satellite community gardens be referred to the Finance Committee to identify a funding source;

AND THAT the report dated February 24, 2021 from the Community Services Department – Parks Division regarding Food Security – Food Production in Parks be referred to the Parks and Recreation Commission for further input on food security initiatives, including establishing a formal process for future community garden expansion;

AND THAT the Art Wilkinson Park Community Garden be expanded from 40 plots to 60 plots.

The budget of up to \$62,000 to establish two new satellite community gardens is now before the Finance Committee for identification of a funding source. Staff recommend Accumulated Surplus as a funding source. The recommended resolution is:

THAT the budget of up to \$62,000 to establish two new satellite community gardens be funded from Accumulated Surplus as recommended in the memo dated March 24, 2021 from the Finance and Technology Department – Financial Services Division regarding Funding Source – Food Security – Food Production in Parks.

Attachments:

1. Report considered at March 23, 2021 Council meeting – Community Gardens.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Dorothy Shermer, Corporate Officer - Mar 26, 2021 - 12:16 PM

Paul Rockwood, General Manager of Finance and Technology - Mar 27, 2021 - 6:50 PM

Tim Savoie, City Manager - Mar 29, 2021 - 4:17 AM