



COUNCIL REPORT

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING March 11, 2025

Letter of Support - Ecole Horizon Heights School

RECOMMENDATION	
THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, sign the letter of support for Ecole Horizon Heights School to apply for applicable grant applications help secure funding for a new playground, as presented in Attachment 1 of the March 11, 2025, agenda.	
REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION	Decision required
STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT – BUILDING OUR TOMORROW, TODAY	Empowered citizens who connect and collaborate with civic government. An economically prosperous and financially sustainable community to last generations.
COUNCIL BYLAW, POLICY, MASTER PLAN	Not applicable.
COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE HISTORY	Not applicable.

Report

On February 21, 2025, the City of Beaumont received a request from Ecole Horizon Heights School for a letter of support to accompany their applications for applying for grant applications to raise funds to support the funding of a new playground.

The current playground has served the school and community since 1998 and is in need of replacement. For the past two years, the school community has worked tirelessly to fundraise the project, demonstrating commitment to ensuring a safe and accessible space for children to play, learn, and grow. Through various fundraising efforts, they have already raised approximately \$85,000. However, the total estimated cost of the new playground is approximately \$480,000.

The Parent Advisory Association are actively pursuing grant opportunities and are requesting a letter of support from Council. Administration has prepared a letter of support and, if Council wishes to endorse this request, a resolution is required to have the Mayor sign the letter on behalf of Council.

Financial Analysis

Preparation of this report and a letter of support is covered under the 2025 operating budget.

Risk Analysis

There is no risk for the City of Beaumont to support the Ecole Horizon Heights School's request to provide a letter of support for applying for grant applications.

Community Insight

Not applicable.

Attachments

- 1 Draft Letter of Support

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