

# Staff Report



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**REPORT TO:** Finance and Corporate Services Committee

**DATE OF MEETING:** September 16, 2024

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**WARD(S) INVOLVED:** ALL

**DATE OF REPORT:** August 27, 2024

**REPORT NO.:** DSD-2024-395

**SUBJECT:** Execution of Agreements with Youth Climate Action Fund (YCAF) Grant Recipients

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City's Chief Administrative Officer and General Managers be authorized to execute agreements with recipients of grants under the Youth Climate Action Fund, said agreements to be to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor.

## **BACKGROUND / REPORT:**

The City received funding in the amount of \$50,000 USD from the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, on behalf of its sponsored project the Youth Climate Action Fund (YCAF), to administer microgrants (each valued between \$1,000 and \$5,000 USD) to youth aged 15 to 24 in respect of designing, producing, and overseeing urgent climate solutions. The City must now enter agreements with the successful YCAF microgrant applicants, for which delegated authority is being sought.

## **STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This report supports Cultivating a Green City Together: Focuses a sustainable path to a greener, healthier city; enhancing & protecting parks & natural environment while transitioning to a low-carbon future; supporting businesses & residents to make climate-positive choices.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

INFORM – This report has been posted to the City's website with the agenda in advance of the council / committee meeting.

## **PREVIOUS REPORTS/AUTHORITIES:**

None

**APPROVED BY:** Justin Readman, General Manager, Development Services

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