



City of Delta
COUNCIL REPORT
Closed Meeting

To: **Council**

From: **Fire & Emergency Services
Department**

Meeting Date: **April 13, 2026**

Mayor's Charity Ball 2026 – Request for Support

The following report has been reviewed and endorsed by the City Manager's Office.

▪ **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- A. THAT off-duty firefighters be granted permission to wear their dress tunic uniform.
 - B. THAT Council endorse the use of three fire apparatus at the event.
 - C. THAT City staff assist with communications by promoting the event on City social media and message boards.
 - D. THAT staff be authorized to communicate Council's decision to the Delta Firefighters Charitable Society and that this report be released at the next Regular Meeting of Council.
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▪ **PURPOSE:**

This matter is being presented to Council for consideration during a Closed Meeting in order to request in-kind support on behalf of the Delta Firefighters Charitable Society, in accordance with Section 90(1)(k) of the *Community Charter*.

▪ **BACKGROUND:**

On May 2, 2026, the Delta Firefighters Charitable Society is hosting their 3rd Annual Mayor's Charity Ball (MCB) event at the North Delta Recreation Centre to raise funds for the Delta Firefighters Healthy Snack Program.

The Healthy Snack Program provides daily nutritious snacks to over 3,000 children across Delta schools, ensuring no child goes hungry. Powered by off-duty firefighters, this initiative relies on community support to thrive.

"We are incredibly excited to bring the 3rd Annual Mayor's Charity Ball to the North Delta Recreation Centre this year. Transitioning from Cascades to this new, larger venue allows us to welcome even more community members to join our cause. Expanding our capacity means we can raise even greater

support for our Healthy Snack Program, ensuring more kids get the nutrition they need. Seeing our off-duty firefighters continue to step up and volunteer truly highlights their dedication to the people we serve.” – Joel Woznikoski

▪ **DISCUSSION:**

The City of Delta will be providing \$5,000 in sponsorship support for this event, consisting of a \$3,000 Facility Rental Grant to offset rental costs at the North Delta Recreation Centre and a \$2,000 Community Grant in recognition of the event’s positive contribution to the community. An additional \$5,000 grant has been awarded to the Delta Firefighters Charitable Society for sponsorship of their annual golf tournament which also raises funds for the Healthy Snack Program.

In-kind Support:

In addition to financial sponsorship, the Delta Firefighters Charitable Society requests the following in-kind support for the 3rd Annual 2026 MCB event:

1. Off-duty firefighters in Delta Fire dress tunic uniform.
2. Three fire apparatus at the front entrance of the venue.
 - a. Tower
 - b. Engine
 - c. Vintage Engine
3. Assistance with communications for the event.

The above in-kind support is consistent with the 2024 and 2025 events and will not have a negative impact on operational efficiency or service delivery.

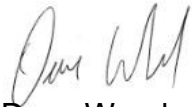
Implications:

Financial Implications – The City of Delta will be providing \$10,000 in sponsorship support to the Delta Firefighters Charitable Society in 2026.

Other Implications – In-kind support comprising off-duty firefighters in Delta Fire dress tunic uniform, three fire apparatus and assistance from communications staff.

▪ **CONCLUSION:**

In-kind support is requested on behalf of the Delta Firefighters Charitable Society who is hosting their 3rd Annual Mayor’s Charity Ball at the North Delta Recreation Centre to raise funds for the Delta Firefighters Healthy Snack Program. It is recommended that the requests be approved and that staff be authorized to convey Council’s decision to the Society and release this report at the next Regular Meeting.



Dave Wood
Fire Chief

Department submission prepared by: Dave Wood, Fire Chief
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This report has been prepared in consultation with the following listed departments.

Concurring Departments		
Department	Name	Signature
Corporate Services	Mike Brotherston	MB
Finance	Navin Chand	NC
Parks, Recreation & Culture	Josh Turner	JT