



## Request for Decision

Council Meeting: August 13, 2019

### 8.3 Funding Request - Friends of Fort George and Buckingham House

#### Request

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On August 17, Alberta Historic Sites and the Friends of Fort George and Buckingham House will celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of Peter Fidler who was one of the first individuals to build a business in that area. He played a major role in building Buckingham House fur trade fort.

The Friends of the Fort invites Council to visit the Forts between noon and 4 pm. They will be serving a complimentary lunch from noon to 1:30 pm and serving Saskatoon pie. They will also have tours, special displays and interpretive activities throughout the afternoon.

Total cost of the luncheon and pie is \$300. The Town of Elk Point has committed \$100 and the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce has committed \$100.

They are requesting if the County would contribute \$100 to pay the balance of the event.

#### Alternatives

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#### Recommendation

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Administration is recommending approving \$100 for Friends of Fort George and Buckingham House celebration on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

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