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## Agenda

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1. Call to Order
2. Signing of Waiver
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Decision Items:

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4.1	Councillor Nadeau – Awarding of Safe and Healthy Community Fund 2015 Allocation	2
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5. Adjournment

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>	<b>Awarding the Safe and Healthy Community Fund 2015 Allocation</b>
<b>Department:</b>	<b>Administration</b>
<b>Presented by:</b>	<b>Councillor Nadeau</b>
<b>Support Staff:</b>	<b>Pam Livingston, Acting CAO</b>

**BACKGROUND:**

Administration has made public and solicited applications from the community for organizations and groups within the community seeking financial support for initiatives which promote a healthy and safe community. Policy defines that 50% of the 2015 reserve of \$120,180.00 (being \$60,090.00) is to be allocated through this program.

In reviewing the applications received for the distribution of the Safe and Healthy Community Fund, two applications have indicated timelines which are quickly approaching. In an effort to provide the applicants with a response to allow them the opportunity to effectively plan the proposed events, a decision from Council is required as soon as possible.

Aim for Success has requested funding in the amount of \$6,000 (or a similar amount) for assistance with hosting of the second annual "I Am Empowered" Women's Conference on March 11, 2017. The Conference will consist of different workshops, guest speakers, and activities towards building confident and strong women.

Pembina Crisis Connection Society has requested funding in the amount of \$2,225.00 to host a workshop to educate attendees on racism and resiliency and how to combat it. The workshop will be facilitated by the Centre for Race and Culture (based in Edmonton).

Given the proposed timing of the two events, a decision from Council regarding the allocation of support from the Safe and Healthy Community Fund is being recommended at the earliest opportunity.

**OPTIONS:**

1. That Council award the Aim for Success Second Annual "I Am Empowered" Women's Conference funding in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help offset the cost of hosting the Conference from the 2015 Safe and Healthy Community Fund currently held in reserve.

AND

That Council award Pembina Crisis Connection Society funding in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help offset the cost of hosting a racism prevention workshop.

2. That Council decline the funding request from Aim For Success and Pembina Crisis Connection Society.

**MOTION:**

That Council \_\_\_\_\_.